



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Culvert replacement will close Highway 47

Fifteen-day closure of highway 1 mile south of U.S. 30 intersection requires detour

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to begin work soon on a culvert replacement project on Highway 47. During the two-week project, **Highway 47 will be closed to all vehicles 24 hours/day at mile post 1.25, just south of Clatskanie.** The highway closure is anticipated to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 27, and is scheduled to reopen 15 days later (Wednesday, Sept. 10).

Electronic Message Signs will be placed at the intersections of U.S. 30 (Lower Columbia River Highway) and Highway 47 and at Highway 47 and Highway 202 to advise motorists of the closure period.

Detour for through traffic

During the highway closure, Apiary Road will be the detour route for through traffic. Apiary Road connects Highway 47 south of Mist with U.S. 30 via Old Rainier Rd/Larson Rd just west of Rainier.

Project details

Workers will be installing a 7-by-19 foot concrete culvert at Fall Creek, a location that experienced flooding earlier this year. The new culvert also will allow for fish passage.

For more information about this project and the traffic control, contact ODOT Community Affairs at 503.731.8247 or Lili.D.Gordon@odot.state.or.us.

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