

**Vale District Bureau of Land Management  
Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)  
Environmental Assessment  
EA. OR-03-04-015**

**Decision Record**

The Decision Record documents my decision to select the proposed alternative for implementation of Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application to amend their existing Right-of-way for a US Highway 95 safety improvement project approximately four miles north of Jordan Valley, Oregon.

Concern over the safety of individuals traveling along US Highway 95 and individuals who approach US Highway 95 from Swisher Lane prompted ODOT and Vale BLM to act expediently to select the proposed alternative and approve the amendment to ODOT's existing Right-of-way, ORTD030522, which would correct this safety hazard. This action was analyzed in the attached Environmental Assessment (EA-OR-03-04-015).

The proposed action is consistent with the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan dated September 2002.

s/Wayne A. Wetzel, Acting  
Authorized Officer  
Jordan Field Office  
Vale, District BLM

October 13, 2004  
Date

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