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MAINTENANCE WORK PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Oregon Department of Transportation maintenance crews are planning to work this holiday weekend in order to take advantage of a potential break in the rain to complete some much needed work on highways and freeways throughout the region. According to current local weather forecasts, Sunday, Jan. 15 will be a generally dry day. **If this forecast proves to be accurate**, crews will repair potholes, stripe lanes and repair and inspect sections of roadway that are showing signs of wear after weeks of continuous rainfall.

Moving operations with temporary lane, ramp and shoulder closures will be in place on the highways listed below. Hours and duration of work at each location will be dependent upon the weather conditions. Flaggers will control traffic at various locations as necessary.

Motorists should use caution while driving through construction zones and expect delays.

- U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) between Highway 217 and Cornell Road
- Highway 99E between Oregon City and Canby
- Highway 213 between Beaver Creek Road and Leland Road
- Highway 6 between South Fork Road and Timber Road

All work listed above is weather dependent.

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