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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

I-405 southbound closure this weekend

Paving will close southbound lanes between the Fremont and Marquam bridges

Friday, Aug. 14, starting at 10 p.m. to Monday, Aug. 17, at 5 a.m. all southbound lanes on Interstate 405 will be closed between the Fremont and Marquam 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 closure. The Fremont and Marquam bridges will remain open during this work.

Detours

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

Remaining Directional Closures

As many as 125,000 vehicles use I-405 on an average day. Consequently, closing lanes during weekday hours would cause significant backups on I-405, I-5 and local streets. ODOT is allowing the contractor to use **four weekends of full directional (north or south) closures** to complete the 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.

This weekend's full directional closure is the first of the four weekend full directional closures. Please be aware that these dates are subject to change due to weather and other factors.

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The following is a schedule for the three remaining full directional closures:

- **Friday, Aug. 21, 10 p.m. to Monday, Aug. 24, 5 a.m.:** 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 Marquam and Fremont bridges will remain open during this work.
- **Friday, Aug. 28, 10 p.m. to Monday, Aug. 31, 5 a.m.:** 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, 10 p.m. to Monday, Sept. 14, 5 a.m.:** 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.

Project Background:

ODOT contractor Kerr Contractors Inc. of Woodburn, Ore., has started work on the \$11.6 million project to repave I-405 between the Fremont Bridge and 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 closure information on the I-405 project, go to <http://www.tripcheck.com> or dial 5-1-1.

Please visit the project web site for general project information and scheduled traffic impacts:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I405/>

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