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I-84 Troutdale interchange project getting started

ODOT/Port of Portland/Troutdale project will add a turn lane at the intersection of the I-84 (exit 17) South Frontage Road and SW 257th Drive (NW Graham Road)

A project in Troutdale that will add an additional turn lane for traffic headed east on South Frontage Road to 257th Drive/NW Graham Road (Interstate 84, exit 17) is beginning.

Following completion of the project, South Frontage Road will be widened with two dedicated right-turn lanes, one dedicated left-turn lane and one through/left-turn lane. A sign bridge will be installed on South Frontage Road to direct motorists to their proper lane. **The project is scheduled to be completed by summer 2010.**

This project is being funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Port of Portland and the City of Troutdale. It also uses \$700,000 in federal stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Coral Construction of Wilsonville, Ore., is the contractor on the \$1.3 million construction project.



Traffic impacts

Most of the road widening work required to accommodate the extra lane will take place to the north side of South Frontage Road during daytime work hours. **Due to high traffic volumes on South Frontage Road, work requiring lane closures will only be allowed between 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. on weekdays and 5 p.m. to 10 a.m. on weekends.**

Motorists should also expect lane closures on 257th Drive/Graham Road during off-peak travel times. Paving operations will require short-term driveway closures on South Frontage Road. A curbside bike lane will be maintained during construction. I-84 will not be impacted by the work.

For more information and weekly updates on this project, visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/troutdaleexit17/>

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