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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Auxiliary lane construction shifts traffic on the I-205 to I-5 interchange

24-hour lane closure on the ramp from I-205 south to I-5 south will remain in effect

Motorists using the Interstate 205 interchange at Interstate 5 southbound will encounter a traffic shift and a newly-paved lane this weekend.

The contractor working on the Interstate 5 Preservation Project, from the Tualatin River to Wilsonville, is constructing an auxiliary lane on I-5 that will stretch nearly 2 miles from I-205 to the Elligsen Road off-ramp (exit 286).

Saturday, July 10 at 7 a.m., the contractor will shift traffic to the west (right) on the I-205 off-ramp to I-5 southbound, closing the left lane of the ramp. The left lane closure will remain in effect 24 hours a day until the auxiliary lane is complete in August.

During the lane closure, motorists could encounter congestion and delays in the area as well as a narrow lane on the ramp. **Drivers on I-205 southbound traveling to I-5 southbound are encouraged to get in the right lane in advance of the ramp.**

To prepare for the traffic shift, **the contractor will close the I-205 southbound on-ramp to I-5 southbound Friday, July 9 and Saturday, July 10, from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. each night.**

During the ramp closure, motorists can take I-5 northbound to the Tualatin Sherwood off-ramp (exit 289), then head west to I-5 south on-ramp.

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