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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Weekend work impacts freeways

#### *Expect nighttime lane and ramp closures in Portland and Hood River*

Oregon Department of Transportation crews and contractors will perform maintenance work and inspections on several freeways in the Region. The work will require lane and ramp closures and take place primarily at night. The work will take place as follows:

#### Friday, June 19:

- A contractor for ODOT will perform emergency paving operations on Interstate 5 to repair damage caused by chains during last winter's snowstorm. **This work will require closing the center lane of I-5 southbound between Rosa Parks Way and Alberta Street from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday morning.**
- **Interstate 405 Fremont Bridge inspections will require closing the ramp from the lower deck of the Fremont Bridge (I-405 northbound) to I-5 southbound.** The ramp closure will begin at 9 p.m., tonight, to 5 a.m., Saturday morning. Detour signs will be in place to direct motorists. Motorists can also take I-405 northbound, across the I-5 Marquam Bridge, to I-5
- ODOT crews will perform repairs to the bridge deck on the Hood River Bridge. **The work will require closing the right and center eastbound lanes of Interstate 84 at the Hood River Bridge. The lane closures will also require closing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on-ramp to I-84 eastbound.** Motorists traveling on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be detoured to I-84 westbound, to exit 62 south, to I-84 eastbound. The work is weather dependant and may require closing the same lanes and ramp, Saturday night, June 20. **Motorists should expect lane and ramp closures on the Hood River Bridge Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

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**Saturday, June 20:**

ODOT crews will use multiple lifts at night on the Interstate Bridges for cable greasing and other regularly scheduled maintenance. This is the first of two consecutive bridge lifts 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 originally scheduled to begin tonight, have been cancelled due to weather.**
- Weather permitting, bridge lifts will begin Saturday night, June 20. All lifts will take place between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- The cable greasing will also require nighttime bridge lifts June 26 and 27. The bridge lifts will take place between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- Each night there will be multiple lifts about 15-20 minutes each. This work is weather dependant.

**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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