



2018 Summer Highway Improvement Projects



HOW can I avoid construction delays?

WHAT is happening?

This summer, ODOT will be doing maintenance and repairs on some of Portland's most heavily used freeways including I-5, I-84, and I-205. **The construction will have major traffic impacts throughout the Portland Metro Area.** Traffic and congestion are projected to significantly increase during construction, causing the worst construction related back-ups and delays Portlanders have seen in a decade.

WHY is it happening?

The projects will improve the safety and reliability of our highways. Projects include pedestrian improvements and upgrades to meet ADA accessibility standards at on and off-ramps. Investments in roads and bridges now will prevent complete roadway replacements at higher costs in the future.

Roadways that are in a state of good repair contribute to a vibrant and prosperous state. BigFixPDX projects are improving the transportation systems that move people to work, school, vacations and recreation and deliver goods and services throughout our state. Additionally, ODOT's maintenance and repair projects bring construction jobs to our local economy. **Better transportation system, better Portland.**



MAP YOUR TRIP

Before you get in your car, use TripCheck, Google Maps or Waze to see your best route.



TAKE TRANSIT

Kick back and relax on transit. Check out Trimet and C-Tran to see if there's a transit route that works for you.



SHARE A RIDE

Rideshare services such as LyftLine and uberPool and good old fashion carpooling are a cost-effective way to get to and from transit stations or work.



BIKE THERE

Summertime in Oregon is the best time to get out of your car. Hop on a bike!



TRAVEL ALTERNATIVES

Try shifting your work hours away from peak commute times or avoid the roads altogether by telecommuting. Better yet, find the constructions times that will impact you most and take a vacation during those times.



DRIVE PATIENTLY AND SAFELY

If driving is necessary, be patient, take your time and be safe. With increased congestion, construction workers, bicyclists and pedestrians on the road, and many people driving alternate routes through neighborhoods, attentive and safe driving will be more important than ever this summer.

Projects

Below is a brief description of the projects. Each of the projects will require lane closures and, in some cases, full highway and ramp closures. ODOT is coordinating closures to reduce traffic impacts as much as possible. Projects started in April and will continue through November 2018. The largest projects will happen in July and August.

Find specific closure dates at: www.bigfixpdx.com.

1 I-5: COLUMBIA RIVER TO MODA CENTER

This project will pave 6 miles of I-5, including some ramps, between the Interstate Bridge and Moda Center, improve sidewalks and curb ramps, replace median barriers and upgrade signs.

2 I-5 AT I-84

This project will repair and resurface the bridges that connect I-84 and I-5.

3 I-84 (102ND TO 148TH)

This project will install, replace, repair and upgrade existing interstate signs between NE 102nd and 148th Avenues.

4 I-205 (JOHNSON CREEK BLVD. TO GLENN JACKSON BRIDGE)

This project will pave 9 miles of I-205 between Johnson Creek Boulevard and the Glenn Jackson Bridge, including some ramps, build auxiliary lanes in three locations, install ODOT RealTime electronic signs and make pedestrian improvements at Glisan Street.

5 I-5 PAVING AND AUXILIARY LANE PROJECT

This project will add new auxiliary and exit lanes and repave and modify on and off-ramps on I-5, from Highway 99W to I-205.

6 I-5: INTERSTATE SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This project will install, replace, repair and upgrade existing interstate signs and sign structures to meet current federal standards, along I-5 between Kruse Way and SW Terwilliger Blvd.

