



Oregon 99W: N. Victory Blvd. – N. Argyle St. Project

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Construction has begun on the OR 99W: N. Victory Boulevard to N. Argyle Street Improvement Project in North Portland. The year-long Oregon Department of Transportation project will provide much-needed bridge, roadway, and bike/pedestrian facility and safety improvements on N. Denver Avenue. Road closures and detours will start in March 2015 and construction-related activities will continue until Fall 2015.

TRAFFIC ALERTS

Construction work will periodically affect all road users at various times. Fully-signed detour route will be in place for motorists during any lane closures. While the schedule may change slightly, anticipated closures include:

Motorists

Closures and Delays -- Check website periodically for exact dates.

- **Starting in March 2015** -- N. Denver Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic only for a continuous period of up to 90 days. This closure could start as early as March 2nd.
- **Starting March 2015** -- On N. Schmeer Road, between Denver and N. Whitaker Road, expect daytime delays Monday through Friday.
- **Starting Summer 2015** -- N. Denver Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic weekdays from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for up to 28 calendar days.
- **Starting late Winter/Early Spring 2015** -- All travel lanes on N. Denver Avenue and N. Schmeer Road will be closed for two full weekends.



Bicyclists

Bicyclists will be re-routed multiple times during the construction work on the bridge. During the first phase of the bridge work **starting in March 2015**, while the sidewalk is being repaired, all bicyclists will use a designated route on the west side of the bridge. Once the sidewalk re-opens, southbound bicyclists will share the sidewalk with pedestrians and northbound bicyclists will use the roadway for the duration of the bridge construction work.

Closures

- **Starting Late Winter/Early Spring 2015** -- Two weekends of road closures for all travel lanes on N. Denver Avenue and N. Schmeer Road.



Pedestrians

The bridge sidewalk will be closed during the first phase of the bridge construction starting **as early as March 2nd**. Pedestrians will be required to share an eight-foot wide path with bicyclists during this phase. Once the sidewalk is re-opened, pedestrians will share the sidewalk, a six-foot ADA compliant path, with southbound bicyclists for the remainder of the bridge construction work.

For the latest detour and closure information, check the project Web site at www.NorthDenverAve.org.