

Adopt-A-Highway

Some Central Oregon Highways have dozens of mothers and fathers....

That's because they've been adopted...

In fact, there are even some grandfathers and grandmothers who have adopted highways in ODOT's Adopt A Highway program.

Right around the Central Oregon area, some 130 volunteers are giving up their lunch hours or morning coffee breaks to get out to the highway and pick up litter.

Volunteers in Central Oregon cut across the age and employment spectrum.

On a stretch of Highway 97 north of Bend, the 20 and 30-somethings of PV Powered in Bend hit the highway during their lunch break.



Some of the most senior volunteers in Central Oregon give up their coffee klatch's every once in a while to help clean Highway 242 outside of Sisters. They are part of the Crossroads Property Owners Group.



It's something that some of them have been doing for 22 years.

Volunteers like these help ODOT maintain some 750 miles of highway in Central Oregon.

They pick up nearly 100-thousand pounds of garbage each year in bags that would stretch for two miles...

They're certainly making their mark along Central Oregon's Highways...and you can too. Contact Diana Ridenour at 541-388-6169

