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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Reminder: paving, joint repairs close I-5 south

ODOT will close I-5 south between the Fremont Bridge and Marquam Bridge tomorrow

****This advisory corrects the reopening time for the I-5 southbound closure scheduled for tomorrow night Oct. 24; I-5 southbound will reopen Sunday morning, Oct. 25, at 8 a.m.**

This work is weather permitting can be cancelled due to weather conditions.**

Starting at 9 p.m. tomorrow night, Oct. 24, through 8 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 25, Interstate 5 southbound will be closed between the Fremont Bridge and the Marquam Bridge. The Rose Quarter off-ramp (exit 302A) from I-5 southbound will remain open. This work originally scheduled for last weekend was postponed due to wet weather.

The closure will allow an Oregon Department of Transportation contractor to repair bridge transition panels that cross all lanes on I-5 southbound near the Morrison Bridge and pave the ramp from I-5 southbound to the Morrison Bridge. This work is weather permitting. Earlier in the month, the contractor completed similar work on I-5 northbound near the Morrison Bridge. **The following ramps to I-5 southbound will also close** to prevent motorists from entering the work zone:

- ◆ **I-84 westbound to I-5 southbound**
- ◆ **Rose Quarter on-ramp to I-5 southbound: Starting at 11 p.m., motorists will not be able to access I-5 southbound from the southbound Rose Quarter on-ramp to I-5 southbound. The Rose Quarter on-ramp to I-5 southbound will be open only to motorists traveling to I-84 eastbound.**

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- ◆ **I-405 northbound on-ramp to I-5 southbound: motorists will not be able to access I-5 southbound from I-405 northbound. The ramp from I-405 northbound to I-5 southbound will be open only to motorists traveling to I-84 eastbound.**

Detours

I-5 southbound: Motorists traveling on I-5 southbound will be detoured across the Fremont Bridge to I-405 southbound, to I-5 southbound. Other I-5 southbound detours:

- ◆ Motorists traveling from the Rose Quarter to I-5 southbound will take I-5 northbound from the Broadway on-ramp, to the Fremont Bridge, I-405 southbound, to I-5
- ◆ Motorists traveling from Downtown Portland, the Pearl District or the N.W. Industrial Area will not be able to access I-5 southbound from I-405 northbound. Motorists traveling to I-5 southbound from these areas can take I-405 southbound to I-5 southbound.

I-84 eastbound: Motorists traveling on I-5 southbound to I-84 eastbound will be detoured across the Fremont Bridge to I-405 southbound, to I-5 northbound, then to I-84 eastbound (exit 300).

I-5 southbound from I-84 westbound: Motorists will be detoured to I-5 northbound, across the Fremont Bridge to I-405 southbound, to I-5 southbound.

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