



Road work affects I-5/Franklin Boulevard, Alton Baker Park

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The Oregon Department of Transportation issued a press release cautioning travelers about exit closures on I-5 affecting Franklin Boulevard and Alton Baker Park.

I-5 Willamette River Bridge – Bundle 220 (I-5 milepost 192.8 in Eugene/Springfield)

This project replaces the Interstate 5 Bridge over the Willamette River between Eugene and Springfield. The project is to improve safety and maintain connectivity and mobility for all users of Interstate 5 over the Willamette River in the Eugene/Springfield Metropolitan area.

The Franklin Boulevard off-ramp from Northbound I-5 (milepost 192.8) will be closed from 5 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 until noon on Monday, Oct. 19. Watch for signs directing traffic to an alternate route via exit 191 (Glenwood Boulevard).

Southbound I-5 and the Franklin Boulevard on-ramp (milepost 192.8): Watch for work crews and construction equipment entering and exiting the decommissioned bridge. Please drive carefully through the work zone.

Franklin Boulevard under I-5: Watch for roadside work crews and construction vehicles entering and exiting the travel lanes at the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Jenkins Drive.

Alton Baker Park users: North Walnut Road and the North Bank Path through the park are closed. Watch for signs and flaggers directing park users to detour paths for both closures.