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I-405 Southbound reopens

Major paving project finishes third of four weekend closures without incident

I-405 southbound reopened about 3:30 a.m. Monday Aug. 31, more than one hour ahead of schedule. Kerr Contractors, Inc. of Woodburn, Ore. accomplished the following work:

- Replaced electrical conduit for new lighting
Placed about 100 cubic yards of concrete in preparation for new sign structures
Set new median barrier
Adjusted manholes and drainage inlets
Placed more than 1,300 new reflective markers in between lanes
Installed permanent 'durable' striping in the southbound lanes

Once again, only minor traffic delays occurred on other Portland metro area highways during this closure, despite many well-attended events around the area.

This was the third of four weekend closures. The remaining directional closure (subject to weather) is 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, when I-405 NORTHbound will be closed.

Calendar table for September showing dates 1-30 and a note for NORTHbound closure on Sept 11-14.

Detours

During the full directional closures of I-405, motorists will use Interstate 5 as an alternate route. Detours on city streets will help motorists reach downtown businesses.



Federal Stimulus Funds

Federal stimulus funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act account for about 30 percent of the \$11.6 million project cost. Kerr Contractors has had as many as 150 local workers on site during these weekend closures.

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