



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

UPDATE: One lane of U.S. 30 to reopen Sunday evening

Daytime full closures/nighttime openings to continue through the weekend

Weather permitting, ODOT plans to maintain one open lane 24 hours a day on U.S. 30 at milepost 67 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. However, motorists should still expect delays, as flaggers and/or pilot cars will control traffic through the limited section of roadway; and motorists should expect intermittent short delays (10-15 minutes or less) at any time of day or night to allow large equipment to move safely down or across the roadway.

This limitation of one lane using flaggers will probably stay in effect for several weeks as ODOT and its contractor remove thousands of cubic yards of mud and debris that washed down in last Tuesday's mudslide. ODOT has removed more than 400 dumptruck loads of material so far--enough to cover a football field about two feet deep in mud.

Between now and Sunday night, ODOT will continue the current pattern of opening at 5:30 p.m. each evening, closing the next morning at 7:30 a.m. for roadwork during the day.

Sunday night at 5:30p.m., when the road re-opens, it will STAY open, weather (and any possible further mudslides) permitting

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3 p.m.

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