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## Weekly Construction Update: October 23-30, 2021\*

*\*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).

Sat. 10/23	Sun. 10/24	Mon. 10/25	Tues. 10/26	Wed. 10/27	Thurs. 10/28	Fri. 10/29	Sat. 10/30
I-5: Ln closures (Boone Bridge, Capitol Hwy, Kruse Way, Multnomah on-ramp to I-5 N)							
I-84: Exit 58 closed, Rolling slowdowns Thursday in Gorge							
I-205: shoulder closures (Glisan to Prescott, Sunnyside); Ln closures at Division							
I-405: Ln closures at U.S. 30 east							
US 26: Ln closures (Cornell Rd-Sylvan, Weber-Cherryville); Ramp closures (Cornell Rd-Sylvan)							
US 30: no traffic impacts							
US30BY: Ln closures (Fiske-Boston)							
OR 8: no traffic impacts							
OR 35: no traffic impacts							
OR 99W: no traffic impacts							
OR 127: no traffic impacts							
OR 211: Ln closures in Molalla							
OR 212: Ln closures (I-205-U.S. 26)							
OR 213: no traffic impacts							
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 utility mapping, hazardous materials and soil sampling 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 – Paving from I-205 to Wilsonville** (21T035134)

**Project Description:** ODOT is repaving 5 miles of I-5 between the I-205 interchange and the Boone Bridge over the Willamette River.

**Traffic Impacts:** Nighttime double lane closures on I-5 north and south at the Boone Bridge. Nighttime single lane closures between I-205 and the Boone Bridge.

Daytime shoulder closures on I-5 and on-and-off-ramps.

**Project website:** <https://bit.ly/PavingI-5>

**Interstate 5 – Pacific Highway – SW Portland Ramp Improvements** (21T062779)

**Project Description:** ODOT is repairing three ramps that access I-5 in SW Portland. These structural improvements will maintain and extend the life of our roadway system and give travelers a smoother ride.

**Traffic Impacts:** Intermittent nighttime lane closures on I-5 south at Barbur Boulevard. Daytime lane closures weekdays on the Multnomah Boulevard on-ramp to I-5 north.

**Project website:** <https://bit.ly/swi-5repair>

**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:** Rolling slowdowns Thursday between 9-11 a.m. from Cascade Locks to Memaloose State Park. Expect long delays.

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 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.

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

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**Interstate 205 – East Portland Freeway – Exit Ramps at Division Street** (21T026585)

**Project Description:** ODOT is improving safety around the intersection of I-205, SE Division Street and SE 96th Avenue through lane and ramp reconfigurations, signal improvements, new accessible curb ramps, and buffered bike lanes.

**Traffic Impacts:** Nighttime lane closures on the I-205 south off-ramp to Powell/Division Sunday night. Periodic daytime single lane closures.

**Project website:** <https://tinyurl.com/i205DivisionRamps>

**Interstate 205 – East Portland Freeway – Northbound Auxiliary Lane at Sunnybrook** (19T009611)

**Project description:** ODOT improved safety and operations on Interstate 205 by building a northbound auxiliary lane between the Oregon 224 (Sunrise Expressway) on-ramp and the Sunnyside Road/Sunnybrook Boulevard interchange exit ramp (Exit 14). Work is underway on water treatment facilities.

**Traffic impacts:** Periodic shoulder closures on I-205 north and the 82nd Avenue on-ramp to I-205 north.

**For more information:** [www.i205construction.org](http://www.i205construction.org)

**Interstate 205 – East Portland Freeway – Improvements**

**Project description:** Site preparation for the I-205 Improvements project is underway and consists mostly of tree removal, which must be completed between September 1 and March 1 to avoid nesting birds. Trees will be removed along either bank of the Willamette River underneath the Abernethy Bridge in Oregon City and West Linn to provide construction access.

**Traffic impacts:** No traffic impacts.

**For more information:** <https://i205corridor.org/>

**Interstate 405 – Stadium Freeway – Ramp repairs** (21T094650)

**Project description:** ODOT is replacing freeway joints on U.S. 30 approaching I-405.

**Traffic impacts:** From 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 until 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, U.S. 30 approaching I-405 north and south will be reduced to one lane in each direction and speeds reduced. The Vaughan Street on-ramp to I-405 will be closed.

Nighttime lane closures Monday and Tuesday nights, Oct. 25-26.

**For more information:** [www.i405ramps.org](http://www.i405ramps.org)

**U.S. 26 – Sunset Highway – Cornell Road to Sylvan interchange paving project** (21T022307)

**Project description:** We are improving approximately six miles of U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) by repaving in both directions from Cornell Road to the Sylvan interchange, including several on- and off-ramps. We are also repairing bridges and bridge joints in the project area and upgrading curb ramps at each repaved on- and off-ramp to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

**Traffic impacts:** No traffic impacts.

**Project website:** [bit.ly/us26pavingcornelltosylvan](http://bit.ly/us26pavingcornelltosylvan)

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**U.S. 26 – Mt. Hood Highway – Paving from Weber to Cherryville** (21T055103)

**Project Description:** ODOT is paving 2.1 miles of U.S. 26 between Weber Road and East Cherryville Drive east of Sandy in 2021. This project will also improve safety by replacing 1,000 feet of guardrail, upgrading 8,000 feet of median cable barrier, and replacing signs, striping and rumble strips in the area.

**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime single lane closures Monday through 9 a.m. Friday.

**Project Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/US26PavingAtCherryville>

**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. Construction impacts include lane closures through summer 2022.

**Traffic impacts:** Turn lane closures at some intersections 24/7.

Periodic daytime lane closures. Pedestrian detours.

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

**Oregon 211 – Woodburn-Estacada Highway – Pedestrian and Bike Improvements** (20T088866)

**Project Description:** ODOT, in partnership with the City of Molalla, is making pedestrian and bicycle improvements in Molalla along the north side of Oregon 211 between Oregon 213 and North Hezzie Lane. This project will enhance safety, operations, and efficiency for people walking, biking, driving, rolling, and using transit in the area.

**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Pedestrian detours at Hezzie Lane.

**Project Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/OR211improvements>

**Oregon 212 – Clackamas-Boring Highway – Improvements** (19T110043)

**Project Description:** This project on OR 212 from I-205 to U.S. 26 through Damascus and Boring includes paving, upgrading accessible sidewalk ramps and installing a new bridge at North Fork Deep Creek. Work will be complete in fall 2021.

**Traffic Impacts:** Day and nighttime lane closures on OR 212 between I-205 and U.S. 26.

Daytime lane closures with traffic shifts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Nighttime lane closures, traffic shifts and flaggers directing traffic from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**Project Website:** [www.OR212Improvements.org](http://www.OR212Improvements.org)

**All ODOT highways – Region 1 LED Replacement Project**

**Project Description:** This project will replace over 8,000 roadway lights with light-emitting diode (LED) lights on ODOT roads throughout Region 1, which includes Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River Counties and eastern Washington County.

**Traffic Impacts:** Short term nighttime lane closures.

Short term nighttime lane closures on U.S. 26 at Vista Ridge Tunnel, Everett Street, Canyon Road and at I-405; at I-84 at 58th and at the I-205 interchange, in Hood River at interchanges; and I-5 at Denver Avenue.

**Project Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/odotR1LEDpilot>

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## Various Highways – Region 1 Rumble Strips

**Project Description:** This project will install approximately 400 miles of rumble strips across 17 highways in the Portland metro area. These important safety treatments significantly reduce fatal and serious crashes on highways when drivers inadvertently depart their travel lane. Work will be complete in fall 2021.

**Traffic Impacts:** No traffic impacts.

**Project website:** <https://tinyurl.com/rumblesafety>

## Various Highways – Portland metropolitan bridge screening and rail retrofit (21T062764)

**Project Description:** This project will improve safety on twelve bridges over ODOT highways in the Portland metro area by installing new fencing that will prevent fallen or thrown objects from hitting the highways below. We will also install new railings on four bridges to bring the bridges up to current safety standards. Bridges are in Portland, Hillsboro, Milwaukie, Boring, and Lake Oswego and Tigard.

**Traffic impacts:** 24/7 right lane closure on Kruse Way over I-5.

**Project website:** [tinyurl.com/r1BridgeScreening](https://tinyurl.com/r1BridgeScreening)

## 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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