

HWY 240: South Slough Bridge (Charleston)



What is ODOT planning to do?

After nearly two decades of exposure to sea winds and storms, the paint on the South Slough Bridge in Charleston is showing signs of wear. To prevent corrosion, ODOT plans to remove the existing paint and apply a polyurethane coating to the steel portions of the bridge. The six-month project is scheduled to begin in Spring 2010.

How will the work be done?

The painting work will be concentrated on the center of the bridge, where drawbridge operations take place. During the first half of the project, only one bascule leaf will be operational. A barge will be located under the inoperational leaf in order to provide adequate staging for painting work. Two to three months will be needed to complete the painting on each side of the drawbridge.

How will the maritime community be affected?

During painting operations, navigation under the drawbridge will be limited to vessels that are 28 feet in width or less. The restriction will be in place from May 15 – October 15, 2010.

How will drivers be affected?

Throughout the project, some shoulder & short term lane closures may be necessary. For approximately three nights, the bridge will be completely closed for 2-3 hours. Dates and times of the closure are still to be determined.



Project Fast Facts

Location	HWY 240: Mile point 8.33
Overall budget	\$1.5 million
Construction timeline	Spring – Fall 2010
Bid let date	February 25, 2010
General Goals	Protect bridge from corrosion

Need More Information?

Dan Latham Public Information Specialist ODOT Region 3 3500 Stewart Parkway Roseburg, OR 97470 (541) 957-3601 Dan.LATHAM@odot.state.or.us	Elizabeth Stacy Project Leader ODOT Region 3 3500 Stewart Parkway Roseburg, OR 97470 (541) 957-3542 Anne.E.STACEY@odot.state.or.us
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------