

U.S. 199: Elliot Creek Road Turn Lane

Josephine County

Project Description

Add a left turn lane at this location near a northbound passing lane. There may be potential additional safety funding for this current operations project.

Purpose And Need

Improve safety and operations at this high crash intersection.

Proposed Solutions

Construct a turn lane for traffic turning from the highway onto Elliot Creek Road.

Anticipated Benefits

Increased safety and mobility on Redwood Highway. This intersection is identified in the U.S. 199 Corridor Plan.

Between 2010 and 2019 there have been six reported crashes between MP 11.20 and 11.40 on the Redwood Highway. The crash severity ranges from two serious injury, two minor injury to two property damage only crashes. Local users report that cars entering the passing lane (heading east) are regularly exceeding the speed limit while vehicles awaiting to make a left turn are often unable to adequately judge safe gaps to make their turn. Local users also report that vehicles heading westbound also travel at high speed thus increasing significant risk of rear-end collisions.

Estimated Project Cost

Total estimated cost:	\$3 million
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