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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

No lifts Tuesday night for the Interstate Bridge

Full southbound closures still scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights

The frequent lifts planned for Tuesday night of the southbound span of the Interstate Bridge have been cancelled although full closure is still planned for Wednesday and Thursday nights.

An engineering and architecture firm based in Northbrook, IL is assisting ODOT's efforts to make sure the counterweight is positioned correctly. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, crews will close the southbound span to make sure the counterweight on the southbound span's north tower is correctly positioned.

During the closures, **southbound traffic should detour to Interstate 205 and cross into Oregon over the Glenn Jackson Bridge.** The path for bicyclists and pedestrians will remain open on the northbound span. **The northbound span will remain open.**

Here is the updated closure schedule:

- **11 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 to 5 a.m. Thursday, June 14**, closed to all southbound traffic for the entire six hours, including bicycles and pedestrians.
- **11 p.m. Thursday June 14 to 5 a.m. Friday June 15** closed to all southbound traffic for the entire six hours, including bicycles and pedestrians.

An additional closure may be needed next week.

Rollers guiding the counterweight on the 54-year-old southbound span failed this spring. Until repairs are completed, the lift can be moved only at very slow speeds, although the northbound lift is still operating at normal speed. That means southbound traffic is experiencing longer delays during bridge lifts.

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