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TRAVEL ADVISORY

Northwestern Oregon: Region 2

Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lincoln, Benton and Lane Counties

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UPCOMING I-105 WORK PLANNED; SOME PHASES COMBINED TO SPEED UP WORK NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

EUGENE—Work on the I-105 Highway Improvement Project is ahead of schedule. With the addition of more resources for the project, the schedule has been accelerated and the project should be completed in a shorter timeframe.

The Oregon Department of Transportation will be holding a news conference at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 3 at its Springfield office to discuss the planned closures, the new schedule and construction activities with the I-105 Highway Improvement Project.

Beginning Friday, June 3 the contractor will start work on Closure 3 while continuing work on the current westbound closure of I-105 over I-5. The lane closure schedule and alternate route information is listed below:

I-105 Westbound June 3 – June 15:

- Both lanes are closed at the Coburg Road off-ramp Friday, June 3 at 6 a.m. and remain closed until approximately 6 a.m. Wednesday, June 15. From June 3 through June 10, westbound traffic will be able to proceed through the signals and access I-105 from the Southwood on-ramp. From June 10 through June 15, the Southwood on-ramp will be closed;
- The ramp from I-5 north to Eugene/I-105/OR 126 (Exit #194B) will be closed;
- The northbound Washington/Jefferson Bridge over the Willamette River will be closed from Friday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 14;
- **The recommended detour route on I-105** is to take Beltline Road west to Delta Highway and then south on Delta Highway to I-105. **The recommended detour route**

on I-5 north that are bound for Eugene is to take Exit #192 Franklin Boulevard. **The recommended detour route on I-5 south that are bound for Eugene** is to take Exit #195 Beltline. Detour signs will be in place ; and

- The eastbound lanes of I-105 will remain open.

I-105 Eastbound June 15 – June 27:

- Both lanes closed over Coburg Road Wednesday, June 15 at 6 a.m. and remain closed until approximately 6 a.m. Monday, June 27
- The ramp from the Delta Highway southbound to I-105 eastbound will be closed

ODOT's contractor on the job, Oregon Mainline Paving, has been working on the project since January building new auxiliary lanes, upgrading guard and bridge rails and bringing the shoulder and median barriers up to current standards. Most of the work is expected to be finished by the end of the summer.

Motorists are encouraged to visit the web site www.keepusmoving.info and to "Find a New Way" both during and after construction for the most up-to-date information. The web site provides information on closure issues, construction updates, provides downloadable files for respective communications about the project and suggests alternative modes of transportation to help reduce vehicle trips each day by using bus, carpool, alternate work and travel schedule, bike, walk, etc. For up to date construction information, please visit the web site www.keepusmoving.info or call the City of Eugene hosted Regional Metro Road Report at 541-984-8484.

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