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Eastern Oregon highway construction update

Slow down, stay alert and be prepared for work zones

LA GRANDE – Winter is here and nearly all highway construction projects are completed or shut down for the season. The few projects still active include:

- Multiple safety enhancements between Pendleton and La Grande on I-84, milepost 214-260.
- Safety improvements in Ladd Canyon on I-84, milepost 270-273.
- U.S. 730 Columbia River Highway in downtown Umatilla.
- OR 37 Cold Spring RR Bridge repair, milepost 1.
- SE 2nd Street in Ontario.

These currently have minimal to no traffic impacts and will close down within the next couple of weeks, or when weather prevents work from continuing. Please watch out for these crews, plus other maintenance operations that may be active throughout eastern Oregon. This includes winter maintenance activities, such as clearing snow and ice off the highways when storm events roll through.

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 – Multiple safety enhancements between Pendleton and La Grande including new variable message boards, road sensors/cameras, lighting, curve signs and more, milepost 214-260. **No traffic impacts.** Work is ongoing. Completion: December 2020.

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

I-84 Old Oregon Trail Highway – Hinkle-Stanfield emergency paving, milepost 184-188. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

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 7 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 possible through December.** Work is ongoing. Completion: December 2020.

OR 37 Pendleton-Cold Springs Highway – Repair bridge over Union Pacific Railroad at milepost 1, one mile east of U.S. 730. **Expect flaggers and up to 10-minute delays during work hours.** Project in final stages of cleanup. Completion: December 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

Union / Wallowa / Baker County area

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. **Expect intermittent lane closures.** Project in final stages of cleanup. Completion: December 2020. <https://go.usa.gov/xwZ6X>

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. **No traffic impacts.** Work is ongoing. Completion: December 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.** Project is complete.

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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work is finished for 2020, scheduled to resume spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work is finished for 2020, scheduled to resume spring 2021. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 203 Medical Springs Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Union, milepost 0.05. **No traffic impacts.** Work is finished for 2020, scheduled to resume spring 2021. 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. **No traffic impacts.** Work expected to start spring 2021. Completion: October 2021.

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OR 237 La Grande-Baker Highway – Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Union, milepost 16-17. **No traffic impacts.** Work is finished for 2020, scheduled to resume spring 2021. Completion: November 2021.

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OR 244 Ukiah-Hilgard Highway – Replace Whiskey Creek Culvert 16 miles west of La Grande, milepost 45. **No traffic impacts.** Project complete. <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. **No traffic impacts.** 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. **No traffic impacts.** 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.

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

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. **No 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: December 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.