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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Multiple lane and ramp closures on I-5 Saturday

Interstate Bridge repair work closes lanes and ramps overnight

Motorists are advised to use caution and expect delays on the Interstate Bridge in Portland this Saturday night.

Starting at 10 p.m. Saturday, March 27, to 6 a.m. Sunday, March 28, Oregon Department of Transportation crews will **close the right and center lanes of Interstate 5 northbound from Jantzen Beach across the Interstate Bridge connecting Oregon and Washington. The auxiliary lane from Marine Drive, the Jantzen Beach on-ramp to I-5 northbound and the northbound sidewalk on the Interstate Bridge also will close during the work.** The closures allow ODOT crews to straighten damaged beams on the Interstate Bridge and perform other necessary maintenance work.

The left lane of I-5 northbound, the Jantzen Beach off-ramp (exit 308) and the southbound sidewalk across the Interstate Bridge will remain open during the work. Crews will close the right lane of I-5 northbound, the Marine Drive auxiliary lane and the Jantzen Beach on-ramp to I-5 northbound at 10 p.m. The center lane of I-5 northbound will close at 11 p.m.

Detour:

Motorists traveling to I-5 northbound from Jantzen Beach can take I-5 southbound to the Interstate Avenue/Portland International Raceway off-ramp (exit 306) back to I-5 northbound.

Detour signs will direct bicyclists and pedestrians heading northbound across the Interstate Bridge to the southbound sidewalk.

Motorists are asked to be alert to crews and equipment during the work period.

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