

OR140: Brett Way Extension (Klamath Falls) Proposed FHWA Section 4(f) *de minimis* Comment Opportunity

COMMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PROPOSED FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) SECTION 4(f) *de minimis* IMPACT TO KLAMATH FALLS LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIAMONDS. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has proposed to extend Brett Way from the existing intersection at Summers Lane to Homedale Road in the vicinity of Airway Drive, and to construct a new at-grade railroad crossing and a box culvert crossing over an irrigation ditch. Improvements of OR140 (Lake of the Woods Highway, No. 270) also include the construction of a new roundabout at Homedale Road.

ODOT plans to acquire 0.083 acres (approximately 3,615 square feet (sq.ft.)) of land as fee simple from Klamath Falls Little League Baseball Diamonds, located at the northwest intersection of OR140 (Southside Expressway) and Summers Lane. The entire Klamath Falls Little League Baseball Diamonds acreage is 10.75 acres (or approximately 468,270 sq.ft.) and, therefore, the purchase of 0.083 acres (3,615 sq. ft.) in fee simple right-of-way for the construction of slopes equates to 0.77 percent of the entire site.

Owned and managed by Klamath County, the park boasts multiple ball fields and a parking lot. With the current configuration of the park, the proposed easement is localized north of OR140 between the highway and the outfield fence and parking lot. The easement will extend north to the edge of the parking lot, but will stop short of the ballfield fence. The existing barbed wire fence on the park property will be replaced once the slopes are constructed. The work will not hinder the usage of the ballfield adjacent to OR140.

Based on a preliminary evaluation of project impacts, FHWA is proposing a Section 4(f) *de minimis* finding for the impacts described in this notice at Klamath Falls Little League Baseball Diamonds. ODOT, on behalf of FHWA, is seeking comments on this proposed Section 4(f) *de minimis* finding. FHWA will consider all comments on the proposed Section 4(f) *de minimis* finding; prior to making a Section 4(f) decision. Please provide written comments regarding the proposed Section 4(f) *de minimis* finding for Klamath Falls Little League Baseball Diamonds by contacting Teresa Brasfield, ODOT Region Environmental Coordinator, at 63055 N Highway 97, Building M, Bend, OR, 97703, Teresa.L.BRASFIELD@odot.state.or.us, 541.388.6041, no later than May 26th, 2020.

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11.71 acres ± Rem.



MARKET ROAD 20
50°18'19"E
(SUMMERS LANE)

+15.00 60.00'

SOUTH SIDE
BYPASS - OR140

Perm. Ease.
for Slopes
3.615 f12±

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50.00' +60.00

Perm. Ease.
for Slopes
2.406 f12±

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Arthur W. Davina, Jr.
M 01-51000

70.00'

+00.00

N86°43'48"E

Perm. Ease.
for Slopes

BNSF RAILROAD

SCALE 1" = 50'



Ease.
for Slopes
f12±

+35.00 60.00'

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