

# 2010—2013 C STIP

## Staley's Junction

**Key Number:** 13957

**Project Name:** US 26 @ OR 47 Interchange Improvement

**Project Location:** US 26 (Sunset Highway) OR Hwy. 47 (Nehalem Highway) at Staley's Junction Intersection MP 45.48, near new L.L. "Stub" Stewart State Park

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**Total Estimated Project Cost:** \$18 million (preliminary estimate)

**Funding approved to date:** \$8 million from 2006-09 STIP. \$12 million from draft 2008-2011 STIP.

**Funding proposed:** An additional \$4-6 million for construction costs for a total of \$16-\$18 million.

**Project Description:** Increasing traffic volumes at the Sunset Highway (US 26) and Nehalem Highway (OR 47) junction (Staley's Junction) creates traffic congestion and safety problems at this intersection, particularly during summer weekends when traffic returning from the Oregon coast conflicts with southbound to eastbound traffic from Hwy. 47. Conditions are expected to deteriorate further in the future with continued development of Stub Stewart State Park approximately 5 miles north of Staley's Junction.

This project will build a new grade-separated interchange at this location, primarily to accommodate the southbound to eastbound traffic movement from Hwy. 47.