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Oregon 6 paving project begins this month

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will begin a \$5 million pavement preservation project next week on the Wilson River Highway (Oregon 6) from South Fork Road to Timber Road (milepost 27.8 to milepost 39.0). This section spans the coast range summit and is in both Washington and Tillamook counties. Contractor Baker Rock Resources of Beaverton is expected to complete the work by November 30, 2005.

The work includes:

- ◆ Paving more than 11 miles of Oregon 6 from South Fork Road to Timber Road
- ◆ Extending the eastbound climbing lane 600 feet to reach the summit
- ◆ Replacing culverts and updating signs
- ◆ Adjusting, extending or replacing guardrail
- ◆ Adding durable striping

Traffic impacts

- ◆ **At least one lane of Oregon 6 will remain open at all times** with intermittent single lane closures during the paving and culvert work
- ◆ Flaggers, and occasionally pilot cars, will control one-way traffic during lane closures
- ◆ **Motorists should expect delays of up to 20 minutes through the project area**
- ◆ **Work will take place on weekdays**, with the possibility of occasional night work
- ◆ **Lane closures are not permitted on weekends** (3 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday night)

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