

Traffic Advisory

DEBRIS FLOW WARNING ISSUED FOR OREGON 6

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has issued a debris flow warning for Oregon 6 (the Wilson River Highway). The warning is in effect from 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 until 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The affected area along Oregon 6 stretches from milepost 4.2 to milepost 49—between Tillamook and Oregon 47 (the Nehalem Highway).

A debris flow warning means that dangerous, rapidly-moving landslides are very likely. While the debris flow warning remains in effect, travelers in the affected areas may be in imminent threat of serious injury and should use extreme caution while traveling on the highway.

The Oregon Department of Transportation has activated the debris flow warning system to notify travelers: Flashing lights are mounted on signs on the roadside at either end of the affected area. They read:

“POSSIBLE LANDSLIDES NEXT 45 MILES WHEN LIGHTS FLASH”

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