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Work gets underway this week on I-5/Coburg project

COBURG— A contractor for ODOT will begin preliminary work this week on a project to improve the I-5/Coburg interchange, and improve the efficiency and safety of travel on Pearl Street, Coburg Industrial Way, and Roberts Road in the City of Coburg.

The I-5/Coburg project will:

- Close access to Roberts Road on the south side of Pearl Street with a cul de sac.
- Connect Roberts Road to the intersection of Coburg Industrial Way and Pearl Street by constructing a new road, Coburg Industrial Way South.
- Widen and lengthen the I-5 southbound on-ramp to accept 2 lanes turning east to south from Pearl Street.
- Add a free flowing slip lane for a right turn north to Coburg Industrial Way from westbound Pearl Street.
- Add water quality facilities to allow for drainage and water treatment for run-off from the new impervious surfaces as well as existing roadway surfaces.
- Improve bicycle/pedestrian facilities and allow for connectivity to the Coburg Loop Path.

Wildish Construction of Eugene was awarded the low-bid contract of \$2.23 million.

Construction will begin now with project completion anticipated in early 2013.

During construction, motorists can expect lane restrictions, a temporary signal controlling travel through the Pearl Street/Coburg Industrial Way intersection, a single overnight closure of the I-5 southbound on-ramp from Pearl Street, and temporary disruptions to normal pedestrian/bicycle routes.

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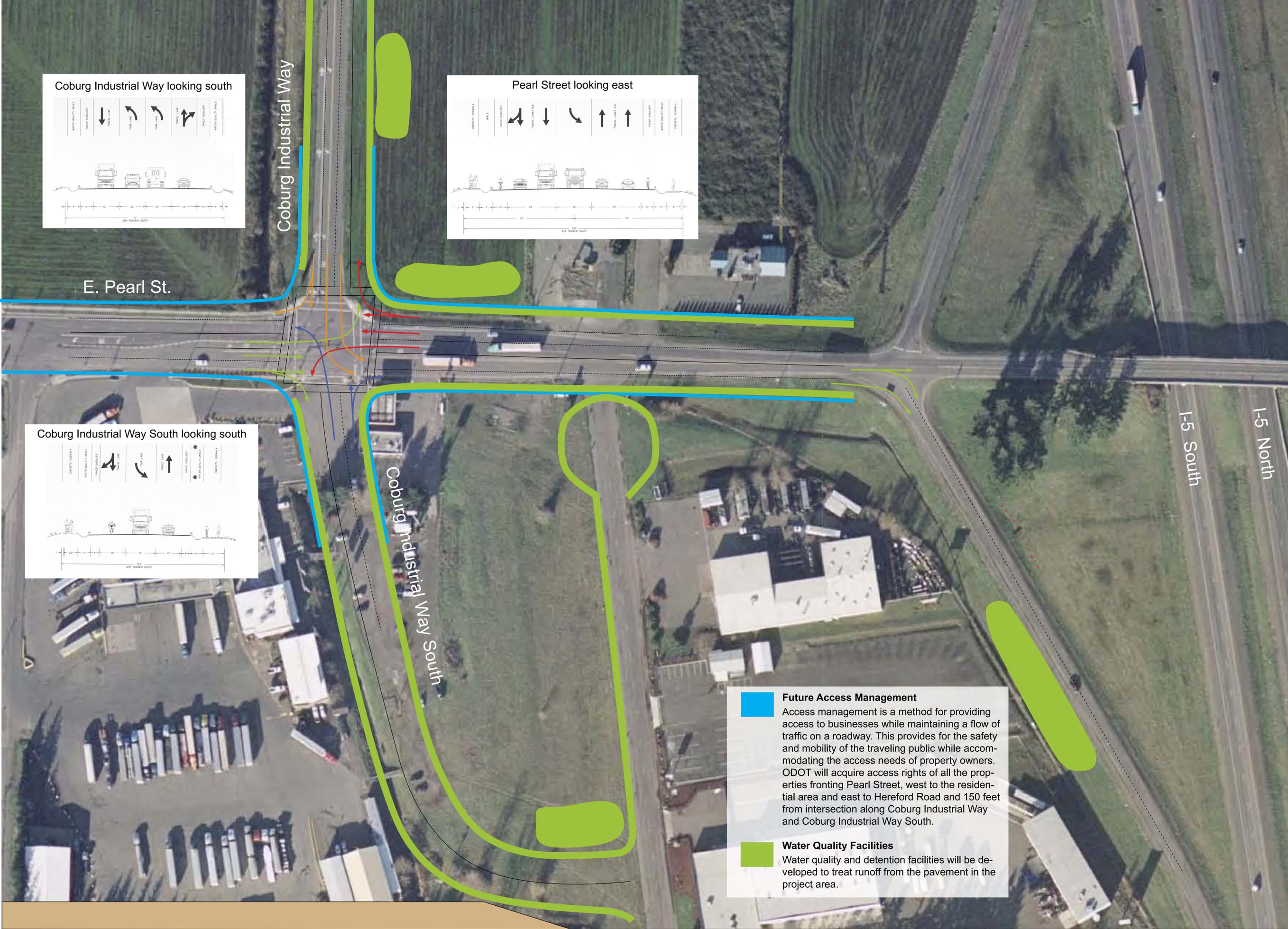
For weekly project updates detailing travel impacts, visit: www.KeepUsMoving.info

For more information on the project, visit:

http://cms.oregon.egov.com/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/pages/i5_coburg.aspx

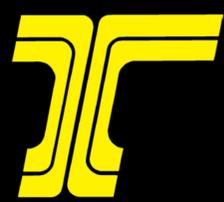
To get an update on current road conditions, visit: www.tripcheck.com

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Future Access Management
 Access management is a method for providing access to businesses while maintaining a flow of traffic on a roadway. This provides for the safety and mobility of the traveling public while accommodating the access needs of property owners. ODOT will acquire access rights of all the properties fronting Pearl Street, west to the residential area and east to Hereford Road and 150 feet from intersection along Coburg Industrial Way and Coburg Industrial Way South.

Water Quality Facilities
 Water quality and detention facilities will be developed to treat runoff from the pavement in the project area.



I-5 at Coburg Interchange: Redesign of Industrial Way Intersection

