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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### **Interstate Bridge closed Saturday night**

***Southbound span closes for repairs from 11 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.; northbound remains open***

ODOT crews will close the southbound span of the Interstate Bridge Saturday night and Sunday morning to repair rollers that guide counterweights.

All southbound lanes will close at 11 p.m., Saturday, May 19 and reopen at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 20. Southbound traffic will be detoured to State Route 14 east to Interstate 205 and south into Oregon across the Glenn Jackson Bridge. ODOT will also close the sidewalk on the southbound side of the bridge during this work. Pedestrians and bicyclists should use the northbound side of the bridge.

ODOT crews discovered that two rollers that help guide the counterweight had detached from their track in March. During the work Saturday night, workers will place the 300-pound roller assembly on the northwest bridge tower. This requires lifting the bridge span for long periods of time throughout the night.

The Interstate Bridge is made up of two parallel spans. The northbound span opened in 1917 and the southbound span opened in 1958.

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