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## **Eastern Oregon highway construction update**

### ***Slow down, stay alert and be prepared for work zones***

LA GRANDE – The majority of our projects to fix pavement, sidewalks and bridges are complete. We have a handful of projects still in progress.

- Work continues on this extensive project:
  - I-84: Meacham to Spring Creek Resurface. We expect to open all lanes by November 1. Work will resume in 2022.
- ADA upgrade projects continue in the following locations:
  - Union County, with ongoing work in Elgin, Imbler, Cove and Island City.
  - Malheur County, with ongoing work in Vale and Nyssa.
  - Wallowa County, with work continuing in Enterprise.
  - Umatilla County, with work in Hermiston and Stanfield, (watch for permanent traffic pattern changes/lane reconfiguration in Stanfield).

Our remaining 2021 projects are listed below.

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

Distracted or inattentive driving and speed remain primary causes of crashes, so please put cell phones and other distractions away, and ease up on the gas. We want you and our crews to all get home safely at the end of the day. Remember, traffic fines double in all work zones.

Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will be available through or around work zones.

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For updated information on highway work and current travel information throughout Oregon, visit [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com) or call the toll-free Oregon road report at 511 or (800) 977-6368.

Visit the ODOT News Media Center at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/).

The highway projects listed below are sorted by county, with interstates and U.S. highways listed first, followed by state routes. 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.

Updates will be shared throughout the construction season. For more information on key projects visit [www.tinyurl.com/odot5](http://www.tinyurl.com/odot5) or contact Tom Strandberg at 541-963-1330, [thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us](mailto:thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us) .

### **Umatilla / Morrow County area**

**I-84** Old Oregon Trail Highway - Repair/replace 33 culverts, mileposts 157-254. **Intermittent isolated lane closures during the day. Speeds reduced to 50 MPH when lane closure is in place.** Work is ongoing. Completion: December 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20322>

**I-84** Old Oregon Trail Highway - Resurface travel and passing lanes, entrance and exit ramps, between Meacham and Spring Creek, mileposts 238-248.5 (eastbound), 238-246 (westbound). **Expect lane closures, reduced speeds and minor delays for freeway upgrades.** Work is ongoing. All lanes will open by November 1. Project work will resume in 2022. Completion: December 2022.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20530>

**I-84** Old Oregon Trail - Maintenance rut patching, mileposts 159-168. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

**I-84** Old Oregon Trail - Deck seal on Exit 182 freeway overpass bridge. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

**U.S. 30** Pendleton Highway - Upgrade traffic signals in Pendleton and ADA curb ramps at Southeast Court Avenue/Southeast First Street intersection. Traffic signal removal along Dorian Avenue at Southeast First Street and Southwest Fourth Street intersections. **Expect lane and sidewalk closures in work zones.** Work expected to start early 2022. Completion: May 2022.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20533>

**U.S. 395** Umatilla-Stanfield Highway - Repave highway from Hermiston just east of Southeast Fourth Street, through Stanfield ending near the I-84 overpass; mileposts 6.03-12.52. Lane reconfiguration in Stanfield, from Locust Street to South Dunne Street. ADA curb ramp upgrades in both cities. **Traffic pattern change in downtown Stanfield. Expect reduced speeds, lane closures and width restrictions during paving.** Work is ongoing with ADA upgrades in Stanfield and Hermiston, and paving. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20461>

**Various Highway sections in Umatilla County** – Signal upgrades in Hermiston, Pendleton, Umatilla, Stanfield and Milton-Freewater. **Potential lane closures, traffic pattern changes and reduced speeds.** Work is ongoing. Completion: 4/2022.

### **Union / Wallowa / Baker County Area**

**U.S. 30** La Grande-Baker Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown La Grande from 20th Street to McAlister Road, mileposts 2.8-4.9. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 3** Enterprise-Lewiston Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Enterprise along Northwest First Street, from Flora to North River, mileposts 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.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21253>

**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 is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 82** Wallowa Lake Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Island City from Walton Road to West Railroad Avenue, mileposts 1.7-2.5. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 82** Wallowa Lake Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Imbler from Hull Lane to Brooks Road. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 82** Wallowa Lake Highway - Grande Ronde (South Elgin) Bridge repairs, mileposts 19-19.5. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20495>

**OR 82** Wallowa Lake Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Elgin from Hemlock Avenue to Third Avenue, mileposts 19.6-20.6. Also OR 204 from North 10th Avenue to North 17th Avenue. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours and possible minor delays for motorists.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 82** Wallowa Lake Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Enterprise along West North and South River streets, from West Walter to School streets, mileposts 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.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21253>

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

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21252>

**OR 237** La Grande-Cove Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades in downtown Cove from Foster Street to Church Street, mileposts 13.3-13.7. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, occasional flaggers, minor delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22124>

**OR 237** La Grande-Baker Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades through downtown Union, along Main Street from East Bryan to West Oregon, mileposts 16-17. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, occasional flaggers, minor delays.** Work is ongoing. Completion: November 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21252>

**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, mileposts 245.7-278.2. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures, occasional flaggers and minor delays for motorists.**

Work is ongoing. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22125>

**U.S. 20/26** Main Street Nyssa - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Nyssa, from Chestnut Avenue to East Second Street, mileposts 1-2. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures, occasional flaggers and minor delays for motorists.**

Work is ongoing. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22125>

**U.S. 26** Central Oregon Highway - Sidewalk ADA ramp upgrades at various intersections in downtown Vale, from Ellsworth Street to U.S. 20/26, mileposts 277.7-278.2. **Sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, shoulder closures, occasional flaggers and minor delays for motorists.**

Work is ongoing. Completion: October 2021.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=22125>

**U.S. 95-S** Weiser Spur Highway - Chip seal from the junction with OR 201 at milepost 11.65 to the Oregon/Idaho state line in Annex at milepost 13.66. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

**OR 78** Steens Highway – Chip seal from Broadway Avenue in Burns at milepost zero to Hutchenson Lane at milepost 11.15. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

**OR 78** Steens Highway – Chip seal from New Princeton at milepost 37.65 to Virginia Valley Road at milepost 47.23. **No traffic impacts.** Project is complete.

**SE 2nd Street** (Ontario) Intermittent project clean up on Southeast Second Street between Southeast 12th Avenue and Southeast Fifth Avenue. **Watch for work crews and equipment. Be prepared to slow down or stop in work zones.** Work is ongoing. Completion: Fall 2021.

<https://www.ontariooregon.org/projects.html>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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