I-5 Paving Work Starting Soon

Travelers between Woodburn and Salem are about to get a smoother ride.

From May through October 2019, ODOT will resurface six bridges and repave a 12.4-mile section of Interstate 5. This stretch was last paved 11 years ago and is deteriorating. Paving it now creates a smoother, quieter drive for more than 100,000 daily travelers.

Paving will take place from 7 p.m. to as late as 9 a.m. Sunday evening through Friday morning through October. Plan on up to 30-minute delays.

Bridge and Lane Closures
• **May 13:** Work begins on the bridges, with nightly lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
• **May 19:** Paving begins on northbound I-5 lanes between Brooks and Woodburn. Lane closures begin as early as 7 p.m. and continue as late as 9 a.m.

Work Zone Safety Enhancements
This project will help us to:
- Reduce worker exposure to traffic.
- Maintain freight mobility.
- Limit traffic congestion and delay.

Data gathered from pilot projects will indicate best practices for future projects. This project includes several work-zone safety features:
- Electronic monitoring to let drivers know about backups or slowing ahead.
- Temporary rumble strips will give drivers audible warning.
- Rolling slowdowns for set-up and removal of traffic control.
- A wider safety buffer between workers and vehicles.
- Law enforcement will monitor the work zone.

Project Highlights
- **Multiple lane and ramp closures** between Salem and Woodburn.
- **Hours** are mostly overnight Sundays through Fridays, 7 p.m. through early morning.
- **50 mph** speed limit in the work zone, to keep the travelers and construction workers safe.
- **New and safer ways** to move traffic through the work zone.

**Woodburn to Salem Paving Bridge Resurfacing**
Milepost 271-259

Starting 5/19
Paving northbound starting with Brooks to Woodburn
Lane closures:
- Sunday night - Friday morning
  - One lane 7 p.m. - 9 a.m.
  - Two lanes 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Starting 5/13
Bridge resurfacing
Lane closures:
- Sunday night - Friday morning
  - 8 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Thank you for your patience! Learn more about this project at [go.usa.gov/xmRKK](http://go.usa.gov/xmRKK)
Other Construction Projects in the Area

Summer means construction season, and this year will be no exception. Watch for other construction projects along I-5 and within the region.

The I-5 Salem Bridge End Panel Raising

Located just south of the paving work, this project will repair deficiencies on these I-5 bridges:

- Silverton Road overcrossing
- Sunnyview Road overcrossing
- Market Street overcrossing
- State Street overcrossing

How You Can Avoid Delays

- Plan your commute in advance and consider alternative options.
- Remember that local roads may also get congested as others try to avoid I-5.
- Consider speak with your employer about options to adjust work hours, telecommute, carpool or vanpool.
- Check the latest travel conditions, real-time traffic congestion information and estimated travel times at TripCheck.com or by calling 511.

Email Alerts

Sign up for email alerts and learn more more about the project at go.usa.gov/xmRKK.

Questions or Comments?

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Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will be available and identified through or around the work zones.

This can be made available in an alternate format on request by calling 503-373-7093 or via the Oregon Telecommunications Relay System: 7-1-1 or email: ODOTeeo@ODOT.state.or.us

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