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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Weekend maintenance work

Reminder: Nighttime lifts on the I-5/Interstate Bridges for cable greasing start tonight

Early morning closure of I-84 will take place Sunday morning

Oregon Department of Transportation crews will use multiple nighttime lifts beginning this weekend on the Interstate Bridges for cable greasing and other regularly scheduled maintenance. The bridge lifts are required to allow crews to hand grease 6.5 miles of cable. This weekend's work is the second of two weekends required to complete the cable greasing. The lifts will take place on the northbound and southbound I-5/Interstate Bridges, mile post 308, connecting Oregon and Washington.

- The lifts will take place tonight, July 17, and tomorrow night, July 18. All lifts will take place between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. the following morning.
- Each night there will be multiple lifts that will stop traffic for approximately 15-20 minutes each. This work is weather dependant.

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians using the Interstate Bridge or on I-5 should expect delays during this work. Please consider using the Glenn Jackson Bridge/I-205 as an alternate route.

Sunday morning, July 19, from 1:30 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. ODOT crews will stop Interstate 84 in both directions at N.E. Halsey. Two traffic stops are required for a cable crossing. Each traffic stop is expected to last 10 minutes. The traffic stops will require closing the following ramps to prevent motorists from entering the work area:

- N.E. Halsey on-ramp to I-84 westbound
- N.E. 60th Ave. on-ramp to I-84 eastbound

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