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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

I-405 closure schedule changes

Single-directional closures planned this summer on I-405 for paving project

The schedule of single-directional closures of Interstate 405 between the Marquam and Fremont bridges has changed. The contractor on the project will postpone by one week the start of the single-directional closures (they were previously scheduled to begin the weekend of July 24-27).

**Following is the revised closure schedule (these dates may change due to weather or other factors. A traffic advisory will be sent out if further changes are made):

- **Friday, July 31, 10pm, through Monday, Aug. 3, 5am:** all lanes on **northbound Interstate 405** will be closed between the Marquam and Fremont bridges. All ramps connecting to northbound I-405 also will be closed during these work hours. Lanes and ramps on southbound I-405 will remain open during the northbound I-405 closure. The Fremont and Marquam bridges will remain open during this work
- **Friday, August 14, 10pm, through Monday, August 17, 5am:** all lanes on **southbound Interstate 405** will be closed between the Marquam and Fremont bridges. All ramps connecting to southbound I-405 also will be closed during these work hours. Lanes and ramps on northbound I-405 will remain open during the southbound I-405 closure. The Fremont and Marquam bridges will remain open during this work
- **Friday, August 21, 10pm, through Monday, August 24, 5am:** Southbound I-405 will be closed (northbound I-405 will be open). The same information applies as shown above for the southbound I-405 closure
- **Friday, Sept. 11, 10pm, through Monday, Sept. 14, 5am:** Northbound I-405 will be closed (southbound I-405 will be open). The same information applies as shown above for the northbound I-405 closure

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Traffic Impacts and Detours

Due to high daily volume of traffic on I-405, ODOT is allowing the contractor to use a total of **four weekends of full directional (north or south) closures as noted above** to complete the paving project. Two weekends will be allowed for each directional (I-405 north *or* south) closure. During the weekend closures, one direction of I-405 will be completely closed to all traffic from 10 p.m. Friday night to 5 a.m. Monday morning (the other direction will remain open during the work period).

During the full directional closures of I-405, motorists will be able to use Interstate 5 as an alternate route to reach their destination. Detour maps are available on ODOT's project web site listed below.

Project Background:

ODOT contractor Kerr Contractors Inc. of Woodburn, Ore., is working on the \$11.6 million project to repave Interstate 405 from the Fremont Bridge to the Marquam Bridge. Work includes repaving the ramps to and from I-405, relighting the freeway corridor and tunnels, and upgrading freeway signs.

Federal Stimulus Funds

Approximately 30% of the \$11.6 million I-405 paving project uses federal stimulus funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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For the latest information on the I-405 project, go to <http://www.tripcheck.com> or dial 5-1-1.

You can also visit the project web site for general project information and scheduled closure information: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I405/>

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