



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Northbound I-205 traffic shift

A contractor working for the Oregon Department of Transportation has shifted northbound Interstate 205 traffic to a temporary alignment that runs alongside southbound I-205 traffic from the Interstate 5 interchange to Stafford Road. Concrete barriers separate northbound and southbound traffic.

The shift, which occurred on Tuesday, April 24, will allow the contractor to pave and add an auxiliary lane on northbound I-205 between the I-5 interchange and Stafford Road. The paving and auxiliary lane work on this northbound section of I-205 is expected to be finished in July. Once this work is completed, I-205 traffic between I-5 and Stafford Road will be temporarily moved to the new northbound I-205 alignment while the contractor works on paving and adding an auxiliary lane on southbound I-205. That work is expected to be finished in October.

Motorists are asked to be patient and alert for construction operations in the area.

Project Background:

ODOT is upgrading and retrofitting 8.8 miles of I-205 from the I-5 interchange to the Abernethy Bridge in Oregon City. The project is expected to be finished in late 2007 and includes:

- ◆ Paving the freeway, ramps and viewpoint
- ◆ Widening the bridges over Prosperity Park Road
- ◆ Repairing several other bridges, replacing guard rail, and upgrading/replacing signs, sign bridges and illumination, as necessary
- ◆ Adding one auxiliary lane in each direction of I-205 from I-5 to Stafford Road. The added lanes are required to accommodate construction activities and will be left in place as permanent auxiliary lanes

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9:30 a.m.

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