Look inside to read about bridge maintenance and traffic impacts on Hood Avenue underneath the I-5 bridge in southwest Portland in spring 2019.

Sign up for updates and learn about closures and travel impacts at: www.tinyurl.com/HoodAveMaintenance

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This spring, we will begin bridge maintenance in southwest Portland. This work improves the weight capacity by adhering high strength plastic to the support beams under the bridge deck of I-5 at OR 43 (SW Hood Ave). This will maintain the long-term safety and use of this heavily traveled bridge.

Work is expected to be complete by summer 2019 but is subject to change based on weather and site conditions.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS INCLUDE
- Nighttime single lane closures on SW Hood Ave, 10 p.m.–5 a.m.
- Two nights of full closures of SW Hood Ave under the bridge deck of I-5, 10 p.m.–5 a.m.
- No impacts to I-5 are expected.
- Dates of closures are currently unknown.

Please sign up for email alerts or check website for specific dates.

Why is maintenance needed on this bridge?
Due to the changing nature of vehicle weights, bridge load ratings need to increase to meet current design standards. By adhering high strength plastic (fiber reinforcing polymer) onto support beams, bridge stability and load capacity is improved.

What are the benefits of the project?
Improves safety and our roads: This work will maintain long-term safety by ensuring this bridge can continue serving thousands of travelers every day.
LANE CLOSURE HOURS
More information about the closure dates and times will be advertised through email alerts and the project website prior to construction. Traffic delays on OR 43 (SW Hood Ave) are expected during lane closures. The sidewalks will remain open during construction.

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE
No construction will be visible on I-5 because work will be performed at night underneath the freeway. A temporary work platform and construction equipment will be seen beneath the bridge deck on SW Hood Ave. Construction signs, construction cones, message boards, and detour route signs will be seen near the work zones to notify travelers of the road closures and to use alternate routes during construction.

CONSTRUCTION NOISE
Daytime and nighttime construction noise will occur periodically from heavy equipment, construction trucks, beeping vehicle reverse noise (a requirement by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and other equipment such as generators, compressors, and pneumatic tools. Those working or living in the area may be affected. The majority of the work will happen at night.

ODOT will apply construction noise mitigation measures to reduce noise impacts to surrounding neighbors.

Use the 24/7 nighttime noise hotline to reach a live person to discuss any noise concerns: 847-272-7400

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