



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Lane closures for Dennis Edwards Tunnel work

Weeknight lane closures July 16-26 for advance work on lining and lighting project

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation plans to do some rock core drilling and other preparatory work in the Dennis Edwards Tunnel, mile post 40.84, on U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) in rural Washington County. This work is being done in advance of an upcoming project that includes relining and relighting the tunnel.

- ◆ The preparatory work will take place between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights, for two weeks beginning the night of Monday, July 16, and running through Thursday, July 26.
- ◆ The work will require the closure of one lane through the tunnel during work hours. Flaggers will control both directions of traffic during the lane closures. As many as four nightly closures of both directions of traffic through the tunnel also might be required to switch lane closures, perform maintenance or make other changes to the work zone setup. These closures will last up to 20 minutes each.

Six more nights of advance work are scheduled for August 20-28 (weeknights only). The hours of operation and lane closures will be similar to the work taking place in July. ODOT will provide an update on the August work as it nears.

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9 a.m.

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