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Hi all.

I just wanted to take a moment and let you know about a second major paving project just approved to improve OR 58 this construction season. The project will run from the Salt Creek Tunnel on the west to milepost 70 on the east.

This year's heavy snowfall, combined with an extended spring of extreme freeze/thaw conditions, combined to create pavement conditions that simply couldn't be maintained to last another winter.

ODOT worked quickly with the Federal Highway Administration to develop a plan to make major improvements on that segment of highway.

We anticipate approval soon from the Oregon Transportation Commission to solicit bids for the project. We hope to have construction underway in August with paving completed by September 30, 2011. The entire project will be completed by October 15. Due to the urgent nature of the repairs, this project will not widen the road or replace any guardrail. We will grind and inlay pavement on two sections and provide a pavement overlay on another.

The traffic control plan won't be finalized until a contractor is on-board but we anticipate single lane closures during the day with flaggers controlling traffic. Traffic delays of 10-20 minutes could be experienced.

Keep in mind, this project will be in addition to the earlier project I told you about between mileposts 48.3 and 55.9. Combined, the two projects will improve more than 21-and-a-half miles of OR 58 and represent as much as \$6 million in investment.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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