

ODOT RealTime Mt. Hood U.S. 26 and OR 35

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What is ODOT RealTime?

ODOT RealTime is a system that will help make roads safer and help Oregonians get where they're going more efficiently by providing real-time information to drivers.

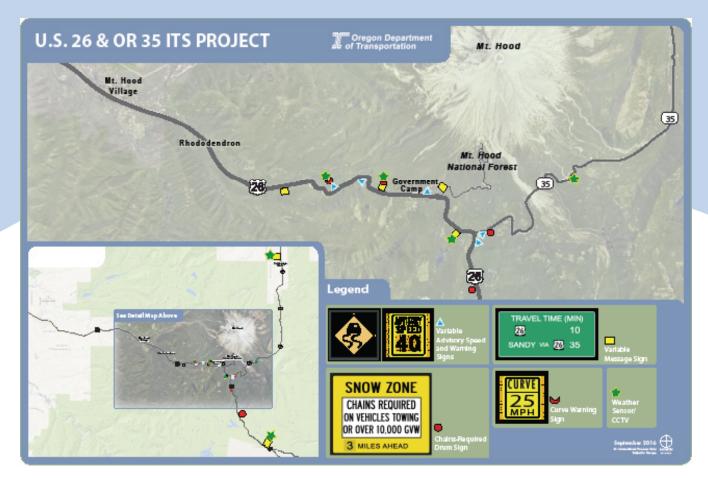
Construction on the ODOT RealTime system on Mt. Hood will begin in May. The system includes:

- Travel time signs, which display estimated travel times to key destinations so that drivers can plan their arrival time or consider taking an alternate route.
- Advisory speed signs (figure-1) that display advisory speeds based on traffic ahead or pavement conditions such as wet, icy or snowy roads.
- Speed warning (figure-2) and curve warning signs

- that alert drivers about sharp curves and changing road conditions based on weather or congestion (figure-3).
- Replacing chain restriction signs so the signs can be changed remotely as weather conditions change.
- New cameras so travelers can check the condtions at www.TripCheck.com







The ODOT RealTime project will place signs, cameras, or sensors in 15 locations along U.S. 26 and Oregon Highway 35. You can visit www.mthood.odotrealtime.org to view simulations of these signs on our interactive map.

Construction Impacts

Construction should begin in mid-May 2017 and will wrap up in December 2017. Legacy Contracting of Stayton, OR will begin working at the site along U.S. 26 near Rhododendron and OR 35 near Parkdale. Work will occur at multiple locations at one time.

When this project is complete, Legacy will have installed 13 variable message signs, 10 major sign structures, 6 cameras, and over 20 various types of weather condition sensors.

Traffic Impacts

As work is occuring, travelers will experience lane and shoulder closures. Placing the electronic signs could require stopping all traffic for up to 20 minutes. Once construction begins, current traffic impacts will be available on TripCheck.com and www.mthood.odotrealtime.org.

Work Days and Hours

Currently, Legacy plans to work Monday through Thursday. However, the contract allows Legacy to work Monday through Saturday. Most of the work will take place during the daylight hours. However, minimal work will occur during the night. Current work days and hours for the week will be posted on TripCheck.com and www.mthood.odotrealtime.org.

Stay Informed

Sign up for updates and check out our interactive map to learn more about the signs by visiting www.mthood.odotrealtime.org.



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Construction on the Mt. Hood ODOT RealTime sign project begins May 2017. Learn about the signs and how construction will affect you.



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