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## **Connector road under I-84 in Cascade Locks to close for three days**

CASCADE LOCKS — Contractors for the Oregon Department of Transportation will close the connector road under Interstate 84 to Frontage Road and the eastbound freeway on-ramp at Exit 44 from 7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15 until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17. Signs will direct local traffic to detour on Forest Lane Road.

Large commercial trucks will not be allowed to use the detour, except for making local deliveries. Signs will warn truck drivers heading eastbound on I-84 to remain on the freeway through Cascade Locks. Alternatively, trucks leaving Cascade Locks and the Bridge of the Gods will need to drive westbound on I-84 to Exit 35, then turn around to head east on I-84.

Drivers on eastbound I-84 will experience brief lane closures at Exit 44 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on April 16 and April 17. Only minor delays are expected.

The closure will allow workers to set beams on the new I-84 eastbound bridge. This work is part of a larger project to replace two bridges and repair five bridges along Interstate 84 between Cascade Locks and Hood River.

Drivers should visit [www.TripCheck.com](http://www.TripCheck.com) or call 511 for current traffic advisories.

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