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HIGHWAY 47 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IS UNDER WAY

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has started a project to replace the Battle Creek Bridge on Highway 47. This bridge replacement is part of a \$4.3 million construction project that also includes replacing the Lyons and Ford Creek Bridges on Highway 202. Work on the Lyons and Ford Creek Bridges is substantially complete.

Traffic Impacts

The work zone for the Battle Creek Bridge work is approximately 2.5 miles south of Mist. Traffic will be reduced to one lane 24 hours a day through the completion of the project. A traffic signal system is currently being installed to control traffic in the work zone. The signal system will control both directions of traffic, which will alternate use of the single travel lane.

Work will take place during weekdays and traffic generally will be controlled by flaggers during work hours. When flaggers are not present, traffic will be controlled by the traffic signals. **Motorists should expect delays of up to 20 minutes during work hours.**

The Battle Creek Bridge replacement project is expected to be completed by the end of November 2007. J.W. Fowler Construction from Dallas, Ore., is the prime contractor.

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