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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Viaduct project work limits I-5 this weekend

Crews working to replace the Interstate 5 viaduct at Iowa Street will close the right lane of I-5 southbound throughout the project area, just north of the Terwilliger curves.

The southbound lane closure begins 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and ends 5:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20. During the weekend, the contractor will continue to demolish the existing retaining wall during daytime hours. The wall debris will be removed during nighttime work hours.

The two left southbound lanes of I-5 will remain open, but motorists should expect congestion on I-5 throughout the weekend.

After this weekend's work, the contractor will perform the same weekend lane closure sometime in the month of January to complete the wall removal.

The work is part of a \$32 million, three-year project to replace the viaduct, which was built in 1957.

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