



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Slow-moving equipment on Interstate 205 Saturday night

A contractor working on the Eastside Big Pipe project for the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services will transport an oversized piece of equipment from Vancouver, Wash., to the project worksite north of the Ross Island Bridge this weekend. Beginning at approximately 11:45 p.m. Saturday night, March 10, workers will move the 344,000-pound drill bit component south on Interstate 205 from the Glenn Jackson Bridge to Powell Boulevard. The convoy will exit I-205 at Powell, proceed west to Milwaukie Avenue, north on Milwaukie to Woodward Street and follow Woodward Street to the project worksite.

Due to the extreme weight, **the truck transporting the drill bit is forced to travel at a very low rate of speed.** ODOT crews escorting the transport truck will employ a rolling closure of all three lanes of southbound I-205 to ensure the load does not shift during transport.

Motorists are urged to avoid southbound I-205 between the Glenn Jackson Bridge and Powell Boulevard from 11:30 p.m. Saturday to 2 a.m. Sunday, March 11.

For information on the Eastside Big Pipe project or the drilling equipment, contact Joan Saroka with the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services at 503-720-0829.

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5:20 p.m.

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