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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

B-1 bomber delayed in completing its trip

The decommissioned jet is now heading for Portland International Airport

A decommissioned B-1 bomber making its way through Oregon this week has changed its destination and is now bound for Portland International Airport.

Under a revised permit issued by ODOT, the convoy carrying the jet will leave Interstate 205 at exit 25A and make its way to the airport. The jet had been planning to cross the Glenn Jackson Bridge on its way to the Boeing plant in Renton, WA.

The B-1 will remain at a rest area alongside Interstate 5 in Albany until no sooner than 10 p.m. Thursday when it will begin its trip to Portland. Under the permit, the convoy must be off I-205 no later than 4 a.m. Friday. The schedule may change if there are complications.

Northbound motorists on I-5 between Albany and Portland should be alert for traffic delays caused by the oversized load. The jet and its trailer are 29 feet wide and will require two travel lanes during its nighttime trip. The truck will pull over in pre-designated spots to allow traffic to pass as needed.

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