

# Portland Area Bridge Screening & Rail Retrofit

Construction begins soon on two bridges near you

## About the project

The Oregon Department of Transportation will begin construction soon on a project to increase safety on **the NE 102nd Avenue bridge over the I-84/I-205 interchange and the railroad service bridge just to the east of 102nd Avenue**. The project will install a new protective screening on both bridges.

This work is part of a larger project that includes installing new protective screening on twelve bridges over ODOT highways in the Portland area, and new railings on four of the twelve bridges. Work begins in 2021 and we expect it to continue through early 2022.

## Project benefits

New protective screening on the bridge will improve safety by reducing the ability for objects to fall or be thrown off the bridge onto the highway below.

## Project schedule

We expect construction to take place over up to 35 nights between the two bridges, beginning in March and ending in late spring. There may be a break between work on the first bridge and the second bridge.

The project schedule is subject to change. To get updates on schedule and traffic impacts, you can check out our project website or visit **TripCheck.com**.



*An example of protective screening similar to what ODOT will install on the NE 102nd Avenue bridge over I-84 and I-205 and the railroad access bridge just to the east.*

## Construction hours

- Most of the work for this project will happen at night. The hours for nighttime work will be **6 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights**.

## NE 102nd Ave traffic impacts

- The right lanes of NE 102nd Avenue will be closed during nighttime work.
- The cycle track on NE 102nd Avenue will also be closed. Bicycles will share the road with cars.

## I-205/I-84 traffic impacts

- There will be nighttime single lane closures and some full nighttime closures on the I-84 and I-205 ramps beneath the two bridges.

## Construction noise

- Residents in the area may hear some noise at night from typical construction equipment. For nighttime noise concerns, please call our **24/7 noise hotline at 503-412-2349**.

## Questions or comments? Contact:

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**You can also find project information and sign up for updates at:**

**[tinyurl.com/R1BridgeScreening](https://tinyurl.com/R1BridgeScreening)**



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March 2021

**New protective screening coming to two bridge near you:  
NE 102nd Avenue over the I-84/I-205 interchange and  
the railroad service bridge just to the east of 102nd Avenue**

**Find more information inside.**

## About the project

ODOT will increase safety on twelve bridges over state highways in the Portland area in 2021 and 2022 by installing protective screening to reduce the ability for objects to fall or be thrown off the bridge. ODOT will also install new railings on four bridges to reduce the ability for vehicles to crash through the railing onto the highway below.

**For more information about the project and anticipated traffic impacts, visit the project website:**

[tinyurl.com/R1BridgeScreening](https://tinyurl.com/R1BridgeScreening)