



## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### **Lane closure this weekend for I-5 paving project**

***Left lane of northbound I-5 closed from Barbur Blvd. exit to truck-climbing lane merge***

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation will close the left lane of northbound Interstate 5 this weekend from the Barbur Boulevard off-ramp, exit 294, to where the truck-climbing lane merges with northbound I-5. The approximately one-mile lane closure will allow the contractor to safely replace median barriers along this stretch of I-5 where there is just a two-foot left shoulder. The right two lanes of northbound I-5 will remain open during the barrier work.

**The left lane will be closed in the work area from 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, to 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6.**

#### **I-5 paving project**

The contractor is working on an ODOT project to pave both directions of I-5 between Capitol Highway and the Tualatin River (just south of the Boones Ferry Road interchange). The 4.5-mile preservation project also includes shoulder widening, bridge deck overlays, median barrier replacement, improved drainage and a new permanent variable message sign on northbound Barbur Boulevard.

For the safety of workers and motorists, the speed limit in the I-5 construction zone has been reduced to 45 mph during lane restrictions.

For more information: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I5Pres2/index.shtml>

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