

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: **TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR HWY 126**

LOCATION: Hwy 126 West between Mapleton and Florence

DETAILS:

The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for the Siuslaw River. The river is forecasted to rise above flood stage around 5:00 PM today. This could result in seasonal flooding of HWY 126 between Mapleton and Florence.

Motorists should use caution when approaching this area tonight. On this roadway high water areas tend to be between mile posts 2-3 near Cushman and between mileposts 8-9. Motorists should not attempt to drive through high waters.

ODOT advises they will have crews working in this area throughout the evening evaluating conditions.

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