

I-84 Construction Projects



Tanner Creek Bridge Repair at Bonneville Dam

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Wind, rain, ice, sun; the Columbia River Gorge gets it all. And while these weather variations make this a beautiful part of the state, it takes a toll on the highway pavement. The Oregon Department of Transportation is working on a project to repair the bridge over Tanner Creek (at Bonneville Dam), which has become damaged over time.

The project will repave and rehabilitate the bridge, extending the life of the bridge, as well as making a safer more comfortable driving experience through the Columbia River Gorge.

Why is it needed?

The bridge currently has cracking at the joints and in the pavement. This project will preserve the structural integrity of the bridge at a much lower cost and with less impact to travelers than if it were allowed to deteriorate more.

When will it happen?

Construction is planned between **February and July 2016**, with work taking place during the day and night.

What are the details?

The project will include the following:

- **Repair and repave the bridge that crosses Tanner Creek, just to the west of Bonneville Dam** to extend the life of the structure and create a smoother ride for travelers. This project will also repave the on- and off-ramps to Bonneville Dam (exit 40).
- **Construction will require a 10-week continuous closure of the westbound ramp (exit 40) from Bonneville Dam.** Travelers will be detoured to the eastbound I-84 on-ramp and travel east to Cascade Locks to turn around.
- **Travel lanes will shift position during three construction phases.** Travelers should pay special attention while driving this section of I-84. During phases 1 and 2, one eastbound lane will be closed for 10-weeks; estimated completion date for these phases is Memorial Day weekend in May 2016.
- **Speeds will be reduced in the construction zone**, so travelers should expect delays and should watch for work crews entering and exiting the work area. Fines will double in the work zone.

2016 Construction Schedule*

Paving Sandy River to Multnomah Falls: May - Oct. 2016*

Tanner Creek Bridge Repair at Bonneville Dam: Feb. - July 2016*

Paving Cascade Locks to Hood River: Mar. - Sep. 2016*

Extending the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail: Feb. - June 2016*; expected Sep. 2016 trail opening*

Hood River Rockfall Repair: Sep. 2016 - May 2017*

Mosier to The Dalles Paving & Median Barrier Replacement: June - Sep. 2016*

Paving and Bridge Construction in The Dalles: Feb. 2015 - June 2016*

* Schedule is subject to change

Historic Highway Centennial

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Questions?

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