



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Lane closures on I-5 to northbound I-205 ramps

A contractor with the Oregon Department of Transportation has closed one lane on each of the ramps connecting northbound and southbound Interstate 5 to northbound Interstate 205. The lane closures will allow the contractor to safely move trucks in and out of the construction project that is taking place on I-205 between I-5 and Oregon City. One lane on each of the ramps connecting I-5 and I-205 will remain open at all times. The lane closures are scheduled to remain in place through the summer.

Project Background:

The contractor is upgrading and retrofitting 8.8 miles of I-205 from the I-5 interchange to the Abernethy Bridge in Oregon City. The project, which began in 2006 and is expected to be finished in late 2007, includes the following:

- ◆ Paving the freeway, ramps and viewpoint
- ◆ Widening the bridges over Prosperity Park Road
- ◆ Repairing several other bridges, replacing guard rail, and upgrading/replacing signs, sign bridges and illumination, as necessary
- ◆ Adding one lane in each direction of I-205 from I-5 to Stafford Road. The added lanes are required to accommodate construction activities and will be left in place as permanent auxiliary lanes

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