

McCord Creek Bridge Replacement

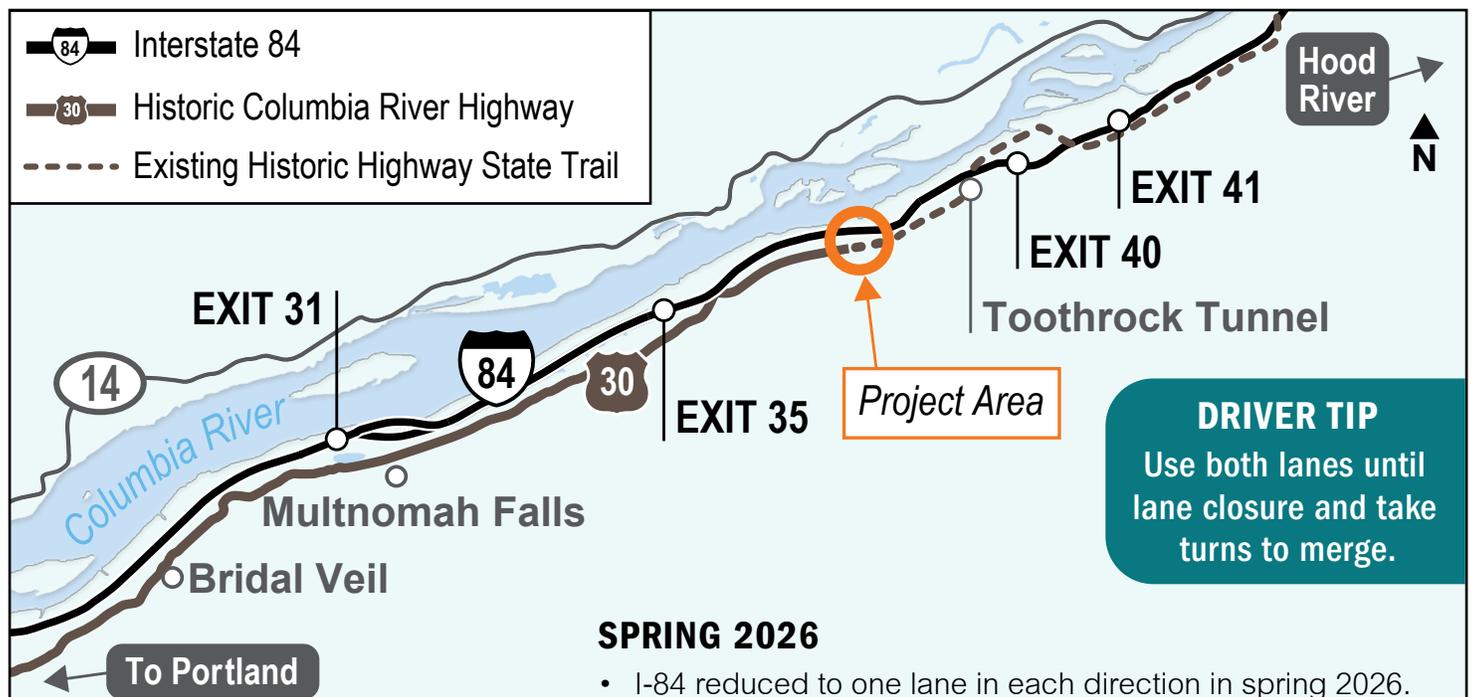
SPRING 2026

Traffic impacts through fall 2026

The I-84 eastbound bridge over McCord Creek near Dodson is a vital connector for people and freight in the Pacific Northwest. At more than 60 years old, it has exceeded its useful life and

requires replacement. Through this project, we will build a new structure to current standards and improve its ability to withstand a major earthquake.

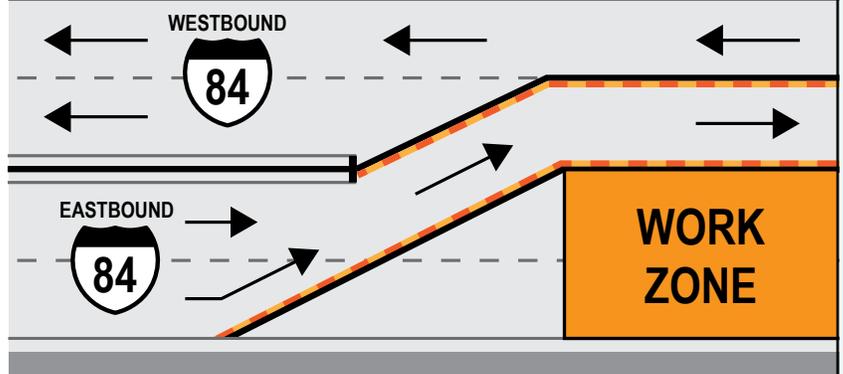
TIMELINE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



Plan for delays in 2026!

- I-84 reduced to one lane in each direction around-the-clock in spring 2026.
- Potential nighttime rolling slowdowns.
- Two-month closure of the Historic Highway State Trail with shuttle service between John B. Yeon and Toothrock Trailheads in 2026.

From spring through summer 2026, all I-84 traffic will shift to the westbound bridge.



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I-84 & U.S. 30 (Historic Columbia River Highway)

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Improving traveler safety

The existing Interstate 84 eastbound bridge over McCord Creek is aging and in poor condition with ruts and bumps. There are also limited routes available to efficiently travel around the bridge if it were ever damaged during an earthquake. A new bridge will meet current design and seismic standards, which will increase the lifespan of the highway and protect public safety by allowing it to better withstand an earthquake.

Making space for construction

We evaluated six construction options. All required months of traffic impacts on I-84 and the Historic Highway State Trail. Ultimately, we selected the option that offered the lowest construction risk, highest durability, fewer traffic and trail impacts, and lower cost.

Crews, cranes and other construction equipment will need a large work area to remove the existing bridge and construct the new bridge. Both directions of traffic will share the westbound bridge for around 4 months while crews work to remove and rebuild the eastbound bridge.

Slow down, Gorge construction happening now

Over the next several years, we have many construction projects planned on I-84 between I-205 and Hood River, and on the Historic Columbia River Highway between Troutdale and Hood River. Plan ahead by visiting TripCheck.com for real-time traffic impacts. For more information, visit i84GorgeConstruction.org.



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