



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 on weather conditions.

Please note that these construction updates will be sent out less frequently as most highway construction projects have shut down for the season.

DESCHUTES COUNTY

U.S. Highway 20/Business US97 (3rd Street)

Alex Hodge Construction will be constructing bus stops, sidewalk infill and new curbs for the City of Bend on the west side of Third Street (Highway 20) between Mervin Samples Road and O.B. Riley Road. Motorist should expect the periodic closure of the southbound B-lane (slow lane) during this time. There will be no work between 7AM to 9AM and 4PM to 6PM to reduce motorist delays during the morning and evening commutes. Most work will be during the day but some pouring of concrete driveway approaches will occur during the night.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

OR 361 (Culver Highway)

There will be some road work in downtown Culver Monday and Tuesday of next week in the vicinity of the streetscape project constructed earlier this year. Expect periodic shoulder closures.

KLAMATH COUNTY

Oregon Highway 140 East/ Klamath Falls-Lakeview Hwy MP 18 to 19 BNSF (Dairy) Bridge replacement

Construction has shut down for the season. The two lane detour is still in place as is the 45 mph construction speed zone.

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR140_Dairy_Bridge/OR140_Dairy_Bridge_Replacement.shtml

WASCO COUNTY

Interstate 84: Fifteen Mile Creek Interstate 84 (Columbia River Highway), MP 87.88 to 88.21

Project summary: Replace one bridge on I-84 east of The Dalles.

Traffic has been shifted to the new bridge and all lanes are open. Motorists should watch for occasional construction equipment on the shoulders of the highway. There will be no delays to the traveling public.

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/Bridge_Projects/I84_Hood_River_TheDalles_PIP.pdf

OR206 DESCHUTES RIVER BRIDGE Highway OR206 - MP 2.79 TO 3.21

Wildish Standard Paving Company is working on a structural update to the Deschutes River Bridge. The job will include a seismic retrofit to the structure, a concrete deck overlay, guardrail and new asphalt approaches. Drivers can expect single lane closures controlled by flaggers.

During the week of November 21st to November 27th, the contractor will continue installing shear anchors from the bridge deck and injecting epoxy into girder cracks. Expect single lane closures controlled by flaggers. There will be minor delays to motorists.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/OR206-DeschutesRiverBridge/OR206-DeschutesRiverBridge.shtml>

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