

U.S. 97: Redmond to Bend Phase 2

Deschutes County

Project Description

Continue and complete median barrier installation from Redmond to Bend on U.S. 97 while providing turn options for the traveling public as needed. The first phase of this project was completed in 2022.

Purpose and Need

Serious injury and fatal crashes occur with increasing frequency on U.S. 97 between Bend and Redmond, with many of the most serious being head on or cross over crashes.

Proposed Solutions

Install a center median barrier, and provide options, like J-turns, for turn around options.

Anticipated Benefits

Installing a center median barrier is a long-term solution as outlined in the Bend to Redmond Safety Options Plan 2015. Median barrier eliminates cross over and head on crashes by physically separating travel lanes.

Providing turn-around options will reduce the amount of distance that people have to travel in unintended directions due to the median barrier.

The Transportation Safety Action Plan has a vision of eliminating serious injury crashes and fatalities on the State Highway system.

Estimated Project Cost

Total Estimate \$10,853,773



Section of U.S. 97 from Redmond to Bend

