

U.S. 26: Brookwood Parkway Interchange

A Jobs and Transportation Act Project

May 2010

Tired of sitting on the ramp?

Interchange improvements coming soon

The 2009 Oregon Legislature allocated \$45 million in the Jobs and Transportation Act (JTA) to fund improvements to the U.S. 26/ Brookwood Parkway interchange, which is currently overburdened, particularly during morning and evening peak commuter hours.

ODOT is in the early stages of project engineering and is working with the City of Hillsboro and Washington County to develop a project that:

- ◆ reduces congestion
- ◆ improves safety
- ◆ improves freight mobility
- ◆ increases economic development opportunities, including job retention and creation south of the interchange in Hillsboro

Project elements being considered include:

- ◆ constructing a new westbound U.S. 26 to southbound Brookwood Parkway exit loop ramp
- ◆ reconstructing the westbound entrance ramp
- ◆ providing an additional southbound travel lane on the Brookwood Parkway overcrossing
- ◆ extending the northbound right-turn lane from Brookwood Parkway

This project expands on previous highway and local street improvements that have addressed issues at the interchange, such as the U.S. 26/Brookwood Parkway westbound auxiliary lane.

What's Next

ODOT Environmental, Geo/Hydro, HazMat, Survey and other units will be on-site beginning in late May to perform initial project prep work. This work may include, but is not limited to:

- ◆ Wetlands delineation
- ◆ Soil testing
- ◆ Plant surveying
- ◆ Archaeological research
- ◆ Hazardous materials testing

Should ODOT need a permit to enter your property for any of these activities, a right of way agent will contact you directly.

Public Outreach

ODOT is working with the City of Hillsboro and Washington County to identify opportunities for your input on this project. We will keep you informed as plans progress and will send you notice once a public meeting is scheduled.

Stay up to date

Visit the Web site for the latest information about this project:

www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/region1/us26_brookwoodpkwy



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Find out more about planned improvements to the U.S. 26/ Brookwood Parkway interchange.

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Jobs and Transportation Act



The Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act (House Bill 2001) is the transportation funding plan approved by the 2009 Oregon Legislature. Three core themes emerged from the legislation:

- ◆ accountability, innovation and environmental stewardship;
- ◆ highway, road and street funding; and
- ◆ multimodal funding.

Additional provisions address important elements of Oregon's transportation system and our statewide economy.

The JTA identified 37 specific highway projects (plus funding for 12 local governments in eastern Oregon). These projects and allocations total \$960.3 million. In ODOT Region 1, there are eight JTA projects, including the U.S. 26: Brookwood Parkway Interchange project.