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Eastern Oregon state hwy. construction underway

LA GRANDE, Ore. – Work continues on several dozen highway construction projects in the eastern Oregon area. Some activities are now completed, while others are ongoing or have yet to begin. Eastern Oregon travelers are reminded to watch for orange traffic cones and construction workers along Interstate 84, U.S. 20, 26, 395, 95 and numerous secondary state highways. Please pay extra attention and be prepared for equipment, flaggers and traffic pattern changes when you see orange on the highway. Distracted or inattentive driving and speed are primary causes of crashes, so slow down and put cell phones and other distraction away while behind the wheel. ODOT wants you and our crews to all get home safe at the end of the day.

This year ODOT crews and their contractors will repair and resurface hundreds of miles of pavement, repair or replace aging bridges and culverts, and perform other work necessary to keep highways safe and efficient.

Listed below are key highway projects with information sorted by county area. Interstates and U.S. highways are listed first, followed by state routes. The highway number and anticipated traffic impacts are listed in bold type. Location information is listed via mile post (MP) number for the highway section. Construction timeframes are estimates and subject to change. Information that has changed since last construction update report is showing in **red text**. Additional updates will be shared throughout the construction season.

Umatilla / Morrow / east Wheeler County Area

I-82 McNary Highway – Impact panel repairs and gap seal at various locations between I-84 and the Columbia River, MP 0.0 -11. **Lane closures, flaggers, reduced speeds, minor delays.** Some work is complete, project is currently on temporary hold with work expected to resume later this summer. Completion: 11/2017

I-82 McNary Highway – Repair eastbound Columbia River Bridge at Washington border. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, traffic pattern changes and minor delays.** Work is ongoing.

Completion: 12/2018

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I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Shoulder paving along eastbound lanes west of Pendleton, MP 198-203. **Lane closures, flaggers, reduced speeds, minor delays.** Work expected to start later this summer. Completion: 11/2017

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Pavement resurfacing, gap seal and concrete repairs along eastbound and westbound lanes between Emigrant State Park and Spring Creek, MP 233- 245. Eastbound centerline gap seal repairs MP 233-238, westbound concrete repairs MP 238-240, eastbound grind/inlay MP 244.5-245. **Lane closures, flaggers, reduced speeds, minor delays.** Work expected to start later this summer. Completion: 11/2017

U.S. 30 Westgate Ave. in Pendleton - Pavement resurfacing between Airport Road and SW 18th Street in Pendleton. **Lane closures, flaggers, pilot cars, up to 20 minute delays.** Work is ongoing. **Nighttime paving activities are expected to take place July 5-8 along Westgate and during week of July 10 for Exit 207 and Exit 209 freeway ramps.** Completion: 8/2017

US 395 Pendleton-John Day Highway - Crosswalk, ADA upgrades and installation of Rapid Flash Beacon pedestrian signal at intersection of McGowen Drive in Pilot Rock. **Flaggers, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures and minor delays.** **Work scheduled to start July 5 and is expected to be completed before school starts (around Aug. 4).** Completion: 9/2017

US 395 Pendleton-John Day Highway - Pavement crack seal and repair/blade patching at various locations between Battle Mountain and Long Creek, MP 36B-90B. **Flaggers, pilot cars, delays up to 20 minutes.** Crack seal work complete. Blade patching work expected to begin around July 10 and continue through the end of the month. Completion: 8/2017

U.S. 730 Columbia River Highway - Pavement resurfacing between Southshore Drive near Umatilla and Diagonal Road, MP 180.54 - 191. **Lane closures, flaggers, pilot cars, up to 20 minute delays.** Work is ongoing. Construction began in April and is currently on temporary hold. Paving activities will resume in September /October timeframe. Completion: 11/2017

OR 204 Tollgate Highway - Pavement grind/inlay between Weston and top of grade, MP 0.0 to MP 4. **No impacts. Project is completed.** Completion: 7/2017

OR 207 Hermiston Highway (11th St.) – Traffic signal upgrades at Orchard Ave. and Elm Ave. intersections in Hermiston. **Lane restrictions, flaggers and delays up to 20 minutes.** **Work expected to start later this fall or 2018. Completion: 11/2018**

OR 207 Hermiston Highway – Pavement crack seal project between Hartley Ave. and mile post 10, (MP 8.5A-10A). **No traffic impacts. Work is now complete.** Completion: 7/2017

OR 335 Havana - Helix Highway - Pavement resurfacing between Hwy. 334 and OR 11, MP 9.79 - 3.5. **Lane closures, flaggers, pilot cars, up to 20 minute delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 7/2017

Birch Creek Rd. (Umatilla Co./Milton-Freewater) - Replace Birch Creek Road Bridge near Milton-Freewater. **Detours, flaggers, up to twenty minute delays.** Work expected to start mid-July. Completion: 11/2017

Union / Wallowa / Baker County Area.

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Bridge repair work for eastbound and westbound Wolf Creek Lane Interchange Bridge, Exit 283, MP 284.28. **Eastbound and westbound lane closures, reduced speeds, minor delays.** Work expected to start later this year or in 2018. Completion: 12/2018

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Bridge repair work for eastbound and westbound Baldock Slough bridges, MP 296. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, minor delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 12/2017

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Pavement resurfacing between Encina (10 miles east of Baker City) and Pleasant Valley, MP 313.65 - 318.40. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, traffic pattern changes, minor delays. Bicycles will be detoured onto old highway (U.S. 30) between Encina Exit 313 and Durkee Exit 327.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 11/2017

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Pavement resurfacing and repairs between Nelson Point (23 miles east of Baker City) and Lime, MP 330 - 342. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, traffic pattern changes, minor delays.** Work expected to start later this summer/fall. Completion: 11/2017

OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – ADA sidewalk upgrades and pavement resurfacing between U.S. 30/Adams Ave. and Riddle Road in La Grande, MP zero - 1.5. **Lane restrictions, flaggers, delay up to 20 minutes.** Work expected to begin later this summer/fall. Completion: 11/2017

OR 86 Baker-Copperfield Highway – Guardrail upgrades between Flagstaff Hill and Richland, MP 4.95 - 31.33. **Lane closures, flaggers, delays up to 20 minutes.** Work scheduled to begin mid-July. Completion: 10/2017

OR 245 Dooley Mtn. Highway – Shoulder restoration, pavement overlay between Unity Reservoir and Bridgeport, MP 6.96 - 21.21. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, pilot cars, flaggers, delays up to 20 minutes.** Work is ongoing. **Paving activities completed end of June. Striping and shoulder work to occur in July. Completion: 7/2017**

Malheur / Harney / Grant / east Wheeler County Area

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Install Variable Message Signs (reader boards), freeway ramp gates and roadway weather sensors along the freeway at various locations in Malheur County, MP 356 - 378. **Occasional lane closures, flaggers and minor delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 11/2017

U.S. 20 Central Oregon Highway - Pavement repairs and chip seal 4 miles east of Burns to Warm Springs Road, MP 134.54 - 171.1. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, day/nighttime flaggers, pilot cars, loose rock on the roadway, delays up to 20 minutes.** **Pavement repair and chip seal work is complete. Expect minor delays for road striping scheduled to occur after July 10.** Completion: 8/2017

U.S. 20 Central Oregon Highway - Pavement chip seal between Harper and Vale, MP 223.12 - 245.71. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, day/nighttime flaggers, pilot cars, loose rock on the roadway, delays up to 20 minutes.** Work is ongoing. **Pavement repair and chip seal work is complete. Expect minor delays for road striping scheduled to occur after July 10.** Completion: 8/2017

U.S. 20 Central Oregon Highway - Pavement grind/inlay at Malheur River bridges in Vale, MP 246.6 - 246.9. **Lane closures, flaggers, delays up to 20 minutes.** Work scheduled to begin around July 10 and take about a week, followed by road striping work. Completion: 8/2017

U.S. 20 Central Oregon Highway - Owyhee Waste Way culvert repair three miles south of Cairo Junction, MP 261.67. **Lane closures, flaggers, minor delays.** Work expected later this year and early 2018. Completion: 4/2018

U.S. 95 Idaho-Oregon-Nevada Highway - Pavement chip seal between Jordan Creek at west end of Jordan Valley and Burns Junction, MP 25.6 - 66.18. **Lane closures, reduced speeds, day/nighttime flaggers, pilot cars, loose rock on the roadway, delays up to 20 minutes.** Pavement repair and chip seal work is complete. Expect minor delays for road striping scheduled to occur around July 10. Completion: 8/2017

US 395 Pendleton-John Day Highway - Pavement crack seal and repair / blade patching at various locations between Battle Mountain and Long Creek, MP 36B-90B. **Flaggers, pilot cars, delays up to 20 minutes.** Crack seal work complete. Blade patching work expected to begin around July 10 and continue through the end of the month. Completion: 8/2017

OR 19 John Day Highway – Pavement crack seal and pavement repair/blade patching project along two highway sections between Spray and Picture Gorge/U.S. 26, M.P. 102-108 & 119-122. **Flaggers, pilot cars, delays up to 20 minutes.** Crack seal work complete. Blade patching work expected to begin around July 31 and continue for about two weeks. Completion: 8/2017

OR 201 Olds Ferry Highway – Install Variable Message Signs (reader boards) and roadway weather sensors at select locations between I-84 junctions at Exit 356 and Exit 374 in Malheur County. **Occasional lane closures, flaggers and delays up to 20 minutes.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 11/2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For up to date traffic condition information, please visit **TripCheck.com**. Road condition information is also available by phone by dialing **5-1-1**, or (800) 977-6368. Outside of Oregon, travelers can call (503) 588-2941.

For updated eastern Oregon highway projects information visit www.tinyurl.com/ODOT-region5 or contact ODOT Public Information Officer Tom Strandberg at 541-963-1330, email Thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us.

The ODOT 2017 Summer Construction Map listing major highway projects statewide is posted at www.Oregon.gov/ODOT .

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