



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

I-84—I-205 connection ramps closing at 11p tonight

Four ramps connecting I-205 and I-84 will close so Union Pacific can remove derailed railcars, repair tracks; I-84 and I-205 mainlines will remain open

The Oregon Department of Transportation plans to close four ramps connecting I-205 and I-84 at 11p tonight (Thursday, June 26, 2008), possibly affecting the morning rush hour Friday morning.

After the ramps close tonight, Union Pacific Railroad will begin removing derailed railcars and repairing its tracks near NE 102nd Avenue and NE Fremont, after this morning's derailment.

- ◆ The mainlines of the two Interstate highways will remain open; but motorists should expect delays and increased congestion
- ◆ The following ramps will close: (See *Thomas Guide Portland Metro Area*, p.597, H2 & J2):
 - I-84 westbound to I-205 northbound
 - I-84 westbound to I-205 southbound
 - I-205 northbound to I-84 eastbound
 - I-205 southbound to I-84 eastbound
- ◆ The ramp closures will be removed as soon as rail repair work is completed, but motorists should plan for the possibility that work will not be completed before Friday morning rush hour: check www.TripCheck.com or with your favorite morning radio/TV station before traveling Friday morning; if the ramps are still closed, please use alternate routes

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