



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

UPDATE: All lanes of U.S. 30 will temporarily reopen Saturday afternoon

Lanes to remain open until Dec. 26 when single-lane closure goes back in effect

ODOT plans to temporarily reopen all lanes of traffic on U.S. 30 (Lower Columbia River Highway) at milepost 67, about five miles west of Clatskanie, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at approximately 4 p.m. for the holiday. Both lanes will remain open until Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at approximately 7:30 a.m. when crews will again close down a lane, with pilot cars controlling both directions of traffic.

One lane of traffic has been closed at the site since a mud slide earlier this month brought down enough material on U.S. 30 to fill hundreds of dump trucks. Work crews have been working to clear the site and re-establish culverts to carry water under the highway. A pilot car has controlled both directions of traffic on U.S. 30 through the site for the past week.

When ODOT re-closes one lane of traffic on Wednesday morning, motorists should expect delays of about 20 minutes at any time of day or night to allow large equipment to move safely down or across the roadway. **Please drive cautiously through the work zone.** Work is expected to continue in the area for several weeks.

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2:30 p.m.

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