

Portland Area Bridge Screening & Rail Retrofit

Construction begins soon on a bridge near you

About the project

The Oregon Department of Transportation will begin construction soon on a project to increase safety on **the OR 43/South Macadam Avenue northbound ramp to U.S. 26 over I-5 in South Portland**. The project will install a new protective screening on the bridge ramp.

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 several weeks beginning in early May.

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 north side of the OR 43/South Macadam Avenue ramp to U.S. 26/City Center in South Portland.

Construction hours

- Most of the work for this project will happen at night. The hours for nighttime work will be **8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights**.

OR 43 traffic impacts

- Nighttime closures of the Macadam Avenue north/OR 43 ramp to City Center and U.S. 26 west. There will be a signed detour to access downtown Portland and U.S. 26 west. The left lane of the ramp, heading to I-5 and U.S. 26 east, will remain open.
- Nighttime single lane closures on OR 43.
- Nighttime full closures of the Macadam Avenue ramp to I-5 north.

I-5 traffic impacts

- Nighttime single lane closures on I-5 in both directions.
- Nighttime closures of the I-5 south Exit 299A ramp to OR 43.

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



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**New protective screening coming to a bridge near you:
OR 43/S Macadam Ave northbound ramp
to City Center and U.S. 26 over I-5**

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 near you, visit the project website:

tinyurl.com/R1BridgeScreening