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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Hood to Coast Relay coming to area highways

Motorists be alert to 20,000 runners and walkers on highways this weekend

The annual Hood to Coast Relay race will take place this **Friday, Aug. 26** and **Saturday, Aug. 27**, with more than 20,000 runners and walkers expected to travel along several Oregon highways. The route will take race participants from Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood to Seaside. Motorists need to watch for runners and walkers, as well as numerous support vehicles involved in the event, which begins Friday morning. **Please use caution when approaching or passing runners, walkers and support vehicles.**

U.S. 26 (Mt. Hood Highway) lane restriction east of Sandy

Westbound traffic on U.S. 26 near milepost 30 east of Sandy will be narrowed down to one lane approaching the top of Cherryville Hill to provide support vehicle parking. This section is on the west end of a two-mile section of center cable barrier.

Increased enforcement

State, county and city police agencies along the relay route will have a visible patrol enforcement presence. **Anyone observing a dangerous driver should contact Oregon State Police at 1-800-853-8412 or 9-1-1.** Hood to Coast Relay information: www.hoodtocoast.com.

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