



## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### **Hood to Coast coming to region's highways**

***Motorists asked to be alert to 17,000 runners and walkers on highways this weekend***

The annual Hood to Coast Relay race is scheduled to take place on **Friday, Aug. 24**, and **Saturday, Aug. 25**, with about 17,000 runners and walkers expected to travel along several Oregon Department of Transportation highways. The route will take race participants from Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood to Seaside. Motorists are asked to watch for runners and walkers, as well as numerous support vehicles that are involved in the event, which begins Friday morning. The roads under ODOT jurisdiction that are used in the event are **Timberline Road (Highway 173), Mt. Hood Highway (U.S. 26), Clackamas-Boring (Highway 212); U.S. 30 (Lower Columbia River Highway), Highway 47 and Highway 202.**

#### **Construction projects**

A number of highways along the route have construction projects under way. ODOT and its contractors are making every effort to minimize the effects of these projects on the event. Motorists are urged to use caution when overtaking and passing runners, walkers and support vehicles and to pay special attention through construction zones. Visit [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com) for ODOT construction information.

#### **Increased enforcement**

State, county, and city police agencies along the relay route will have a visible patrol enforcement presence. U.S. 26 between Timberline Road and Gresham will be worked extensively by Oregon State Police, Clackamas County S.O. and Sandy Police Department. Anyone observing a dangerous driver is asked to contact Oregon State Police dispatch at 1-800-452-7888 or 9-1-1. For more information on the Hood to Coast Relay, including the full course map, visit: [www.hoodto coast.com](http://www.hoodto coast.com)

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