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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Construction begins on 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. safety project

*Lane closures on N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between N.E. Wasco and N.E. Jonesmore start Tuesday*

Civil Works Northwest, a contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation, will begin construction on safety improvements along N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between N.E. Wasco and N.E. Jonesmore. The safety improvements include a center median sculpture, new crosswalks, bus stop improvements and striping. Most of the work will take place during daytime work hours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Starting Tuesday, Oct. 6, continuing daily until Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., alternating single lane closures will take place in each direction on N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between N.E. Broadway and N.E. Multnomah.** This closure will allow the contractor to perform pavement grinding, temporary striping and concrete work on the center median. Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the area. **The contractor will intermittently close lanes each day until the project is complete at the end of November.**

To prevent pedestrians from entering the work zone, temporary fencing borders the sidewalk adjacent to N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Pedestrians must use the signalized crosswalks at N.E. Jonesmore and N.E. Wasco to cross N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Additionally, **Tri-Met has temporarily relocated two bus stops along 82nd. Ave. The temporary southbound bus stop is located just north of N.E. Jonesmore. The temporary northbound bus stop is south of the transit area. The new bus stop locations will remain in place until construction is complete in late November.** Future lane closures on N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue will be posted on the project website above.

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