

Paving of Century Drive planned Summer 2012

The Oregon Department of Transportation has awarded a \$7.8 million construction contract to Knife River to repave Century Drive from Bend City Limits to the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The project will:

- ♦ Repave 17.5 miles of Highway 372 (Century Drive) from the Bend City Limits (Entrada Lodge) to the Mt. Bachelor ski area.
- ♦ Upgrade guardrails and signs and install striping and pavement delineators.
- ♦ Construct a multi-use trail undercrossing of Highway 372 just east of Forest Service Road 41.
- ♦ Widen Highway 372 at Road 41 for the future Forest Service Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway Welcome Station.

Construction schedule and traffic impacts

The current schedule is:

- ♦ End of May into June 2012– construct a multi-use trail undercrossing near Forest Service Road 41 (Conklin Road). Traffic will be shifted south of the construction area onto an 800 foot graveled diversion road.
- ♦ June 2012 – selected locations of the Century Drive will be dug out to repair the underlying sub-surface.
- ♦ July through September 2012– repave Century Drive. Paving operations may occur any time seven days a week except on holidays and during special events. Paving operations will require single lane closures with delays of up to 20 minutes. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car.
- ♦ June through October 2012 – replace signs and guardrail and install new striping and pavement edge delineators throughout the project.

Special accommodations for cyclists

Special accommodations will be made during lane closures for cyclists. Flaggers will direct cyclists going uphill to travel unimpeded in a designated bike lane. Cyclists will be separated from traffic and construction by traffic cones. Flaggers will stop cyclists going downhill and have them follow the pilot car in the open travel lane.

Construction information

Visit the project website for the latest information. If you would like to automatically receive construction email alerts or weekly construction updates, contact Rex Holloway or sign up at the project website. Traffic updates are also available at www.TripCheck.com or by calling 5-1-1.



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