



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Upcoming lane and ramp closures

Several upcoming maintenance and construction projects will require lane and ramp closures as follows:

Sunday, March 18

- ◆ **Highway 224 ramp to Southbound Interstate 205**: The Highway 224 on-ramp to southbound Interstate 205 will be closed on Sunday morning from 6:30 a.m. to noon. The closure will allow an Oregon Department of Transportation maintenance crew to safely complete guardrail repairs. Motorists headed westbound on Highway 224 should plan an alternate route to southbound I-205. Eastbound Highway 224 motorists can take 82nd Drive south to the Highway 212/224 interchange with I-205.
- ◆ **Macadam Avenue ramp to Ross Island Bridge/Southbound I-5**: ODOT will close the ramp connecting northbound Macadam Avenue (Highway 43) to the Ross Island Bridge and southbound Interstate 5 on Sunday morning from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The closure will allow a crew to safely complete guardrail repairs. Motorists headed to the Ross Island Bridge or southbound I-5 can take the northbound Macadam Avenue ramp to City Center and follow the detour signs. Along with the ramp to City Center, the northbound Macadam Avenue ramp to northbound I-5/Marquam Bridge will remain open during the guardrail repair work.
- ◆ **Hall Boulevard**: An ODOT electrical crew will use intermittent right-lane closures on both directions of Hall Boulevard at Cascade Boulevard, mile post 2.59, on Sunday morning, 3 a.m. to noon. The closures will allow the crew to safely complete utility work in the area.

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Monday, March 19

- ◆ **U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway)**: A contractor for ODOT will close the left lane of westbound U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) from Cedar Hills Boulevard to Murray Boulevard on Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The lane closure will allow the contractor to safely complete repairs to the center median barrier in the work area.

- ◆ **Interstate 5 exit to Highway 43**: The southbound Interstate 5 ramp from the Marquam Bridge to southbound Highway 43 will be closed nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, March 19, through Saturday, March 24. The closure will allow a contractor for the City of Portland to complete a sewer installation project. The ramp will be open during daytime hours when the contractor is not working.

Detour Route

Southbound I-5 motorists headed for southbound Highway 43 can take the Terwilliger Boulevard off-ramp, exit 297; follow detour signs to northbound I-5; take the northbound I-5 off-ramp to Ross Island Bridge/Macadam Avenue, exit 299A; merge onto northbound Macadam Avenue/Highway 43; and follow the permanent signs back to southbound Macadam Avenue/Highway 43.

Contact Information

For more information on the City of Portland's sewer project, contact Linc Mann at the Bureau of Environmental Services, (503) 823-5328, or lincm@bes.ci.portland.or.us

- ◆ **N. Portland Road**: An ODOT contractor will use flaggers to control both directions of traffic on N. Portland Road at the Columbia Slough Bridge from Monday, March 19, to Friday, March 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The single lane closures will allow the contractor to upgrade the guardrail along both sides of the bridge.

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3:30 p.m.

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