



Highway sign changes

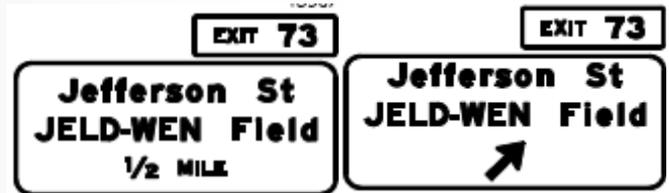
As part of the upcoming ODOT project to pave U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) from Sylvan to I-405, some highway signs on U.S. 26 and the ramps will be upgraded, along with language changes. Changes on U.S. 26 eastbound include:

- ◆ The off-ramp from U.S. 26 eastbound currently signed “Canyon Rd. JELD-WEN Field” will be changed to “Jefferson St JELD-WEN Field.” ODOT strives to display the street name the highway user will most immediately encounter. In this case, Jefferson Street is the more accurate location.

Current:

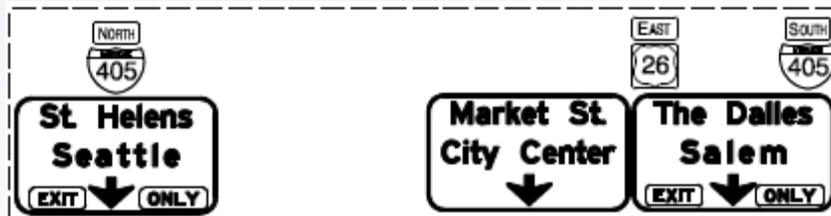


After:



- ◆ There are multiple signs on U.S. 26 eastbound heading toward the Vista Ridge Tunnel indicating where each of the three lanes end up: I-405 north, Market Street and I-405 south. These will be modified to reduce the number of destinations for each exit so road users are not overloaded with information. The modified signs will keep motorists’ eyes on the road as much as possible. Additionally, the Market Street exit will display an exit number: Exit 74. An additional sign will be added to U.S. 26 eastbound indicating that the center lane will go to City Center. This is to retain continuity with current signage, reminding motorists to use the center lane (Market Street) for the City Center.

Current (this is one example of the current signs on U.S. 26 eastbound):



After:



These sign changes are expected to occur as early as September 2012, but could be delayed into 2013 due to the contractor’s schedule. Advance notice of the timing of the sign changes will be provided on the project website.

Please check your driving directions on your websites and printed materials and make necessary changes.

Visit the project website for more information: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/26Pres_SylvanI405/

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