



Oregon Department of Transportation

# NEWS RELEASE

**Region 4** Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Jefferson, Wheeler,  
Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Lake Counties

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**Central Oregon Road Construction**  
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The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is continuing to invest in Oregon's future with roadway improvement projects throughout Oregon's central region (ODOT Region 4). ODOT is committed to providing safe, efficient transportation systems. The following projects reflect ODOT's commitment to make improvements as traffic numbers rise and to make the roadways safer and more efficient for drivers:

Red lettering denotes new or changed information from the last construction report.

*All work is dependent on weather conditions.*

Note: Beginning Thursday, July 2 at noon, highway construction will be suspended because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday. Construction work will begin again late Sunday night, July 5 or Monday, July 6.

## **CROOK COUNTY**

### **US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 19.5, MP 34, & MP 37.4 (US 26: Ochoco Creek – Bridge Creek – Bundle A05)**

Hooker Creek Asphalt and Paving, LLC is working to replace three bridges on Highway 26. One is located inside the city limits of Prineville, and two are east of Prineville. The bridge in Prineville is now completed. The two detours for the two bridges located east of Prineville are completed. The two permanent structures at the detour locations will be constructed during the summer of 2009.

Traffic is being controlled by temporary signals and will be running on the detour bridges. The contractor will be constructing the new bridges at MP 34 & 37.4. There will be no major delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge\\_Projects/US26\\_Marks\\_Creek\\_Bridges.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge_Projects/US26_Marks_Creek_Bridges.pdf)

### **Highway 126 (Ochoco Highway), MP 12-15**

ODOT Maintenance crews with assistance from Cook County Public Works are paving approximately 2 ½ miles of Highway 126 just west of Prineville. The paving will be completed either Monday, June 29 or Tuesday, June 30. There are single lane closures controlled by flaggers, and motorists can expect up to 20 minute delays.

## **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

### **US97 Reroute Phase 1, Unit 3 (Evergreen)(Redmond)**

The project is completed with the exception of minor clean up work. No traffic delays are expected. The contract is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2009.

### **US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

#### **Lava Butte to S. Century Interchange**

Construction crews are continuing to clear the right of way for new northbound lanes. Construction is continuing on a detour for the northbound on ramp at the Cottonwood interchange. The northbound off ramp at Cottonwood will be closed beginning July 20. There should be no delays to the traveling public.

The first Coffee with ODOT for the US 97 Lava Butte to S. Century Dr. Project is planned for Wednesday, July 8 from 9-10 a.m. at Mavericks in Sunriver.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_Lava\\_Butte\\_South\\_Century\\_Drive/US97LavaButte\\_SouthCenturyDrive.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_Lava_Butte_South_Century_Drive/US97LavaButte_SouthCenturyDrive.shtml)

### **US 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

#### **Bowery Lane to Romaine Village Way (City of Bend Parkway)**

Night work continues 8 p.m. - 6 a.m., Sunday night through Wednesday morning with single lane closures. Motorists will also see crews working along side of the highway during the day. There should be minimal delays to the traveling public.

Oregon State Police will be conducting additional enforcement in the construction work zone to protect workers and drivers.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_BowerytoRomaine/US97\\_BoweryLntoRomaineVillageWay.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_BowerytoRomaine/US97_BoweryLntoRomaineVillageWay.shtml)

## **GILLIAM COUNTY / MORROW COUNTY**

### **Interstate 84 (Columbia River Highway)**

#### **I-84: Swanson – Woelpern Rd. & Arlington – Tower Rd. MP 125– MP 158**

Oregon Mainline will be paving the fast lane on Interstate 84 between MP 125 & 132 both eastbound and westbound. They will also be placing a chip seal between MP 138 and 159 both eastbound and westbound. Paving will occur at night between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The chip seal will occur during daytime hours.

During the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> the contractor will be finishing up work on Interstate 84. On Monday, the contractor will be placing a chip seal on Interstate 84 between MP 152 & 159, eastbound and westbound. The contractor will also be

installing striping Monday – Thursday. There will be lane closures Monday through noon Thursday during daylight hours. There will be minimal delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/I84\\_Swanson\\_Woelpern\\_Rd/I84\\_Swanson\\_WoelpernRd\\_Project.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/I84_Swanson_Woelpern_Rd/I84_Swanson_WoelpernRd_Project.shtml)

## **JACKSON COUNTY**

### **Highway 140 (Lake of the Woods Highway)**

**Summit Snow Park Road-Fourmile Flat Road, MP 30.9 to MP 37.0 and MP 37.7 to MP 41.4**

Crews are installing guardrails and signs. Traffic controlled by flaggers during daylight hours; expect up to 20 minute delays.

## **KLAMATH COUNTY**

### **Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

**OR 31 – Crescent South City Limits, MP 170-186**

This project will repave approximately 16 miles of US 97. It also includes reconstructing a short section of US 97, installing a turning lane at Masten Road, and upgrading signs and guardrails.

Grinding and paving will begin this week. The work will be a night from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorist can expect up to 20 minute delays.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_OR31\\_Crescent/US97\\_OR31\\_Crescent.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_OR31_Crescent/US97_OR31_Crescent.shtml)

### **Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

**Sand Creek Passing Lanes, MP 219.58 to MP 231.91**

This project will construct passing lanes on US 97 between MP 219.58 to MP 231.91.

Crews will be working along the shoulders. Minor traffic delays can be expected.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97\\_SandCr\\_Passing\\_Lanes/US97\\_SandCr\\_Passing\\_Lanes.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US97_SandCr_Passing_Lanes/US97_SandCr_Passing_Lanes.shtml)

### **Highway 97 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

**N Chiloquin Variable Message Sign (VMS), MP 245.32**

**S Klamath Falls VMS, MP 275.90**

Variable Message Signs are being installed in two locations. Only minor traffic delays are expected.

### **Highway 140 (Klamath Falls Lakeview Highway)**

**Lost River Wetland Mitigation, MP 10.5**

Erosion control work anticipated. No traffic delays are expected.

### **Highway 140 (Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway)**

#### **Modoc Billy Cr-Fish Hole Cr (Beatty/Bly), MP 34.43 to MP 54.11**

Paving, shoulder work and pipe installation is planned.

Traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot cars during daylight hours; motorists can expect up to 20 minute delays.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCr/OR140\\_ModocBillyCr\\_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCr/OR140_ModocBillyCr_FishHoleCrPIP.shtml)

## **LAKE COUNTY**

### **Highway 395 (Fremont Highway)**

#### **Industrial Lane to Lakeview, MP 127.50 to MP 128.18 and MP 142.64 to MP 145.09**

Shoulder work and construction of sidewalks is planned. Minor traffic delays expected.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US395\\_Industrial\\_Lane\\_Lakeview/US395\\_IndustLn\\_Lakeview.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US395_Industrial_Lane_Lakeview/US395_IndustLn_Lakeview.shtml)

## **WASCO COUNTY**

### **US 197 (The Dalles-California Highway)**

#### **Burnham Ave. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Maupin, MP 45.00 – MP 45.9, City of Maupin**

Rotschy, Inc. is working to reconstruct the City of Maupin main street. The street improvements will include utility replacements, curb, sidewalk, pavers, and decorative lighting. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August, 2009.

During the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be excavating material to construct retaining walls along Deschutes Ave. between 6<sup>th</sup> St. & Burnham Ave. There will be minimal delays to the traveling public.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197\\_BurnhamAve\\_3rdStreet/US197\\_BurnhamAve\\_3rdStreet\\_Maupin.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/US197_BurnhamAve_3rdStreet/US197_BurnhamAve_3rdStreet_Maupin.shtml)

### **I-84 (Columbia River Highway)**

#### **Hood River – Mosier Creek – Bundle 225 (I-84 mile post 70.1)**

*I-84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River:* Expect daytime single-lane closures between Hood River and Mosier throughout the week.

*I-84 eastbound at Mosier Creek (milepost 70):* Traffic has shifted to a temporary detour alignment. Watch for daytime single-lane closures throughout the week. Watch for construction equipment and vehicles entering and exiting travel lanes. Please drive carefully through the work zone.

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge\\_Projects/Mosier\\_Creek\\_bridge.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge_Projects/Mosier_Creek_bridge.pdf)

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