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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Paving will lead to delays on SE Powell Blvd

Nighttime directional closures on SE Powell between SE 51st and I-205 start Wednesday

The contractor working on the Southeast Powell Boulevard Preservation Project will begin paving Wednesday, Aug 3.

Paving will take place on weeknights from 9 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 19. This work requires directional closures of Southeast Powell Boulevard in 15 block sections.

One lane of travel will remain open in each direction on the opposite side of the paving operation. When the contractor is paving eastbound lanes, all traffic will use the westbound lanes. Alternately, when the contractor is working in the westbound lanes, all traffic will share the eastbound lanes. Motorists will encounter narrow lanes and should plan on delays.

The contractor will start paving at Southeast 51st Avenue and work east to Interstate 205. For a detailed paving schedule visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Powell/>

The Powell Boulevard Preservation Project includes improving sidewalks and adding two mid-block crosswalks near Southeast 57th Avenue and Southeast 75th Avenue.

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