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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Freeway ramps close Sunday for Portland Marathon

*Thousands of runners and walkers will participate in annual event*

The 2010 Portland Marathon will take place Sunday, Oct. 10, beginning at 7 a.m. To ensure the safety of the runners and walkers participating in the event, ODOT announces the following traffic closures and restrictions planned for the day:

- The St. Johns Bridge is reduced to one-lane in each direction from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Access from Bridge Avenue on the south side is closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic. St. Johns Bridge users can access the bridge by using the north side of Bridge Ave (Germantown Road side) during the closure.
- The right lane of U.S. 30 eastbound will close between the St. Johns Bridge and NW Kittridge Avenue from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Interstate 5 southbound and Interstate 84 westbound off-ramps to the Morison Bridge will close from 6 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Access to the Oregon 99E/U.S. 26 Ross Island Bridge off-ramp will remain open.
- The northbound Interstate 405 off-ramp to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue will close from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Runners and walkers also will use several city streets and county bridges. For information about these traffic impacts or the Portland Marathon visit [www.portlandmarathon.org](http://www.portlandmarathon.org).

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