



Oregon Department of Transportation

# Construction Notice

## Highway Division

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## Traffic change at Rock Creek Bridge Tomorrow

**On Thursday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oregon Department of Transportation contractor Wildish Standard Paving Company will shift westbound Oregon 212/224 traffic to the south side of the Rock Creek Bridge.** Four lanes of traffic will be maintained in this temporary configuration for about two months while bridge crews complete new westbound lanes on the bridge. The traffic change and construction work are weather permitting, and drivers should watch for flaggers in the work zone.

The remaining construction work is scheduled to take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend construction work.

### Project Summary: Rock Creek Bridge

The Rock Creek Bridge on Oregon 212/224 is at milepost 8.1, between SE 152<sup>nd</sup> and the intersection of Oregon 212 and Oregon 224 in Clackamas County. The existing bridge has two eastbound and two westbound lanes. The westbound lanes, the oldest portion of the bridge, are being replaced. The new bridge will be wider with sidewalks on the north side of the bridge. The bridge upgrade project should be complete by mid-February.

This project is part of a \$30.5 million contract awarded to Wildish Standard Paving to replace 11 bridges on U.S. 26, U.S. 97 and Oregon 224. The OTIA III State Bridge Delivery Program is part of the Oregon Department of Transportation's 10-year, \$3 billion Oregon Transportation Investment Act (OTIA) program. OTIA funds will repair or replace hundreds of bridges, pave and maintain city and county roads, improve and expand interchanges, add new capacity to Oregon's highway system and remove freight bottlenecks statewide. About 18 family-wage jobs are sustained for every \$1 million spent on transportation construction in Oregon. Each year during the OTIA program, construction projects will sustain about 5,000 family-wage jobs.

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