

U.S. 101 Reedsport Lane Reconfiguration

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ODOT PROJECT UPDATE

Work begins this week on U.S. 101 project in Reedsport

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REEDSPORT – Contractors for ODOT plan to begin work this week on a project that will ease traffic congestion on northbound U.S. 101 through Reedsport.

The project will add a second northbound lane on U.S. 101 between Longwood Drive and 16th Street while maintaining a single southbound lane and a center turn lane. This is expected to improve the flow of highway traffic during peak travel times while maintaining safety benefits for pedestrians.

To accommodate the added northbound lane, the U.S. 101 crosswalk at 20th Street will be modified to include an overhead rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB), replacing the shoulder-mounted signs at this location.

Less space will be available for on-street parking when the project is completed. Parking will be available on the southbound side of the highway between 20th Street and 22nd Street but may be restricted in other areas.

Bike lanes will be provided in both directions of U.S. 101. New streetlights will be installed at 13th Street and 19th Street.

Construction will require intermittent lane and shoulder closures through the project area. Flaggers will provide traffic control as needed. Most work will take place during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

For the week of May 13-17, Brown Contracting is scheduled to perform drilling work at 13th Street and 19th Street.

Most work on the \$570,000 project is scheduled to be completed by July, but the new flashing beacon may not be finished until early next year.

For more information, visit the project [webpage](#) or contact ODOT Public Information Officer Dan Latham at 541-817-5200 or Dan.Latham [at] odot.oregon.gov.

