



Oregon 99W: N. Victory Blvd. – N. Argyle St. Project

December 2014

PROJECT INFORMATION

Construction has begun on the OR 99W: N. Victory Boulevard to N. Argyle Street Improvement Project in North Portland. The year-long Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) project will provide much-needed bridge, roadway, and bike/pedestrian facility and safety improvements. Construction-related activities will continue until Fall 2015, and road closures and detours will start in February 2014.

TRAFFIC ALERTS

Construction work will periodically affect all road users at various times. Fully-signed detour route will be in place for motorists during any lane closures. While the schedule may change slightly, anticipated closures include:



Motorists

Closures -- Check website periodically for exact dates.

- **Starting in February** -- N. Denver Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic for a continuous period of up to 90 days. This closure could start as early as February 2.
- **Starting in February** -- N. Schmeer Road, between N. Denver Avenue and N. Whitaker Road will be closed to westbound traffic for a period of up to 45 days. This closure could start as early as February 2.
- **Starting Summer 2015** -- N. Denver Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic weekdays from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for up to 28 calendar days.
- **Starting late Winter/Early Spring 2015** -- All travel lanes on N. Denver Avenue and N. Schmeer Road will be closed for two full weekends.



Bicyclists

Bicyclists will be re-routed multiple times during the construction work on the bridge. During the first phase of the bridge work **starting in February 2014**, while the sidewalk is being repaired, all bicyclists will use a designated route on the west side of the bridge. Once the sidewalk re-opens, southbound bicyclists will share the sidewalk with pedestrians and northbound bicyclists will use the roadway for the duration of the bridge construction work.

Closures

- **Starting Late Winter/Early Spring** -- Two weekends of road closures for all travel lanes on N. Denver Avenue and N. Schmeer Road.



Pedestrians

The bridge sidewalk will be closed during the first phase of the bridge construction starting **as early as the first week of February**. Pedestrians will be required to share an eight-foot wide path with bicyclists during this phase. Once the sidewalk is re-opened, pedestrians will share the sidewalk, a six-foot ADA compliant path, with southbound bicyclists for the remainder of the bridge construction work.

For the latest detour and closure information, check the project Web site at www.NorthDenverAve.org.



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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The paving and bridge work will extend the life of the structures and roadway, creating a greater return on the investment of taxpayer dollars in the transportation system. Pedestrians and bicyclist will enjoy facilities that will have better connectivity in the Delta Park area as well as to the 40 Mile Loop. The project improvements will create a safer experience in the corridor for all users.

This improvement project will:

- Realign the N. Schmeer Road and N. Denver Avenue intersection and install a traffic signal
- Realign the southbound ramp from N. Victory Boulevard to N. Denver Avenue and add a stop sign
- Make the one-way undercrossing from N. Denver Avenue to N. Schmeer Road into a two-way shared-use path
- Add a two-way shared-use path between N. Victory Boulevard and N. Schmeer Road on the west side of N. Denver Avenue for cyclists and pedestrians
- Resurface the bridge decks and rehabilitate the expansion joints
- Replace the railing and crash barrier on the N. Denver Avenue Viaduct and Columbia Slough Bridge

PROJECT SCHEDULE



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Web site at www.NorthDenverAve.org or contact:

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