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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Utility work will close the Arch Bridge to motorists

Motorists will be detoured to the I-205 Abernethy Bridge for the 3-week closure starting Saturday

The historic Oregon City-West Linn Arch Bridge will be closed to motorists for three weeks beginning **Saturday, April 11 through Monday, May 4.**

The bridge closure will allow a utility contractor to relocate utilities under the bridge in advance of a full renovation project set to begin late 2009. During the closure, one sidewalk will remain open for pedestrians and bicyclists. Pedestrians and bicyclists are asked to use caution when crossing the bridge and watch for workers and equipment on and below the bridge.

Message signs will warn motorists of the closure and direct them to the following detour routes:

- ◆ Motorists wishing to cross the Willamette River from West Linn will detour to I-205 northbound and take the Abernethy Bridge. Stay in the far right lane of I-205 for approximately ½ mile and take exit 9 for Highway 99E (Gladstone/Oregon City) to Oregon City.
- ◆ Motorists wishing to cross the Willamette River from Oregon City should follow McLoughlin Boulevard (Highway 99E) to the on-ramp to I-205 southbound (Salem) and take the Abernethy Bridge. Stay in the far right lane and take exit 8 to Highway 43 (Lake Oswego).

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