



# Highway Project Information

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*State Highway Development and Construction in Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties*

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## OR34: Roche St. - Wolcott Rd

### **Project location**

- This project is located on Hwy OR34 (State hwy 210) Between Corvallis and Lebanon, M.P. 0.42 - M.P. 1.21.

### **Project purpose and need**

- This section of highway has serious safety concerns, and had been designated as an expressway. This section has been categorized as a SIP 5 and the intersection of highway 34 / Peoria Rd. is a top 10% SPIS site. This project will increase safety by reconfiguring access to the highway by constructing frontage roads on the north and south of highway 34. Wolcott Road will be re-aligned to "T" up with Peoria Road, and the intersection will be resignalized.

### **Construction overview**

- Construct frontage roads north and south of highway 34. Wolcott Road will be realigned with the intersection of Peoria Road. The signal at this location will be reconstructed.
- During construction, traffic will be staged to maintain flow during normal working hours. Flaggers and lane transitions should be expected. Night work is possible.
- No height, weight or length restrictions are anticipated at this time.

### **Cost estimate**

- Estimated construction cost is \$1,895,000
- Funding source is Federal funds as identified in the STIP.

### **Key project milestones**

- Environmental Work — Environmental work is slated to begin in the summer of 2005. It is likely that an EIS will be required.
- Project Design — Public Open House may be presented and dates and times will be announced as they are scheduled.
- Right of Way — R/W will be needed for the frontage roads and acquisitions should begin in the summer of 2007.
- Bid Let Date — Tentatively set for November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Construction — Tentatively set for the construction season of 2011.

### **How to get involved**

- Dates and locations of public open house or public meetings TBD
- Date of EIS hearing TBD
- key communication plan elements will include flyers, local media, newspaper notifications, and public open house. Dates are TBD.

### **For more information or to schedule a meeting with your organization, contact:**

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