



Sign Bridge Installation Friday Night, August 12

I-5 closed, detours planned, night time noise expected



Interstate 5 (I-5) will shut down in both directions for five hours **starting at 11:30 p.m. Friday August 12** for construction of the Gibbs Street Pedestrian Bridge in Southwest Portland. Work crews will close the freeway to allow construction of a new sign bridge spanning the road near SW Curry Street. 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 (including the Southwest Harbor Drive entrance to the I-5 southbound lanes) will begin closing at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the road will be shut down altogether by 11:30 p.m. Lanes will begin re-opening at 4:30 a.m. Saturday with the freeway fully open by 9 a.m.

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/Hwy26/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 Southwest Harbor Drive entrance to the I-5 southbound lanes will be closed. 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 Highway 43 South detour signs and enter the freeway approximately 1.5 miles south of the closed exit.

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Construction noise

Lair Hill and South Waterfront residents can expect night time noise

including noise from trucks and cranes, lights powered by generators, and high powered drills. With I-5 traffic detoured to SW Hood Avenue and SW Macadam Avenue, noise from moving vehicles may be more noticeable for nearby residents.

The most noise is expected between 1:00 and 3:00 am when crews set the sign bridge into position and attach it to the supports.

If you are experiencing unusual levels of noise, please contact an on-site staff member at 503-736-4110. Or you can contact the City's noise control hotline for further assistance with noise issues at 503-823-7350.

Follow-Up Work on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 16 - 18

After Friday night's closure, the I-5 northbound lanes, Exit 299B (I-405/Hwy26/City Center/Beaverton), and I-405 north exit 1A/Naito Parkway will close again Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, **August 16 - 18, starting at 7:30 p.m., with a full closure starting at 11:30 p.m. and ending at 4:30 a.m. the following morning.** Work crews will be installing signs on the new sign bridge and remove an existing sign bridge spanning the northbound lanes. The I-5 southbound lanes and access from I-405 south to I-5 south will remain open at all times during this work.

Northbound traffic on I-5 will again be diverted to Exit 299A and be able to rejoin I-5 a few hundred yards north of the exit. Motorists heading to I-405 north and Hwy 26 west will follow this route and be detoured onto I-5 north, where they can connect with I-405 south at the Fremont Bridge. The freeway will fully open by 5:30 a.m. each morning following the work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this work. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using the numbers below.

(503) 872-4732 - To listen to a recorded **message about construction updates**

(503) 736-4110 - To contact an on-site staff member for **questions or complaints about noise**

(503) 823-7211 - Please contact Jean Senechal Biggs, Project Manager, if you have **other questions**

(503) 823-7350 - Contact the **City's Noise Control Hotline** for further assistance with noise issues

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