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Northwestern Oregon: Region 2

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

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Final I-105 closure to start June 15

EUGENE—The fourth and final closure of the I-105 highway construction project with significant traffic impacts will start at 6 a.m. Wednesday, June 15 when the eastbound lanes over Coburg Road are closed to all traffic.

The contractor is currently finishing the westbound section of I-105 that crosses over Coburg Road (Closure 3). Once the westbound Coburg Road closure is completed, the west bound traffic will be returned to the over crossing and east bound traffic will be forced to use the ramp. Closure 4 will take place from June 15 through June 27, and will be the last major closure effecting traffic.

On Thursday, June 16 at 6 a.m. the Washington/Jefferson Bridge-Delta Highway part of Closure 3 will be re-opened to traffic. Motorists will regain access to I-105 at 6th, 7th and Washington Streets in Eugene.

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.