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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Freeway ramps close for Portland Marathon

Thousands of runners and walkers will participate in Sunday's event

The 2011 Portland Marathon will take place Sunday, Oct. 9, beginning at 7 a.m. To accommodate the runners and walkers participating in the event the Oregon Department of Transportation will close the following lanes and on- and off- ramps:

- The Interstate 5 southbound and Interstate 84 westbound off-ramps to the Morison Bridge will close from 6 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Access to the Oregon 99E/U.S. 26 Ross Island Bridge off-ramp will remain open.
- The I-5 northbound off-ramp to N Greely will close from 6 a.m. to noon
- The northbound Interstate 405 off-ramp to 4th Avenue will close from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- The St. Johns Bridge will be reduced to one-lane in each direction from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Access from Bridge Avenue on the south side of the bridge will be closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic. St. Johns Bridge users can access the bridge by using the north side of Bridge Ave (Germantown Road side) during the closure.
- The right lane of U.S. 30 eastbound will close between the St. Johns Bridge and NW Kittridge Avenue from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Runners and walkers will also use several city streets and county bridges. For information about these traffic impacts or the Portland Marathon visit www.portlandmarathon.org.

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