

Weekly Construction Update May 13-20

First I-105 Closure over the eastbound I-5 Interchange has been pushed back to THURSDAY, MAY 19-27th.

All the eastbound travel lanes of I-105 over I-5 will be closed for 8 days starting at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, May 19th. The eastbound I-105 ramp to northbound I-5 (Portland exit) will be closed, as well as the southbound I-5 to eastbound Springfield ramp, Exit 194A. In addition, the southbound Delta Highway curve to eastbound I-105 toward Coburg Road and Springfield will be closed during this first closure. Southbound Delta Highway traffic will be directed onto the Washington/Jefferson Street bridges to Seventh Avenue (downtown Eugene). Eastbound traffic (from Eugene) on I-105 will be directed into a single lane between Coburg Road and I-5 and then detoured to the Roseburg exit to I-5 southbound. Travelers will not be able to drive to Springfield or drive north onto I-5 from Eugene. However, from the Roseburg exit I-5 southbound, traffic can take Exit 191 (Glenwood) where they will cross over the freeway and enter northbound I-5. From there, traffic can use Exit 194A to Springfield or continue north on I-5. Southbound I-5 traffic wishing to use the 194A, Springfield, exit will also be detoured to Exit 191 (Glenwood) and enter northbound I-5 to access Springfield exit 194A.

The contractor will also continue work on bridge rail retrofit on several bridges. Additionally, the contractor will be installing foundations for cantilever signs and sign bridges on both sides of I-105 within the project limits. Expect one-lane closures on I-105 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. between the Pioneer Parkway Interchange and the Delta Highway interchange in both directions. No lane closures are anticipated for daytime work. Motorists should watch for lane closure signs and traffic control barrels.

CLOSURES 1 and 2

I-105 construction work that will include major traffic impacts is expected to begin Monday May, 16th. Major closures will then continue within a 66 day and night window of time. The first eight day closure will remove the Portland cement concrete and replace it with 12 inches of asphalt over the eastbound I-5 Interchange. After work is complete, the opposite side -- the east bound lanes will be closed for eight days for construction over the I-5 interchange.

CLOSURES 3 and 4

Tentatively scheduled for late-May, the section of I-105 over the Coburg Road interchange will experience closures for 12 days in each direction where west bound traffic will be forced to use the Coburg Rd. ramp; east bound traffic will be restricted to a single lane for 12 days respectively.

CLOSURE 5

The fifth and final full closure area will be at the Delta Highway interchange for three days, which it tentatively scheduled for the beginning of July. The exact dates for the closures have not been scheduled yet by the contractor.

The project also includes a number of other highway enhancements and safety improvements including major upgrades to the guardrail, bridge rail, shoulder barrier and median barrier, bringing them up to current standards.

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