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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Westbound lane closing for a week on US 26

Closure from 185th Avenue to Cornell Road brings widening closer to completion

The westbound left lane on U.S. 26 between Northwest 185th Avenue and Cornell Road will be closed for a week starting Wednesday morning while crews take steps to complete the highway modernization project.

The lane will close at 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 9 and re-open no later than 5 a.m. Wednesday May 16. Two lanes will be open at all times with no closures of on-ramps or off-ramps.

The ODOT contractor will be removing anchor pins from temporary barriers.

The project added an additional travel lane from Northwest Cornell Road to 185th Avenue, providing three lanes in each direction from downtown Portland to 185th Avenue. The new eastbound lane opened in November 2011, the westbound lane in December 2011. The final steps in the project, including paving, striping and cleanup work, will be complete in the summer of 2012.

For more information, go to

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/US26_Mod/index.shtml

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