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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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I-105 Project Update

EUGENE—The second phase of I-105 construction with significant traffic impacts will be completed one day behind schedule, 6:00 am Thursday morning, June 9. Westbound traffic over I-5 will re-open at that time.

The Contractor will continue work on the westbound section of I-105 that crosses over Coburg Road (Closure 3). In Closure 3, which continues until June 15th, the west bound traffic will be forced to use the Coburg Road exit ramp, while east bound traffic will be restricted to a single lane.

On Friday, June 10th, the contractor will start the Delta Highway closure (Shown as a portion of Closure 3). Motorists will not have access to I-105 at 6th, 7th, and Washington Sts. in Eugene during this closure. The Delta Highway closure portion scheduled to open on the following Tuesday, June 14th, at 6 a.m.

Once the westbound Coburg Road closure is complete, the west bound traffic will be returned to the over crossing and east bound traffic will be forced to use the ramp. This will be Closure 4 and will take place from June 15th through June 27th. This will be the last major closure affecting traffic.

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. 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.