

# OR 140 Klamath County Boat Marina to Lakeshore Drive

OR Route 140 is a state highway that traverses the southern portion of Oregon between the cities of Klamath Falls and Medford.

## The OR 140 Project

- Is a freight route with a SADT Of 2700 with 28% Truck Traffic,
- Is located approximately 5 miles west of Klamath Falls,
- Is a part of the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway.

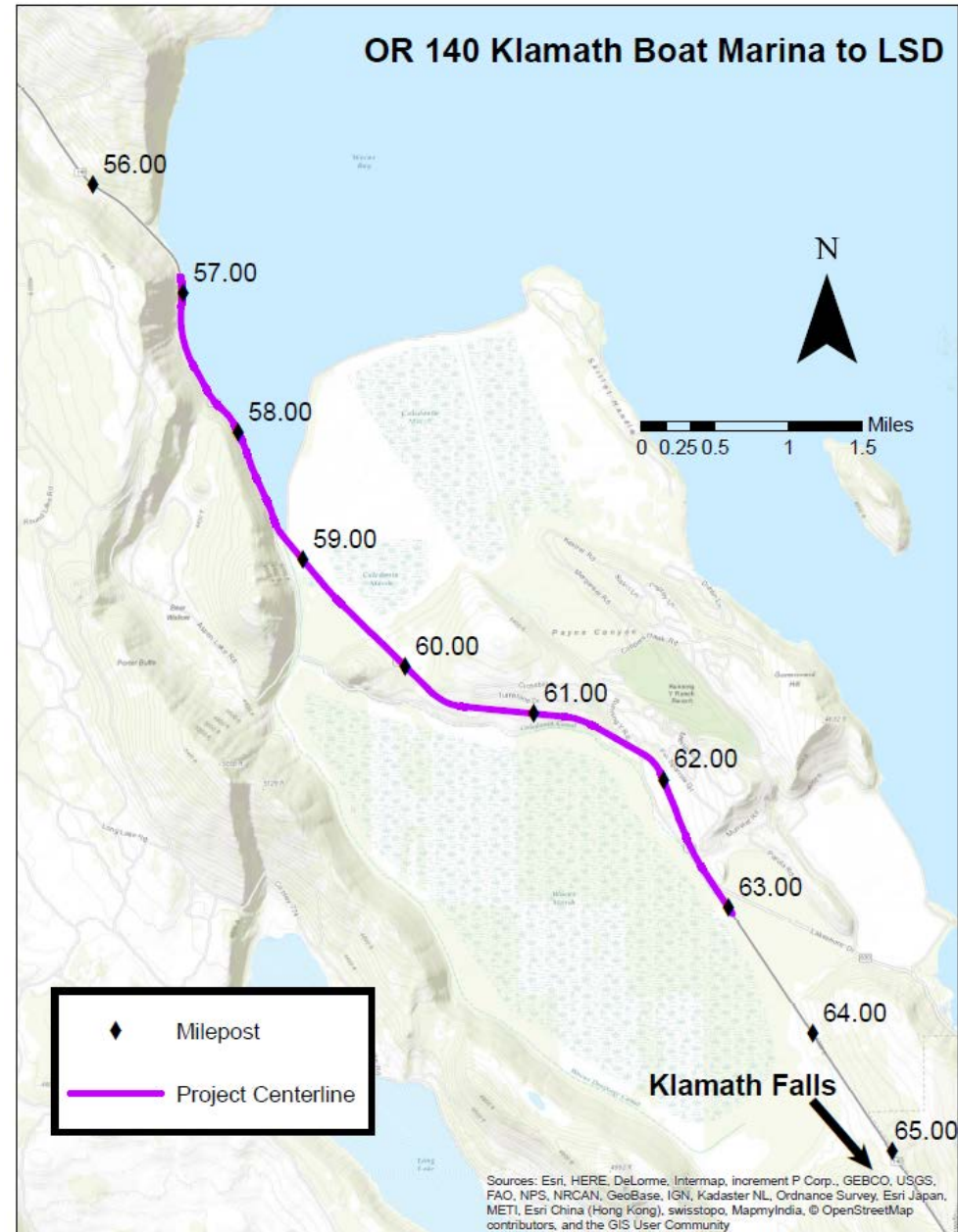
The route provides access to the USFS, BLM Lands, Klamath Lake and various recreational facilities. OR 140 also provides access to public and private timber lands, residential property, and can be used as an alternate route to Crater Lake National Park.

## Problem Statement:

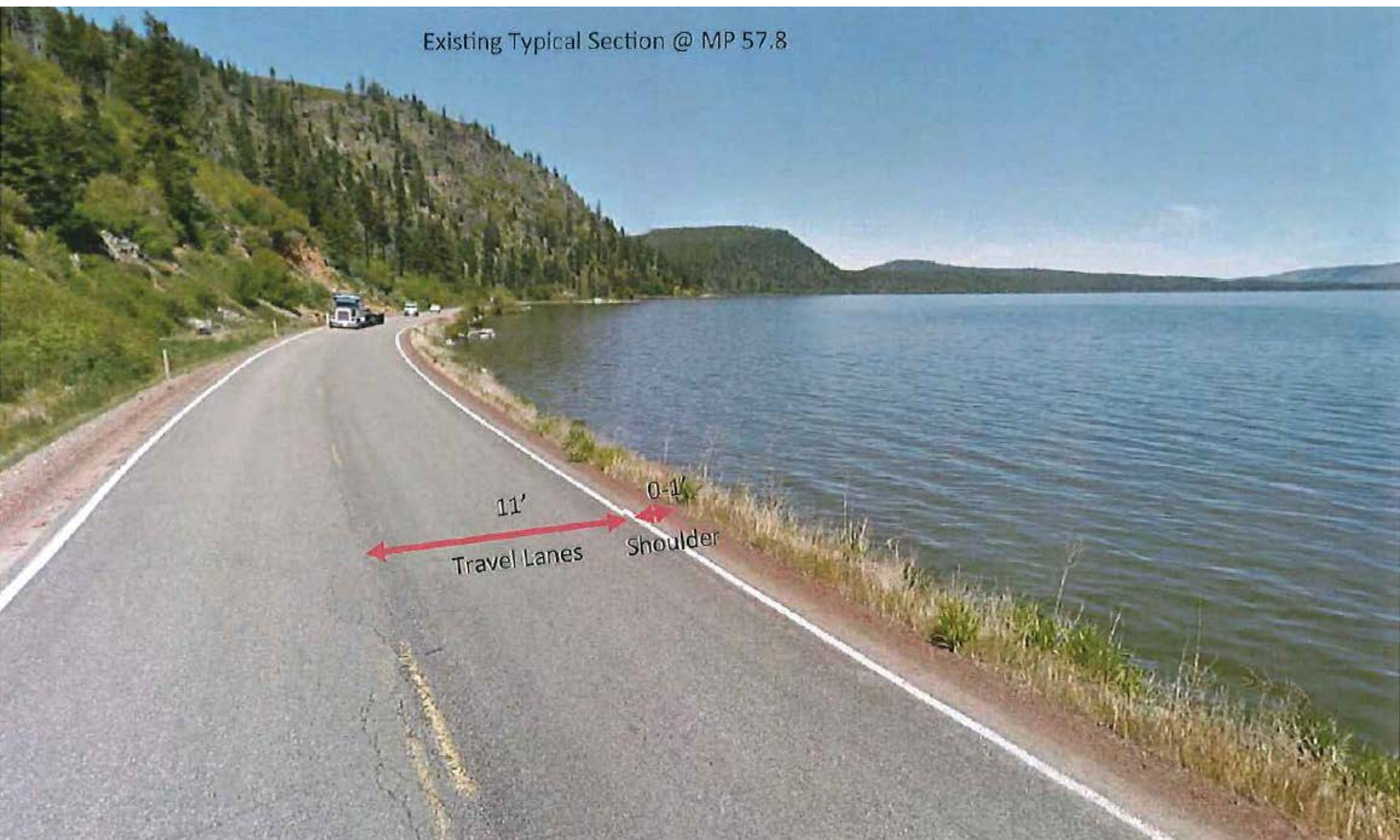
The roadway (travel lanes and shoulders) are too narrow to accommodate current and future traffic volumes and do not provide opportunities for bicycle use. This causes a severe safety concern for the public traveling along this roadway. Currently there are not any protective measures to prevent vehicles from leaving the highway and going into the Lake.

## Outcome:

Widen the roadway to 12' Travel lanes with 6' shoulders and realign the road where necessary. Construct new embankments to allow for widening, and construct embankments with stone or riprap to prevent wave erosion of roadway. Construct guardrail, high performance pavement markings, and shoulder and center-line rumble strips. Construct additional parking facilities along the lake, and provide an information kiosk for the Volcanic Legacy. Provide fish enhancement features into the stone embankment fills which enter the existing waterway.



Existing Typical Section @ MP 57.8





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