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Burlingame Neighborhood Association and ODOT to remove ivy along I-5

Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Burlingame Neighborhood Association will sponsor an **ivy removal day** along Interstate 5 in the area of the Terwilliger Curves.

English Ivy is a very aggressive non-native plant with no natural controls in the Pacific Northwest ecosystem. The invasive plant suppresses other plant growth and devastates native species. Ivy is smothering trees along a number of highway corridors in the Portland area, including I-5 and Oregon 43. If these trees die, they are in danger of falling into the right-of-way, shoulders or lanes of the highway.

Want to pull some ivy?

- ◆ Bring leather gloves, sturdy boots, rain gear, hand-held or bigger pruners and drinking water
- ◆ Come to Burlingame Park just south of the Terwilliger Curves and north of SW Taylors Ferry Road (*Thomas Guide* page 626 D6)—look for the yellow ODOT truck!

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