



NOTICE OF ROAD WORK

US HWY. 26 CHIP SEAL

(John Day Hwy.)

Beginning July 11 the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be chip sealing two sections of the John Day Highway (US 26) in Malheur, Baker and Grant counties between mile post 260.8 near Jamieson and mile post 190.93 near Austin Junction. The work is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

Project schedule and specific mile post locations are as follows:

July 11 – 22: Chip Seal between mile post 260.8 (near Jamieson) and mile post 220 (about 8 miles east of Unity). This section will take about two weeks.

July 25 – 27: Chip Seal between mile post 190.93 (near Austin Junction) and mile post 199.5 (near Grant/Baker County line). This section is expected to take about 3 days.

TRAVEL IMPACTS: Expect up to 20-minute delays, reduced speeds, loose rock on the roadway, flaggers, and pilot cars directing single lane traffic through the work zones. Minor delays may occur during nighttime/early morning hours for road sweeping. Please slow down and watch for construction activities in the area and plan extra travel time during this highway preservation project.



PARKING RESTRICTIONS: To accommodate pavement resurfacing work in Jamieson, vehicles will not be allowed to park along US 26 in the downtown area for 1-2 days during the chip seal operation. The “No Parking” restrictions will be posted prior to the work.

REQUEST TO RANCHERS: To prevent chip rock adhesion problems due to animal waste on the roadway, ODOT is asking ranchers to keep all cattle and other livestock out of the work zones between July 4 and end of July. Animals can be driven on appropriate open range highway sections after the chip seal has been applied.



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