



Oregon Department of Transportation

NEWS RELEASE

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

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

CROOK COUNTY (US 26: Ochoco Creek – Bridge Creek – Bundle A05)

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

During the week of December 22nd the contractor will be performing miscellaneous cleanup work in Prineville. No delays are expected to the traveling public between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DESCHUTES COUNTY

Dry Canyon Trail in Redmond

Construction Crews constructing a stairway from Spruce Avenue to the Dry Canyon Trail. Construction along Trail from Quartz Ave to Highland Ave. Trail users need to be cautious of construction equipment

WASCO COUNTY

I -84 eastbound and westbound east of Hood River:

Watch for roadside crews and construction equipment in the median. Expect single-lane closures between Hood River and Mosier. **Plan for brief delays westbound due to holiday traffic Sunday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Jan. 4. Watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting travel lanes.**

U.S. 30 at I-84–Mosier interchange (exit 69):

Expect daytime traffic controlled by flaggers on the off-ramps, on-ramps and overpass to allow work on a temporary roadway. Watch for roadside crews and construction equipment. **Expect daytime single-lane closures eastbound at the Mosier Creek Bridge, just east of the interchange. Watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting eastbound travel lanes of I-84.**

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