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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) closures this weekend

*Westbound closures from Jackson School Rd. to Glencoe Rd. begin tonight at 10 p.m.*

Oregon Department of Transportation contractor Baker Rock Resources of Beaverton will **close all lanes on U.S. 26 westbound from Jackson School Road to Glencoe Road tonight, July 17, and Saturday night, July 18, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.** The closure will allow the contractor to pave the bridge on U.S. 26 westbound that crosses McKay Creek that is included in the U.S. 26 North Plains to 185<sup>th</sup> Preservation Project.

Motorists will be detoured to the Jackson School Road off-ramp (exit 59), north to N.W. West Union Road, west to N.W. Glencoe Road, south to U.S. 26 westbound. Flaggers and signs will direct motorists during the closure.

#### **Project Background:**

The U.S. 26 North Plains to 185<sup>th</sup> Preservation Project is a \$4.9 million project to repave 7 miles of U.S. 26 from 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Glencoe road. Work includes grinding and paving the highway, ramps, and select interchanges, adding cable barrier in the center median, repairing guardrail, and upgrading highway signs.

This project uses federal stimulus funds – the first Oregon highway project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Approximately \$2.9 million of the project is funded by ARRA.



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