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Project information: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/US26_Pres/index.shtml

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Reminder: U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) closure

Westbound closures from 185th Ave. to Cornelius Pass Rd. begin Friday at 10 p.m.

Oregon Department of Transportation contractor Baker Rock Resources of Beaverton will **close all lanes on U.S. 26 westbound from 185th Ave. to Cornelius Pass Rd. tonight, July 24, and tomorrow night, July 25, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.** The closure will allow the contractor to pave the bridge on U.S. 26 westbound that crosses Rock Creek, which is included in the U.S. 26 North Plains to 185th Preservation Project.

Motorists will be detoured to the 185th Avenue off-ramp (exit 64), north to West Union Road, west to Cornelius Pass Road, south to U.S. 26 westbound. Flaggers and signs will direct motorists during the closure.

Project Background:

The U.S. 26 North Plains to 185th Preservation Project is a \$4.9 million project to repave 7 miles of U.S. 26 from 185th Avenue to Glencoe road. Work includes grinding and paving the highway, ramps, and select interchanges, adding cable barrier in the center median, repairing guardrail, and upgrading highway signs.

This project uses federal stimulus funds – the first Oregon highway project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Approximately \$2.9 million of the project is funded by ARRA.



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