



POWELL BOULEVARD Pavement Preservation PROJECT



Summer 2011

Project Background

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation is working on a project to pave Powell Boulevard (U.S. 26) from SE 51st Avenue to Interstate 205. Improvements include:

- ◆ New pavement on Powell Boulevard between SE 51st Avenue and I-205
- ◆ Sidewalk ramps brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- ◆ Two new mid-block crossings for people walking and biking near SE 57th Avenue and

General Schedule: Work began in 2010 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2011.

◆ **Asphalt removal: Weeknights, Wednesday, August 3 – Friday, August 12**

◆ **Paving: Weeknights, Sunday, August 14 – Friday, August 19**

* Asphalt removal and paving will take place at night, 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on westbound (WB) lanes and 9 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. on eastbound (EB) lanes. See this flyer's back page for a detailed schedule

Traffic Impacts

Due to high traffic volume on Powell Boulevard, all lanes will be open without restrictions during peak commuting hours. Asphalt removal and paving work is scheduled for nights.

Expect congestion on Powell during night hours and use an alternate route if possible.

The contractor plans to generally work in 15-block sections of Powell Blvd. during each night shift (see back page for details). When the contractor is working on a section of eastbound Powell Blvd., all traffic will be moved to westbound Powell Blvd. Alternately, when the contractor is working on westbound Powell, all traffic will be moved to eastbound Powell.

****Resident/Business access: There will be restricted access to residential and business driveways on Powell Blvd. on the TWO nights when construction is taking place in each section of Powell Blvd.** (There will be ONE night of asphalt removal plus ONE night of paving in each section of the project area.) Please see detailed schedule on the Back Page showing when work is expected in your area. Accommodations for emergency vehicles will be made.

Residents with driveway access on Powell Blvd. who need their vehicles during those nights when work is taking place in front of their homes should park their vehicles on side streets prior to work starting. Access to sidewalks will be maintained at all times.

TriMet

TriMet bus stops on Powell will be closed for safety reasons where nighttime asphalt grinding or paving is taking place. Bus riders should go to the nearest open bus stop during those two nights when working is taking place in each section of the project.

**** THE DETAILED NIGHT-TIME PAVING SCHEDULE IS ON THE BACK PAGE ****

(NIGHT-TIME PAVING SCHEDULE CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE)

Detailed Schedule (weather and other impacts may result in changes to the schedule)

*** Top-Layer Asphalt Removal Schedule — night-time work**

Wednesday night, August 3: remove asphalt from both lanes eastbound, 51st Ave. to 63rd Ave.

Thursday night, August 4: remove asphalt from both lanes westbound, 51st Ave. to 63rd Ave.

Friday night, August 5: remove asphalt from both lanes eastbound, 63rd Ave. to 74th Ave.

Monday night, August 8: remove asphalt from both lanes westbound, 63rd Ave. to 74th Ave.

Tuesday night, August 9: remove asphalt from both lanes eastbound, 74th Ave. to 85th Ave.

Wednesday night, August 10: remove asphalt from both lanes westbound, 74th Ave. to 85th Ave.

Thursday night, August 11: remove asphalt from both lanes eastbound, 85th Ave. to I-205

Friday night, August 12: remove asphalt from both lanes westbound, 85th Ave. to I-205

*** Paving Schedule— night-time work**

Sunday night, August 14: pave both lanes eastbound, 51st Ave. to 67th Ave.

Monday night, August 15: pave both lanes westbound, 51st Ave. to 67th Ave.

Tuesday night, August 16: pave both lanes eastbound, 67th Ave. to 81st Ave.

Wednesday night, August 17: pave both lanes westbound, 67th Ave. to 81st Ave.

Thursday night, August 18: pave both lanes eastbound, 81st Ave. to Interstate 205

Friday night, August 19: pave both lanes westbound, 81st Ave. to Interstate 205

**** The latest schedule, including any changes due to weather or construction-related issues, can be found by visiting the project website:**

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Powell/>

Once asphalt removal and paving starts, updates will also be posted at <http://www.TripCheck.com> and be available by calling 5-1-1.

Noise Impacts

Residents living in the project corridor will hear construction noise during nighttime work. Noise and vibration levels dissipate as the distance from the source increases. Asphalt removal and paving operations move along at about 5 mph, which means noise is not expected to be concentrated in one particular area for a lengthy period.

**Contact the 24-hour Hotline at 503-412-2338
for noise-related concerns during nighttime activities.**



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