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I-405 Northbound reopens

Major paving project finishes second of four weekend closures without incident



The Oregon Department of Transportation and Kerr Construction of Woodburn reopened I-405 **ahead of schedule** early this morning (August 24), after paving two miles of roadway and ten ramps in a little more than 50 hours.

The 150 local workers on the project also began extensive electrical work that will lead to the addition or replacement of new lights and signs along the highway.

This weekend marked the second of four weekends of full directional closures for the highway between the Marquam Bridge and the Fremont Bridge. The next two closures will be:

- ◆ 10 p.m. Friday, August 28 through 5 a.m. Monday, August 31: **I-405 SOUTHBOUND closed**
- ◆ 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14: **I-405 NORTHBOUND closed**

During the first two closures, workers laid 24,000 tons of asphalt containing 20% recycled aggregate and placed 18 miles of temporary striping.

During the next two closures, crews will place electrical conduit under more than thirty structures that span the highway, place 18 miles of permanent striping on the roadway and replace signage and lights. Routine maintenance will also be done.

I-405 project will continue until December

Overnight work will continue until the end of December, including:

- ◆ New light poles and foundations
- ◆ Almost 400 new low-energy lights (~175 tunnel lights, ~215 pole lights)
- ◆ Virtually all highway signs will be replaced; 186 different types
- ◆ 5 new structures to hold signs (2 cantilever structures, 2 sign bridges spanning one direction, 1 sign bridge spanning entire highway)

Detours

During the full directional closures of I-405, motorists will use I-5 as an alternate route. Detours on city streets will help motorists reach downtown businesses.

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Federal Stimulus Funds

Federal stimulus funds in the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** account for about 30 percent of the \$11.6 million project cost.

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