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Eastern Oregon highway construction update

Slow down, stay alert and be prepared for work zones

LA GRANDE – With a little over a month remaining in the 2020 construction season, we have a handful of projects still in progress. Traffic impacts for these projects are listed below.

Please remember to watch for crews, equipment and flaggers, and be prepared to slow down or stop when you see those orange cones and construction signs.

Please put cell phones and other distractions away, and ease up on the gas. Distracted or inattentive driving and speed remain primary causes of crashes. Although traffic volumes are down from last summer due to the pandemic, there have been incidents of speeding on highways and in work zones. We want you and our crews to all get home safely at the end of the day. Stay safe and watch out for crews and equipment. Traffic fines double in all work zones.

Highway project information is sorted by county area, with interstates and U.S. highways listed first, followed by state routes. The anticipated traffic impacts are listed in bold type. Location information is listed via milepost number for the highway section, with local crossroads/landmarks identified. Construction timeframes are estimates and subject to change.

Additional updates will be shared throughout the construction season. For more information on key projects visit <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X> or contact Tom Strandberg at (541) 963-1330 thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us .

Umatilla / Morrow County area

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Hinkle-Stanfield emergency paving, milepost 184-188. **Expect intermittent lane closures and reduced speeds through the end of October.** Work is ongoing. Completion: October 2020.

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Multiple safety enhancements between Pendleton and La Grande including new variable message boards, road sensors/cameras, lighting, curve signs and more, milepost 214-260. **Reduced speeds, minor delays, plus intermittent shoulder/lane closures throughout work zone.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Frontage Road – Drilling operation on Old Highway 30/Meacham Frontage Road, milepost 239.45 near Meacham. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

U.S. 395-B Pendleton-John Day Highway – Slope repair seven miles north of Mt. Vernon at milepost 114. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

U.S 730 Columbia River Highway – Pavement, storm drain and sidewalk/ADA ramp upgrades in downtown Umatilla, Umatilla River Bridge to Yerxa Avenue, milepost 182.7-183.4. **Flaggers, lane and sidewalk closures.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2020.

OR 37 Pendleton-Cold Springs Highway – Repair bridge over Union Pacific Railroad at milepost one, one mile east of U.S. 730. **Five week detour around work site via U.S. 730, U.S. 395 through Hermiston and I-84 between Stanfield and Pendleton.** Work is ongoing. Full bridge closure ends October 26. Completion: November 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

Union / Wallowa / Baker County area

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Multiple safety enhancements between Pendleton and La Grande including new variable message boards, road sensors/cameras, lighting, curve signs, and more, milepost 214-260. **Reduced speeds, minor delays, plus intermittent shoulder/lane closures throughout work zone.** Completion: November 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Safety and paving improvements in Ladd Canyon area. Add third truck lane for eastbound Ladd Canyon traffic, milepost 270-273. **Reduced speeds, lane closures, traffic pattern changes and minor delays. Bicycle/pedestrian detours around Ladd Canyon work zone due to no shoulders.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2020.

<https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

U.S. 30 La Grande-Baker Highway – Construct and add illumination to turn-around near Gangloff Park, west of La Grande, milepost 0.6. **No traffic impacts.** Work is ongoing. Completion: October 2020.

U.S. 30 La Grande-Baker Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown La Grande between 20th Street and McAlister Road, milepost 2.8-4.9. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work may start in October. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregonevents.org/openhouse/union-county-curb-ramps>

OR 3 Enterprise-Lewiston Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Enterprise, milepost 42.8-43.1. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, intermittent shoulder and lane closures with flaggers, minimal to no delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 7 Whitney Highway – Chip seal, Grant Co. line to Mason Dam, milepost 9.5-35.5. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

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OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades in La Grande at 26th Street intersection, milepost 1.29. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work may start October. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Island City, milepost 2. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work may start October. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Imbler between Hull Lane and Brooks Road, milepost 12-12.5. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work may start October. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Elgin, between Hemlock Avenue and Third Avenue, milepost 19.6-20.6. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work may start October. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Improve safety by realigning hairpin corner at Minam Curve, construct bank stabilization west of Minam, milepost 30.7 and 32.7. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Pavement patching from Spring Creek east of Wallowa to Wallowa River east of Lostine, milepost 49.4-60. **No traffic impacts.** Project postponed to 2021.

OR 82 Wallowa Lake Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Enterprise, milepost 64.5-65.7. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, intermittent shoulder and lane closures with flaggers, minimal to no delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 203 Medical Springs Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Union, milepost 0.05. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, intermittent shoulder and lane closures with flaggers, minimal to no delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 204 Weston-Elgin Highway – Road repair and paving between Tollgate and Elgin, MP 20.8-40.3. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

OR 237 La Grande-Cove Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades in downtown Cove between Foster Street and Church Street, milepost 13.3-13.7. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, occasional flaggers, minor delays.** Work may start October. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 237 La Grande-Baker Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Union, milepost 16-17. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, occasional flaggers, minor delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 244 Ukiah-Hilgard Highway – Replace Whiskey Creek Culvert 16 miles west of La Grande, milepost 45. **Lanes are now open. Expect intermittent flagging and up to 10 minute delays.**

Work ongoing. Completion: November 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

OR 410 Sumpter Highway – Chip Seal, Junction OR 7 to Sumpter, milepost 0-3.7. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

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Malheur / Harney / Grant / east Wheeler County area

U.S. 20 Central Oregon Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Vale, from Viking Drive to U.S. 26, milepost 245.7-278.2. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures, occasional flaggers and minor delays for motorists.**

Work expected to start mid-January 2021. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregonevents.org/openhouse/malheur-county-curb-ramps>

U.S. 20/26 Main Street Nyssa – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Nyssa. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures, occasional flaggers and minor delays for motorists.** Work expected to start mid-January 2021. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregonevents.org/openhouse/malheur-county-curb-ramps>

U.S. 26 John Day Highway – Chip seal, from John Day to Prairie City, milepost 162.6-175. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

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U.S. 26 John Day Highway – Emergency repair at milepost 124.4-124.8, east of junction OR 19 and U.S. 26 in Picture Gorge. Tree planting along streambank. **Possible minor traffic impacts.** Project complete.

U.S. 395-C John Day-Burns Highway – Chip seal from Starr Ridge to Harney Co. line, milepost 15.5-40.3. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

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U.S. 395-C John Day-Burns Highway – Chip seal from John Day to Canyon City, milepost .03C-2.3C. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete.

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SE 2nd Street (Ontario) – Pave SE 2nd St between SE 12th Avenue and SE 5th Avenue. **Lane and street closures, local detours, minor delays. Business access is available.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For up-to-date traffic condition information, please visit [TripCheck.com](https://www.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.