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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

U.S. 26 Mt Hood: Alder Creek Bridge repair

Emergency repairs requiring lane closures in both directions on U.S. 26 starts today

An eroded stream bank is compromising the stability of the Alder Creek Bridge (milepost 33.2) on U.S. 26 (Mt. Hood Highway) between Sandy and Zigzag. **Starting today, Oct. 13, through the beginning of November, Oregon Department of Transportation crews will close one lane in each direction on U.S. 26 on the Alder Creek Bridge** to perform emergency bridge repairs. **The single lane closures will take place daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.** During the lane closures one lane will remain open in each direction on U.S. 26.

Repairs will also take place along the stream bank under the Alder Creek Bridge. The repairs include strategically placing rock to protect the stream bank and prevent further erosion. For the safety of the workers, it is important to complete the Alder Creek Bridge repairs before seasonal heavy rains or snow begins.

Motorists should expect delays and congestion when traveling in the area. Please be alert to workers and equipment on the roadway and under the bridge during this work.

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