



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:

## **ALL WORK IS DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER**

### **DESCHUTES COUNTY**

#### **US 97(The Dalles-California Highway) Lava Butte to S. Century Interchange**

Crews are clearing right of way for new northbound lanes alignment. There will be no impact to the motoring public.

#### **US 97(The Dalles-California Highway) Bowery Lane to Romaine Village Way (City of Bend Parkway)**

Nighttime work 8 pm - 6 am, single lane closures in each direction, contractor working on signals, signs, sidewalks, and law enforcement pads. Limited daytime work with no lane closures.

#### **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)

## **WASCO COUNTY**

**(US197: Burnham Ave. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Maupin)**

**US 197(The Dalles-California Highway), 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. A majority of the project will be completed by Memorial Day, 2009. Final wearing course paving, and miscellaneous items will be completed by the middle of June 2009.

During the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing miscellaneous clean-up operations on Deschutes Ave. between 4<sup>th</sup> St. & 6<sup>th</sup> St. The contractor will also be installing storm lines on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. 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: Hood River – Mosier Creek – Bundle 225 (I-84 mile post 70.1)**

**I -84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River: All travel lanes will be open in each direction for the remainder of the summer.**

**I-84 at Mosier Creek (mile post 70):** Traffic has shifted to a temporary detour alignment. 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)

## **CROOK COUNTY**

**(US 26: Ochoco Creek – Bridge Creek – Bundle A05)**

**US 26 (Ochoco Highway), MP 19.5, MP 34, & MP 37.4**

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 currently under construction. Those two permanent structures will be complete in the summer of 2009. The detour bridges out of town will be in operation starting in the spring of 2009 and will be single lane bridges controlled by temporary signals.

During the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, traffic will be 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 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)

## **GILLIAM COUNTY / MORROW COUNTY**

**(I-84: SWANSON – WOELPERN RD. & ARLINGTON – TOWER RD.)**

### **Interstate 84(Columbia River Highway), 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 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be grind and paving eastbound and westbound between MP 125 and 132 during the hours from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m, starting Sunday night – May 31st. Fast Lane closures will be in effect the entire week, 24 hours per day. There will be minimal delays to the traveling public.

## **LAKE COUNTY**

### **Highway 395: (Fremont Highway) Crooked Creek Bridge, MP 126.8**

Clean up  
Minor traffic delays expected

### **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 Placing Sidewalks  
Minor traffic delays expected

### **Highway 31: (Fremont Highway) Cattlepass Structure, MP 102.40**

Clean up  
Minor traffic delays expected

## **KLAMATH COUNTY**

### **Highway 140: (Klamath Falls Lakeview Highway) Lost River Wetland Mitigation, MP 10.5**

Erosion control, planting work.

No delays expected

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

**N Chiloquin VMS, MP 245.32**

**S Klamath Falls VMS, MP 275.90**

Shoulder Work and Signs

Minor traffic delays expected

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

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

Paving, Shoulder Work and Pipe Installation

Traffic controlled by flaggers during daylight hours expect up to 20 minute delays.

**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**

Shoulder Work, Guardrail Installation and Survey

Minor traffic delays expected

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