CONSTRUCTION MAY DELAY TRAVEL TO RCC REDWOOD CAMPUS

Students and staff travelling to Redwood Campus on U.S. 199 (Redwood Highway) should allow extra drive time west of Grants Pass for the next few months.

The traffic signals on 199 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds are scheduled for removal Monday night, March 4. The removal is part of an Oregon Department of Transportation project on U.S. 199 to improve safety and reduce congestion in the highway corridor.

In addition to removing the fairgrounds signal, the project will repave both directions of the highway between Henderson Street and Redwood Avenue, modify the intersection of Ringuette Street and the highway, and add pedestrian facilities on the north side of the highway between Ringuette Street and the fairgrounds.

By contract, all work is to be completed 90 days from start, or by May 25.

Other possible regional construction-related delays include northbound I-5 between Hugo and Sexton Pass. Starting Monday night, Feb. 25, ODOT will close the right northbound shoulder between the Hugo interchange (Exit 66) and Sexton Pass (milepost 69), weather permitting. The shoulder will remain closed until this fall.

Motorists should also expect nighttime slow-lane closures Feb. 25-March 1 as workers place barrier near the fog line of the northbound approach to Sexton Pass.

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