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Three nights of Interstate Bridge closures

The southbound span will close nightly at 11 p.m. for counterweight repairs

The southbound span of the Interstate Bridge will close at 11 p.m. Wednesday and Friday while ODOT crews continue counterweight repairs.

In addition, on Thursday night, the southbound span will close for up to 20 minutes at a time while workers use multiple lifts to perform repairs. On all three nights, the span will re-open by morning commute times.

The closures will not affect the northbound bridge.

Here is the closure schedule:

- 11 p.m. Wednesday May 23 to 5 a.m. Thursday May 24, the southbound span will be closed to all traffic, including bicycles and pedestrians. The sidewalk on the northbound span will remain open.
- 11 p.m. Thursday May 24 to 5 a.m. Friday May 25, the southbound span will be closed to all traffic, including bicycles and pedestrians, for up to 20 minutes at a time. ODOT crews will make multiple lifts to perform repairs. The southbound span sidewalk will be closed during the lifts although the northbound span sidewalk will remain open.
- 11 p.m. Friday May 25 to 7 a.m. Saturday May 26, the southbound span will be closed to all traffic, including bicycles and pedestrians. The sidewalk on the northbound span, however open.

During the closures, southbound traffic may detour onto SR 14 east to Interstate 205 and cross into Oregon over the Glenn Jackson Bridge.

In recent weeks, two rollers that guide the counterweight on the southbound span have failed and had to be replaced, restricting the ability of the span to rise for river traffic. Once this series of repairs are complete, the southbound span will be restored to full lift practices. Until then, the span can be raised and lowered only at very slow speeds.

After this series of closures, further repairs are likely. The schedule has not yet been set.

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