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Access Limited to I-84 Work Zone

News crews may tour the area only from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday

Excavators will begin work Wednesday morning to beginning cleaning up gasoline spilled in tanker crash along Interstate 84.

News organizations will have access to the work zone only from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday. ODOT public information office Kimberly Dinwiddie will be at the scene at that time to escort reporters and crews. Hard hats and reflective vests are required.

Access to the work zone will be restricted because of the dangers of operating along an interstate highway. Without an ODOT representative, vehicles stopping in the work zone will be subject to a ticket and a fine.

On Wednesday, an ODOT contractor will begin excavating soil to determine the extent of the gasoline spill that took place Sunday. More than 900 gallons of gas leaked from two tankers in the crash at milepost 34, about two miles east of Multnomah Falls.

News organizations should contact Kimberly Dinwiddie at 503-539-8454 or Don Hamilton, 503-704-7452.

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