

## **I-105 Improvement Project Weekly Construction Update June 15-17**

Due to a period of bad weather and extra paving (in coordination with a Lane County agreement), **Closure 3—The westbound lanes of I-105 over Coburg and the Washington-Jefferson/Delta interchange**—will tentatively be completed Friday, but the contractor has informed us that it *could* remain closed as late as **Saturday, June 18 at 6am**.

Motorists need to be aware of the following:

- Westbound traffic (from I-5 or Springfield) will be required to exit I-105 at Coburg Road; The Washington-Jefferson/Delta interchange will also be closed to through traffic;
- From Eugene, the entrance to eastbound I-105 from 6th, 7th, or Washington Sts. will be closed;

**Closure 4—the eastbound lanes over Coburg Rd. —is on schedule to begin tomorrow morning, June 15 at 6am.** It will not compound traffic congestion because the Washington-Jefferson/Delta interchange remains closed. The completion date for all closures continues to be June 27.

Motorists need to be aware of the following:

- From Eugene, traffic will be able to access the entrance to eastbound I-105 from 6th, 7th, or Washington Sts. and exit onto Delta Highway;
- From Eugene, traffic will be able to access the entrance to eastbound I-105 from 6th, 7th, or Washington Sts will be redirected off I-105 at the Coburg Rd. exit;
- Eastbound reentry onto I-105 can occur at Coburg Rd.
- All westbound traffic (from I-5 or Springfield to Eugene) is clear for through traffic.

**Motorists are encouraged to avoid Eastbound I-105 during this time.**

### **Alternate routes include:**

Beltline Hwy., Oakway Rd., Franklin Blvd., Harlow Rd., Country Club Rd. and MLK Blvd.

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. The work is expected to be finished by the end of the summer.

Motorists are encouraged to continue to visit this web site 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 this web site or call the City of Eugene hosted Regional Metro Road Report at (541) 984-8484.