U.S. 101/OR 6 Traffic Improvement Project
February 26, 2015

Project summary
ODOT, in cooperation with the City of Tillamook and Tillamook County, is improving the traffic performance and safety of U.S. 101 and OR 6 in downtown Tillamook and across Hoquarton Slough. The narrow streets that these highways use were not designed to safely carry the large volume of traffic – particularly truck traffic – moving through Tillamook today.

Design (see reverse side)
The design includes:

- Widening travel lanes and narrowing the sidewalks by approximately two feet on Main and Pacific Avenues between 1st and 4th Streets;
- Extending the existing U.S. 101 couplet north from the existing Pacific Avenue/1st Street intersection to Hoquarton Slough;
- Replacing the existing three-lane bridge across Hoquarton Slough with a higher and wider four-lane bridge with bike lane and sidewalk improvements;
- Reconstructing U.S. 101 approximately 700 feet north of Hoquarton Slough to accommodate the new bridge;
- Improving access to Hoquarton Park by constructing a new public street that would also provide access to adjacent private parcels; and
- Upgrading traffic signals at the intersections of 1st St. and Main Ave., 1st St. and Pacific Ave., 4th St. and Main Ave., and 4th St. and Pacific Ave.

The design is being coordinated with the Crosstown Connections project to facilitate interrelated downtown improvements, including new streetscape amenities, a new public plaza on Second Street, and a new multi-use path that will connect Hoquarton and Goodspeed Parks.

Schedule (subject to change)
Final design and permitting are now underway. Construction is expected to begin in 2015 and be finished in 2018.

Cost and funding
The project cost is $28 million. The Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act (HB 2001) provides $27 million and an additional $1 million comes from other state funding sources. Information about the JTA is available at http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/JTA.shtml. The Crosstown Connections project is budgeted at $1.6 million and uses a combination of federal, state, and local (City of Tillamook) funding.

For more information
Visit the project website at www.tillamooktraffic.org. Project contacts: Ken Kohl, Project Manager, at kenneth.l.kohl@odot.state.or.us or (541) 747-1496; Lou Torres, Public Information Officer, 503-986-2880, louis.c.torres@odot.state.or.us.