

# OR 99W at Bethel Road

## Polk County

### Project Description

We're making safety improvements at the OR 99W and Bethel Road intersection.

#### Estimated Schedule

Design: 2023-2026

Construction: 2026

### Purpose and Need

We've found that this area has a higher than normal frequency or severity of crashes.

Most of these crashes have been rear ends or happened while turning.

### Proposed Solutions

As part of this project we'll construct left turn lanes on OR 99W.

We'll also look at OR 99W, and possibly Bethel Road, at the intersection to see if we can realign the roads.

### Anticipated Benefits

By constructing left turn lanes on OR 99W, drivers can continue through the intersection without having to stop or slow down for vehicles waiting to make a left turn.

This will help address the high frequency of rear end crashes between vehicles turning left and the vehicles that are following behind them.

By looking at the alignment at the intersection, we may be able to adjust so that drivers can see farther ahead and have more reaction time.

### Estimated Project Cost

Estimated total cost: \$3,371,902



Project area map highlighting the OR 99W and Bethel Road intersection.

