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Beltline paving project update: July 15 - 22

Know before you go as overnight construction on [Beltline Highway](#) between Roosevelt Boulevard and Coburg Road continues. Work zone locations are updated daily on [TripCheck.com](#) so you know what to expect on your travels. Most work will be done at night, some on weekends, and *all schedules may change due to weather*.

Paving begins! On Sunday, July 15, Beltline paving begins between River Road and Prairie Road. Work will be done 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, into Friday morning. Expect ramp and lane closures, follow detour signs, and slow down for work crews.

Weekend closures start July 20! Plan your weekend travels with alternate routes. The first section closure will be westbound Beltline between Roosevelt Blvd and west of OR 99 the weekend of July 20, Friday 9 p.m. to Monday 5 a.m.

A graphic titled 'Work Zone: Westbound' from the Oregon Department of Transportation. It includes a map of the Beltline Highway area showing a red box indicating 'Westbound on/off ramps closed' and 'Westbound lanes: CLOSED Eastbound lanes: Two-way traffic'. The map shows roads including Randy Road Beltline, Elger Drive, Royal Avenue, and Roosevelt Boulevard. Text to the right of the map states: 'Work Area Closure: Westbound Beltline Highway from Roosevelt (MP 4.38) to west of OR 99 (MP 6.09). Both directions of traffic will be moved to eastbound lanes when westbound lanes are closed. Travelers should expect delays, watch for work crews, and take alternate routes.' The graphic also features the 'KNOW BEFORE YOU GO Expect Eugene-Area Construction 2018 - 2020' logo and the TripCheck logo. At the bottom left, it says 'Weekend 1 Friday July 20, 9 p.m. to Monday July 23, 5 a.m.' and at the bottom right is the Oregon Department of Transportation logo.

A section of Beltline will be closed in one direction for five weekends. You will still be able to travel in both directions, but will be on one side, with lanes separated by temporary barrels. Speed will be reduced to 40 mph. Choose different routes or different modes of getting where you are going. All work schedules depend on the weather. [Maps](#) of the closure areas are available. See [a video overview](#) of the project and section closure plans.



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[OR 126 Veneta to Eugene Highway paving and safety improvements project](#) will begin with road repair work on **Sunday, July 22. Work will be done between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights into Friday morning. Travelers should expect delays of up to 20 minutes.**

The project will include paving between Cornerstone Drive in Veneta and Terry Street in Eugene. A right turn lane will be added at Ellmaker Road, along with two bus pullouts. Centerline rumble strips will be added to the roadway. Shoulder rumble strips will be added where appropriate based on the width of the road shoulder and distance to businesses.

More work is coming.

[Interstate 105 \(Washington/Jefferson Street Bridge\) bridge repair project](#) will bring four I-105 bridges and ramps between Delta Highway and downtown Eugene up to current standards. The bridges were built in the late 1960s and early 1970s and need repair and upgrades. Work will include upgraded guardrails, deck paving, seismic retrofits, joint replacements, and other repairs. The project is scheduled to begin in late summer/early fall. Work will occur day and night. Lane closures and detours will be limited as much as possible, but will be necessary.

The **[Beltline/Delta Interchange Project](#)** will begin next year, after paving is completed.

We are working closely with the City of Eugene, Lane County, Lane Transit District, and other partners to coordinate area construction projects and minimize your inconvenience. Each agency has their projects on [TripCheck.com](#). Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, and cyclists is available and identified through or around work zones.

Please check routes before you go and expect delays and detours in work zones. You may travel through several work zones. You may need to adjust your route, your time, or try a new way of getting where you are going. Updates on construction will be sent to the mailing list on a regular basis as work continues through the summer.

We appreciate your patience! We promise to get in, get done and get out as quickly as we safely can. The end result will be a safer and more reliable transportation system that connects people and helps Oregon's communities and economy thrive.

Questions or Comments?

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