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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Maintenance lifts on the Interstate Bridges

Nighttime lifts required on the I-5/Interstate Bridges for cable greasing

Oregon Department of Transportation crews will use multiple nighttime lifts beginning this weekend on the Interstate Bridges for cable greasing and other regularly scheduled maintenance. The bridge lifts are required to allow crews to hand grease 6.5 miles of cable. The lifts will take place on the northbound and southbound I-5/Interstate Bridges, mile post 308, connecting Oregon and Washington.

- The lifts will take place tonight, Friday, June 26, and Saturday night, June 27. All lifts will take place between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. the following morning.
- Each night there will be multiple lifts that will stop traffic for approximately 15-20 minutes each. This work is weather dependant.

The cable greasing will require two additional nights of bridge lifts. ODOT is in the process of scheduling the maintenance work. Once a date is determined, ODOT will notify the public through a Traffic Advisory.

Motorists on I-5 should expect delays during this work. Please consider using the Glenn Jackson Bridge/I-205 as an alternate route.

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