



## **I-84: Fifteen Mile Creek – Celilo Project**

Last updated: May 2011

**The Oregon Department of Transportation is seeking to notify the public of an upcoming construction project on Interstate 84 between MP 88.07 and MP 96.77 both eastbound and westbound.**

### **Why is this project needed?**

Interstate 84 is a critical part of the state's transportation system and is a major east-west corridor for the Western United States. Keeping the roads in good condition and providing a safe, efficient transportation system that supports economic opportunity is a critical aspect of the mission for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The existing asphalt has reached its design life. The last time this section of highway was paved was in 1994. The existing roadway is showing signs of rutting, and an excessive amount of oil is rising to the surface. The 2008 pavement rating for this section was fair.

In addition to the poor pavement condition, the current median barrier that separates eastbound and westbound traffic no longer meets current safety standards.

### **How does ODOT propose to solve these problems?**

ODOT plans to grind out the top 2" of pavement and replacing it with 2" of dense hot mix asphalt concrete. Both the slow and fast lanes will receive the same treatment. The median barrier will also be replaced with one that meets current passenger vehicle crash guidelines.

### **Timeline**

Field Survey, Roadside Inventory – Spring 2011

Final Design – Summer /Fall 2011

Bid Let – January 2012

Construction – Spring 2012

### **Estimated Project Cost**

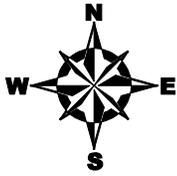
\$5.7 million

### **Construction Project Management**

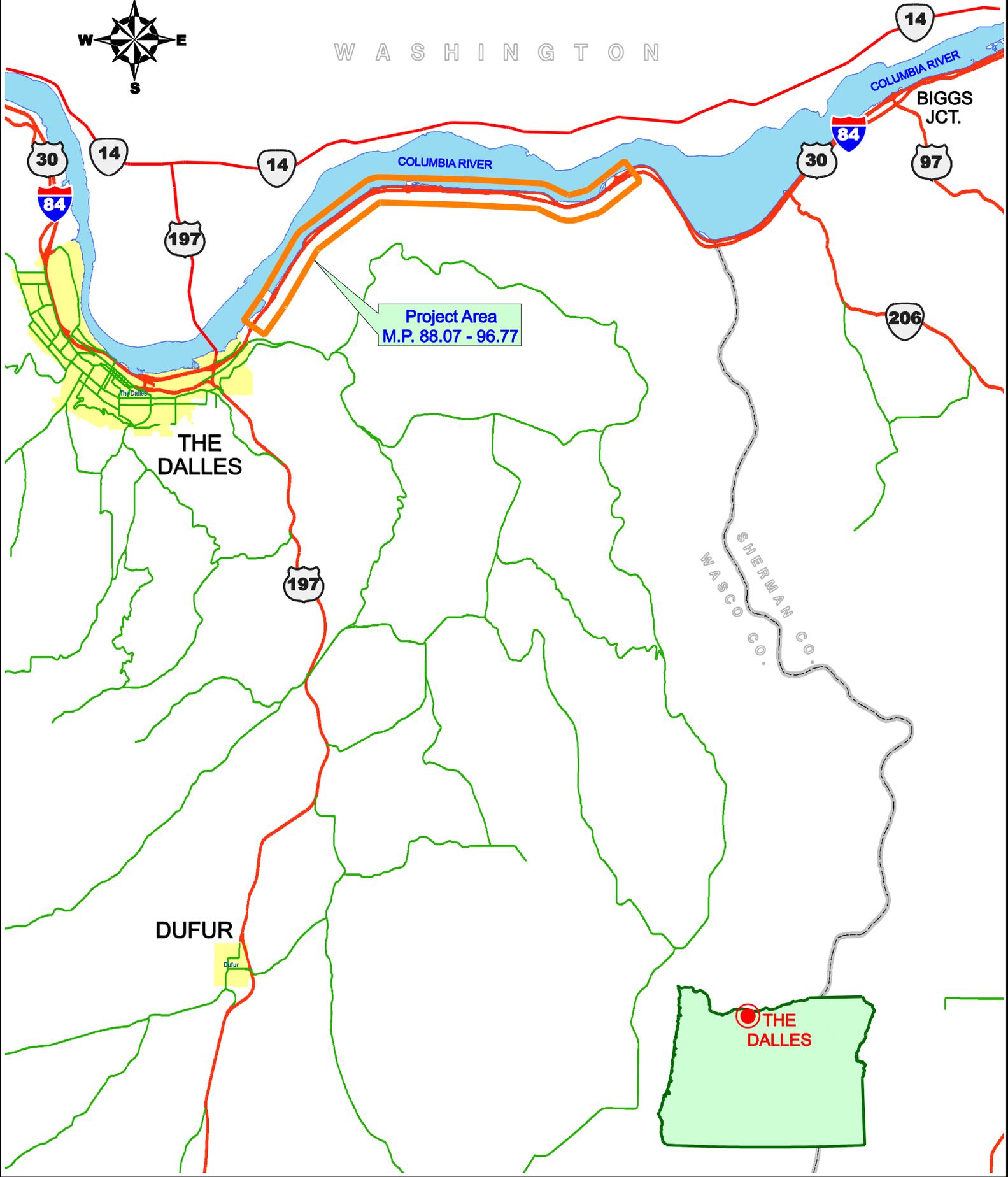
The contract for this work will be administered by The Dalles Construction Office. Ron Snell is the Project Manager and Robert Townsend is the Assistant Project Manager.

If you would like to learn more about this project please visit the project website that has been set up at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION4/RoadworkImprovements.shtml> where you will find project information and updates, as well as contact information and public comment forms. Questions regarding the project can be directed to Robert Townsend, ODOT (541) 296-2800.

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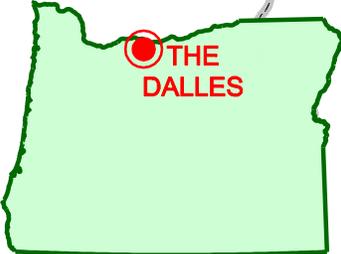
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