OREGON 219 SAFETY PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

Oregon 219 in southern Newberg has an extensive history of traffic accidents. The Wilsonville Road – Springbrook Road – Sandoz Road – Oregon 219 intersection has been ranked in the top 10 percent of crash sites in ODOT’s Region 2 for a number of years.

The accident problems stem from high travel speeds on the main road, excessive delays on the side streets and too many conflict points in a five-legged intersection. Because of the close proximity of Springbrook Road’s connection with Wilsonville Road and Oregon 219, there is inadequate distance for vehicle storage, resulting in pressure on drivers to attempt unsafe movements across or onto the state highway. The Wynooski Road intersection is also experiencing an increase in accidents.

“In approving this project in its 2005 Transportation System Plan update, the Newberg City Council has recognized, along with ODOT, that the design of these intersections has not kept up with the growth in traffic,” said Alan Fox, a Project Leader with ODOT Region 2, “This is a significant safety issue for local residents and others using the state highway.”

**Intersections to be Redesigned**

To address the multiple safety issues in the project area, the ODOT Region 2 Traffic Office has decided to (see map on reverse):

- Grind and inlay/overlay travel lanes and shoulders on Oregon 219 between Wynooski Road and a new intersection with Springbrook Road
- Disconnect:
  - Wilsonville and Springbrook Roads from Oregon 219
  - Adolph and Sandoz Roads and 9th Street from Oregon 219
- Add turning lanes to Oregon 219 at Wynooski Road
- Build a new connection of Springbrook Road to Oregon 219 north of existing 9th Street
- Install a new traffic signal at the new intersection of Springbrook Road and Oregon 219
- Extend Wilsonville Road north into the former Springbrook Road alignment and end the road at a new connection with Springbrook Road.

Construction is expected in the spring and summer of 2007.

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Closure of Wilsonville Rd. at Oregon 219 and New Connection - Springbrook Rd. to Oregon 219

New Turning Lanes at Wyanooski Rd.

Remove Existing Roadway Surfacing