



## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Stafford Road ramp to I-205 southbound closure

*On-ramp will be closed for much of next week; open during the weekend*

A contractor with the Oregon Department of Transportation is preparing to rubblize (crush) concrete on the permanent southbound Interstate 205 lanes between Stafford Road and Interstate 5, apply asphalt to the roadway and rebuild the Stafford Road on-ramp.

The work will take place off the temporary alignment of southbound I-205. But it will require the closure of the **Stafford Road on-ramp to southbound I-205**. All other on- and off-ramps at Stafford Road will remain open and I-205 through traffic won't be affected during the work.

#### Closure details

- ◆ The contractor plans to close the Stafford Road on-ramp to southbound I-205 from 11:45 p.m. on Sunday night, Aug. 19, through 11:45 p.m. on Friday night, Aug. 24. No public access from Stafford Road to southbound I-205 will be possible during this work.
- ◆ The ramp will be reopened to all traffic from 11:45 p.m. on Friday night, Aug. 24, through 11:45 p.m. on Sunday night, Aug. 26.
- ◆ The contractor will re-close the Stafford Road on-ramp to southbound I-205 at 11:45 p.m. on Sunday night, Aug. 26, and re-open it permanently by 11:45 p.m. on Tuesday night, Aug. 28. This work is weather dependent.

#### I-205 project background

ODOT is upgrading 8.8 miles of I-205 from the Abernethy Bridge in Oregon City to the I-5 interchange. The project includes paving the freeway and ramps, adding one auxiliary lane from Stafford Road to I-5 and widening two bridges. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2007. Web: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I205/scorridor.shtml>

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