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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### 24-hour lane closure in the I-5/I-205 interchange

*Construction of new auxiliary lane closes lanes; shifts traffic*

The contractor working on the Interstate 5 Preservation Project from the Tualatin River to Wilsonville is starting construction on a new auxiliary lane on I-5 that will stretch nearly 2 miles from I-205 to the N. Wilsonville off-ramp (exit 286).

The contractor closed and is currently working in the left lane of the 2-lane ramp from I-205 to I-5 southbound for pavement grinding, paving and striping. **This lane will remain closed 24 hours a day until the paving and striping are complete the end of October (weather permitting).** Once the lane is reopened, the contractor will shift traffic to the east (left) on the I-205 off-ramp to I-5 southbound and on I-5 southbound between Tualatin-Sherwood Road and N. Wilsonville. This will result in narrow shoulders in this 2-mile stretch.

After the traffic is shifted the end of October, the contractor plans to close the right lane of the ramp from I-205 southbound to I-5 southbound. **This right lane closure and the traffic shift will remain in effect 24 hours a day until the auxiliary lane is complete in August 2010.**

The closure will allow the contractor to begin constructing the new auxiliary lane, improve drainage, and construct a new sound wall.

Expect congestion and delays in the area during construction. Please be alert to workers on the roadway.

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