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## Weekly Construction Update: May 27-June 3, 2023\*

*\*Schedules are subject to change due to weather and site conditions.*

The following highways have projects included in this week’s construction report. Scroll down to see traffic impacts in the following order (interstate, U.S., and state highways).

*Traffic impacts are minimized from noon Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29.*

Sat. 5/27	Sun. 5/28	Mon. 5/29	Tues. 5/30	Wed. 5/31	Thurs. 6/1	Fri. 6/2	Sat. 6/3
I-5: 26th Ave closed under I-5							
			I-84: Exit 58 closed; Ln closures (I-205-Marine Drive, Exit 31-44, 56-58)				
I-205: Ln closures (Abernethy Bridge, OR 99E, Clackamette Dr, OR 43, Willamette Falls Dr)							
			US 26: Ln closures (Powell 99th-122nd, 136th-174th)				
US 30: Ln closures (Bridge-Kittridge, Rand Rd in Hood River)							
US30BY: no traffic impacts							
			OR 8: Ln closures (110th Ave)				
OR 43: no traffic impacts							
			OR 99E: Ln closures (Canby)				
			OR 99W: Ln closures (I-5 to McDonald)				
OR 127: no traffic impacts							
OR 141: Ln closures (Scholls Ferry-Locust), 24/7 WB Ln closure (OR 217)							
			OR 211: Ln closures (Beach in Estacada)				
			OR 213: Ln closures (Molalla)				
OR 217: Ln closures (Denney-Scholls), Ramp closures (SB Denney off and on), Auxiliary Ln closures (Scholls Ferry-OR 99W); pedestrian detours (overpasses)							
OR 224: no traffic impacts							
Region wide: no traffic impacts							

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**Interstate 5 – Pacific Highway – Rose Quarter Investigations**

**Project Description:** This project will conduct geotechnical exploration work in the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project area along I-5.

**Traffic Impacts:** No traffic impacts.

**Project website:** [www.i5RoseQuarter.org](http://www.i5RoseQuarter.org)

**Interstate 5 – Pacific Highway – I-5 Over 26th Avenue Improvements** (23T030503)

**Project description:** Improves the I-5 bridge over SW 26th Avenue in Southwest Portland with a new structure and upgrades SW 26th Avenue with better lighting, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

**Traffic impacts:** SW 26th Avenue under I-5 is closed through spring 2024.

**Project website:** [bit.ly/swi-5repair](http://bit.ly/swi-5repair)

**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – A Better Red (TriMet)** (21T083604)

**Project Description:** TriMet is constructing a new bridge over I-84 at Gateway as part of its Better Red Project.

**Traffic impacts:** Shoulder closure on I-205 north between Glisan Street and Exit 22, on I-84 east and west.

**Project website:** <https://trimet.org/betterred/>

**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – Paving and resurfacing I-205 to Marine Drive**

(23T027044)

**Project Description:** In 2023, we are repaving and resurfacing two sections of I-84: from Interstate 205 to 169th Avenue and from just east of 201st Avenue to Marine Drive (exit 17), repairing bridges and reconfiguring the northbound signal at NE 238th Drive with to dedicated left-turn lanes onto I-84 west.

**Traffic impacts:** Nighttime lane closures between I-205 and Marine Drive (Exit 17) Monday through Friday.

Lane closures allowed Sunday to Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday night from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday, Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Project website:** [www.i84gorgeconstruction.org](http://www.i84gorgeconstruction.org)

**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – Landslide repair** (22T092966)

**Project Description:** Repairs to a 2021 landslide a mile west of Multnomah Falls, including a new culvert under I-84.

**Traffic Impacts:** Eastbound right shoulder closed.

**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – Toothrock Tunnel** (22T026817)

**Project Description:** Paving between Multnomah Falls and Cascade Locks; repair the aging floor of the historic Toothrock Tunnel and several bridges.

**Traffic impacts:** Nighttime single lane closures in both directions 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights between Cascade Locks and Multnomah Falls.

Shoulder closures.

**Project website:** [www.i84gorgeconstruction.org](http://www.i84gorgeconstruction.org)

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**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – Viento State Park to Mitchell Point Trail** (22T007893)

**Project Description:** This 2-mile segment of trail connects the existing Historic Highway State Trail at the Viento Trailhead to Mitchell Point and includes reconnecting 0.67 miles of original sections of the Historic Highway.

**Traffic impacts:** Daytime single lane closure on I-84 east Tuesday through Thursday.

**Project website:** [www.i84gorgeconstruction.org](http://www.i84gorgeconstruction.org)

**Interstate 84 – Columbia River Highway – Mitchell Point Tunnel** (21T027255)

**Project Description:** The iconic Mitchell Point Tunnel was a highlight of the original Historic Highway, but the construction of Interstate 84 destroyed the tunnel. Now, we are constructing a new tunnel and Historic Highway State Trail segment adjacent to I-84 east near Exit 58.

**Traffic Impacts:** I-84 Exit 58 to Mitchell Point Overlook closed around-the-clock.

**Project website:** <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=HCRHMP>

**Interstate 205 – East Portland Freeway – Improvements Project Phase 1A Abernethy Bridge**  
(22T046983)

**Project Description:** The I-205 Improvements Project is part of a regional [Urban Mobility Strategy](#) to comprehensively reduce congestion and crashes, while also making travel times shorter and more predictable. The first phase of the project will upgrade the Abernethy Bridge to withstand a major earthquake, improve interchanges at OR 43 and OR 99E, along with improving on- and off- ramps to improve safety. Abernethy Bridge will also be widened to accommodate a third lane in each direction. Final lane configuration will be completed in a future phase.

**Traffic Impacts:** Nighttime lane closures on I-205 north and south 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Speeds reduced.

The loop on-ramp connecting OR 43 south to I-205 north will close 24/7 from June 2-26.

Lane closures on OR 43 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays. Single lane closures on Clackamette Drive and Willamette Falls Drive. Auxiliary lane closure on OR 99E north. Pedestrian detours on OR 43 and OR 99E.

**Project website:** [i205corridor.org](http://i205corridor.org)

**U.S. 26 – Powell Boulevard – Outer Powell Transportation Safety Project** (22T075374)

**Project Description:** We are constructing safety improvements to help people travel Outer SE Powell Boulevard more safely from SE 99th Avenue to SE 122nd Avenue and SE 136th Avenue to just east of SE 174th Avenue (the Portland/Gresham city limits). The first phase, from SE 122nd Avenue to SE 136th Avenue, is complete.

The overall Outer Powell Project will add a center turn lane, sidewalks and bike lanes. These improvements reduce the frequency and severity of crashes as well as help people driving, taking transit, walking and biking share the road with fewer conflicts. Pre-construction activities begin October 2022. Road construction begins in spring 2023 and will last five years.

**Traffic impacts:** Lane closures, traffic shifts, shoulder closures and up to 20-minute traffic holds weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

**Project website:** [www.OuterPowellSafety.org](http://www.OuterPowellSafety.org)

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**U.S. 30 – NW St. Helens Road – NW Industrial Paving Project** (22T032490)

**Project description:** We are making safety improvements for people walking, biking, rolling, driving and moving freight on U.S. 30 (NW St. Helens Road), between NW Bridge Avenue and NW Kittridge Avenue. We are repaving the roadway, replacing traffic signals, adjusting vehicle lane widths, building curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and improving conditions for people biking.

**Traffic impacts:** Daytime single lane closures in both directions. Left turn restrictions from Front Avenue.

**Project website:** [bit.ly/NWIndustrialAreaRepavement](https://bit.ly/NWIndustrialAreaRepavement)

**U.S. 30 – Historic Columbia River Highway – Cascade Avenue at Rand Road** (23T023015)

**Project description:** This project will rebuild the intersection of U.S. 30 (Cascade Ave.) and Rand Road to align the north and south roads of the intersection, add a traffic signal, improve or add sidewalk and curb ramps accessible to people with disabilities, improve storm water drainage, and add new street-lighting. These changes will increase safety and improve traffic operations and accessibility for all travelers.

**Traffic impacts:** Center turn lane closed. Rand Road northbound closed at U.S. 30. Detour using 20th Street. Left turns restricted at intersection.

Pedestrian detours.

**Project website:** <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20519>

**U.S. 30 BY – N Lombard Street – Safety Project** (21T008799)

**Project description:** ODOT is building safety and travel-time predictability improvements for all travelers along U.S. 30 Bypass/North Lombard Street between North Fiske Avenue and North Boston Avenue. Crews are cleaning up and making a few minor adjustments through spring 2023.

**Traffic impacts:** No traffic impacts. This project is complete.

**Project website:** [bit.ly/LombardSafetyProject](https://bit.ly/LombardSafetyProject)

**U.S. 30 BY – St. Johns Bridge – Bridge Repair** (22T088503)

**Project description:** We are improving the long-term safety and lifespan of the St. Johns Bridge by repairing the concrete on the pier columns and arches under the bridge. Repairing the concrete will protect the bridge's steel internal frame and reinforcements from corrosion, maintaining the service life of this beloved Portland Historic Landmark.

**Traffic impacts:** Pedestrian detours.

**Project website:** <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=37899>

**Oregon 8 – Tualatin Valley Highway – Safety improvements project** (22T081280)

**Project Description:** This project will improve traffic signals and pedestrian connectivity at eight intersections along Canyon Road (OR 8) in Beaverton and Aloha, between 110th Avenue and 192nd Avenue.

**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures on 110th Avenue.

**Project website:** [www.OR8construction.org](http://www.OR8construction.org)

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**Oregon 99E – Pacific Highway East – Paving in Canby** (22T096643)

**Project description:** This project will repave and reconstruct sections of Oregon 99E between South Pine Street and Southwest Berg Parkway in Canby and make safety improvements.

**Traffic impacts:** Daytime and nighttime lane closures starting Tuesday for two weeks for utility work.

**Project website:** [Bit.ly/canbypaving](https://bit.ly/canbypaving)

**Oregon 99W – Pacific Highway West – Paving: I-5 to McDonald Street** (23T031577)

**Project description:** The project area begins where OR 99W crosses Interstate 5 near SW 64th Avenue. It continues along OR 99W south to SW McDonald Street in Tigard. It will create a fully connected sidewalk network in the corridor, smoother and safer road surface, increase bike lane connectivity, and reconstruct sidewalk curbs so they comply with Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

**Traffic impacts:** Periodic nighttime lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday from I-5 to McDonald.

**Project website:** [tinyurl.com/OR99Wpaving](https://tinyurl.com/OR99Wpaving)

**Oregon 141 – SW Hall Boulevard – ADA Ramp Improvement Project** (22T080100)

**Project Description:** We are upgrading sidewalk curb ramps at approximately 14 existing intersections along Oregon 141 (SW Hall Boulevard) between SW Scholls Ferry Road and SW Locust Street. The improvements create safer and more accessible highway connections for all sidewalk users along SW Hall Boulevard.

**Traffic Impacts:** Single lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays between Scholls Ferry and Greenburg and between Hemlock and Oak.

Nighttime lane closures Thursday and Friday with flaggers directing traffic. Daytime lane closures on Scholls Ferry Road and Locust Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

**Project Website:** [tinyurl.com/HallCurbRamps](https://tinyurl.com/HallCurbRamps)

**Oregon 211 – Woodburn-Estacada Highway – sidewalk curb ramps** (21T047096)

**Project Description:** This project rebuilds sidewalk curb ramps along OR 211 in Molalla between Ridings Avenue and Mathias Road and in Estacada between 2nd Avenue and Acacia Road to meet ADA accessibility standards.

**Traffic Impacts:** Flaggers directing traffic at night at OR 211 and Beach Street.

**Project website:** [www.R1ADA.org](http://www.R1ADA.org)

**Oregon 213 – Cascade Highway South – Roundabout at Toliver Road** (23T020251)

**Project Description:** ODOT, in partnership with the City of Molalla, is improving safety at the intersection of OR 213 and Toliver Road in Molalla by constructing a roundabout. Utility work is anticipated in spring 2023 with roundabout construction in summer 2023.

**Traffic impacts:** Nighttime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for utility work.

Nighttime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic on Toliver Road for utility work.

**Project website:** [www.ToliverRoundabout.org](http://www.ToliverRoundabout.org)

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## Oregon 217 – Beaverton-Tigard Highway – Auxiliary Lanes *(21T119060)*

**Project Description:** This project will address long-standing congestion on OR 217 between Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and OR 99W due to too many closely spaced interchanges: 10 interchanges in just over seven miles! This is some of the shortest merging spacing in the region.

**Traffic impacts:** A two-month closure begins May 31 for the northbound OR 99W loop on-ramp to OR 217 north.

One westbound lane on the Hall Boulevard overpass closed between Scholls Ferry Road and Cascade Avenue until Thanksgiving. The OR 217 southbound Denney Road off-ramp and on-ramp are closed until fall 2023. The right turn lane on the Greenburg Road northbound off-ramp is closed for several months. Right turns permitted from the middle lane.

Auxiliary lane closures on OR 217 south from Scholls Ferry Road to OR 99W. Daytime shoulder closures on OR 217 and local roads near the highway ramps. On- and off-ramps temporarily narrowed. Pedestrian detours on overpasses, Hall Boulevard near Cascade and OR 217 south at OR 99W.

**Project website:** [www.hwy217.org](http://www.hwy217.org)

## Oregon 217 – Beaverton-Tigard Highway – Pipeline (Willamette Water Supply)

**Project Description:** The Willamette Water Supply Program is adding a seismically-resilient water supply for Tualatin Valley Water District, City of Hillsboro, and City of Beaverton water customers.

**Traffic impacts:** No traffic impacts on ODOT highways.

**Project website:** [www.OurReliableWater.org/mpe](http://www.OurReliableWater.org/mpe)

## Various Highways – Central ARTS

**Project Description:** The ARTS Program aims to reduce serious crashes at various intersections on state highway and on local roads. Intersections typically have high rates of crashes. The Central ARTS program improves safety at intersections and streets in the central Portland metro area. Improvement corridors include U.S. 30 Bypass, Powell Boulevard (U.S. 26), Foster Road, and Interstate 205.

**Traffic impacts:** No traffic impacts.

**Project website:** [www.bit.ly/ARTSProgram](http://www.bit.ly/ARTSProgram)

## Tips for driving safely in work zones

An inattentive driver is the most common cause of work zone crashes. Drivers and their passengers — not workers — make up the majority of work zone fatalities. What you can do:

- **SLOW DOWN!**
- **Pay attention**
- **Obey signs and flaggers**

**Know before you go!** Call 511 or visit [www.TripCheck.com](http://www.TripCheck.com) to check routes, work zones and road and weather conditions before you head out.

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