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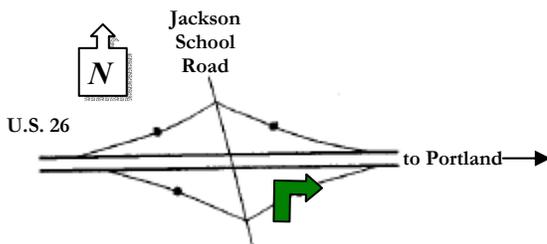
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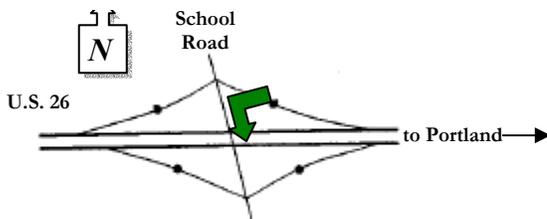
## Jackson School Road Interchange on Sunset Highway Opens Tuesday—Partly!

By the afternoon rush hour on Tuesday Aug. 23, 2005, the new interchange at Jackson School Road (Exit 59) on the Sunset Highway (U.S. 26) will open three of four on- and off-ramps to traffic, as the \$10.4 million modernization project enters its final construction phase. Construction work continues on the interchange and more changes to ramp configurations will occur as work progresses. **Motorists are urged to use caution; pay close attention to signage in the work zone. All ramps should be open by Tuesday, Sept. 6.**

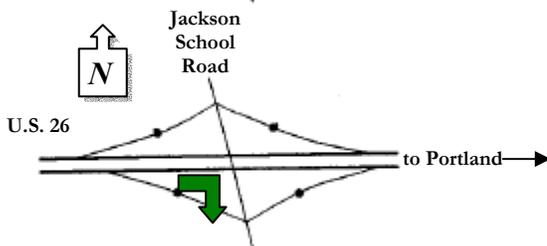
### What's Opening, When: Details



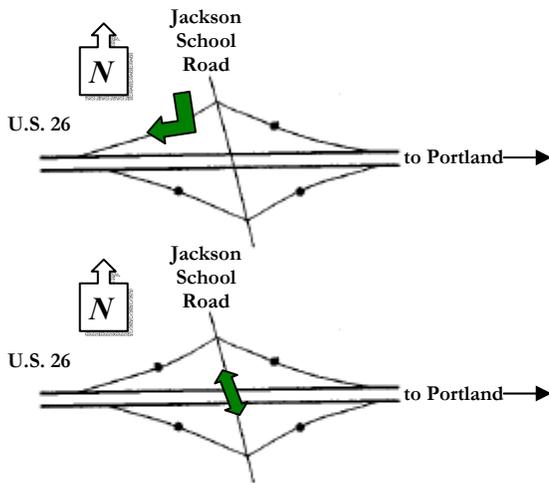
The ramp from northbound Jackson School Road to eastbound U.S. 26 (toward Portland) will open by the afternoon rush hour **Aug. 23**.



The ramp from westbound U.S. 26 to southbound Jackson School Road will open by the afternoon rush hour **Aug. 23**.



The ramp from eastbound U.S. 26 to southbound Jackson School Road will open by the afternoon rush hour **Aug. 23**.



The ramp from southbound Jackson School Road to westbound U.S. 26 will open **by Sept. 6**. In the meantime, the current detour using West Union Road will continue.

Motorists on Jackson School Road will use the new overpass over U.S. 26 **by Sept. 6**. In the meantime, the current detours using West Union Road on the north side and Evergreen Road and Scotch Church Road on the south side will continue.

**Work continues: Still a Work Zone: PLEASE SLOW DOWN**

Once ramps open, temporary lane striping and signs will be in place while remaining work continues through the end of October. The final stages include final paving, placing permanent signs and permanent striping. In other words, **even though ramps are open, the exact travel paths of on- and off-ramps will continue to change.**

**Motorists must use caution in this work zone.**



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