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U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) paving project is under way

Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures on U.S. 26

Oregon Department of Transportation contractor Baker Rock Resources of Beaverton, Oregon, has started work on a \$5.6 million project to repave 7 miles of U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) 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.

All lane closures on U.S. 26 and ramps will be during nighttime work hours – including some weekend nights – in order to minimize the impact to motorists. Nighttime work hours are 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Daytime work will take place on the highway shoulders only. This project is scheduled for completion November 2009.

This project uses federal stimulus funds – the first Oregon highway project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Approximately \$1 million of the project is funded by ARRA.

Visit the project web site for updated traffic impact information, posted every Friday:

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

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