

Detours for I-5 Closure on 12/16

I-5 northbound and southbound lanes will be closed

Workers are preparing to place the third bridge span across I-5. A large crane will be set up Thursday night December 15th, along with the other preparations for the work. **The 3rd bridge span section will be placed on Friday, December 16th** starting at 11:30 pm at night until 5:00 am Saturday morning. During this time **ALL LANES of I-5 will be CLOSED**. Detours are listed below.

There will be substantial noise for nearby residents; however, the work will be further way from residences which should lessen the direct noise and vibrations.

Nighttime work will continue on the bridge spans Saturday night, December 17 and into next week. This will **require nighttime lane closures** on December 17 and weeknights between Monday, December 19 and Friday morning, December 23. Crews will stop work at 12:00 pm Friday, December 23rd to **break for the holidays**. Work will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 am.

Detour Routes

- **Traveling on I-5 northbound:** Take exit 299A (*Oregon 43/Hwy 26/Ross Island Bridge/Macadam Ave*) which will rejoin with I-5 a few hundred yards north of the exit.
- **Traveling on I-5 northbound to I-405 north and U.S. 26 west:** Exit 299B (*I-405/Hwy 26/City Center/Beaverton*) will be closed. Motorists will follow the I-5 northbound detour onto I-5 north, where they can connect with I-405 south at the Fremont Bridge and follow the signs to U.S. 26 west.
- **Traveling on I-5 northbound to downtown Portland:** I-405 north exit 1A (*Naito Parkway/Japanese American Historical Plaza*) will be closed. Motorists can take exit 299A (*Oregon 43/Hwy 26/Ross Island Bridge/Macadam Ave*) to the Hwy 43/City Center exit from SW Macadam Ave and follow the signs to Naito Parkway.
- **Traveling on I-5 southbound:** Motorists will be detoured to exit 299A (*Oregon 43/Macadam Ave/Lake Oswego*), which will rejoin with I-5 a few hundred yards south of the exit.
- **Traveling on I-405 southbound, heading to I-5 south:** This access will be closed. Traffic on I-405 southbound will be routed onto I-5 north, where drivers can take exit 302A (*Rose Quarter/Broadway-Weidler Street*) turn left onto Northeast Broadway, turn left onto North Vancouver Avenue, and follow the signs to I-5 south.
- **Entering I-5 southbound from downtown Portland:** The SW Harbor Drive entrance to the I-5 southbound lanes will be closed at 9 pm. Traffic will be detoured south onto SW Naito Parkway, US 26/Ross Island Bridge, SW Kelly Street, SW Curry Street and SW Hood Avenue. Motorists should look for the I-5 south/Highway 43 south detour signs and enter the freeway approximately 1.5 miles south of the closed exit.

In addition to the I-5 closure, both I-5 northbound access to Interstate 405 and I-405 southbound access to I-5 south will be closed. **Lanes both northbound and southbound on I-5 will begin closing at 7:30 pm Friday and the road will be shut down altogether by 11:30 pm.** The Southwest Harbor Drive entrance to the I-5 southbound lanes will be closed starting at 9:00 pm. All lanes will begin **re-opening at 4:30 am Saturday with the freeway fully open by 9 am.**