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## Oregon highway and bridge construction season begins

Hundreds of projects likely to disrupt summer roadtrips

By Felicia Heaton

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\$66 million in bridge and road improvement projects are getting underway as warmer, drier weather move in with the change of seasons. Dave Thompson with the Oregon Department of Transportation says all the major highways will be effected, including Oregon 217, Oregon 26, Interstate 205 and Interstate 5. There will be 19 projects on Interstate 5 between Portland and Medford.

For detailed information about projects, visit the [ODOT's website](#).

When internet access is not available, dial 5-1-1 on a mobile phone for construction information.

ODOT also reminds you to drive with caution in construction sites. Fines are doubled in "orange zones."

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