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## Overnight closure of southbound Interstate Bridge planned for Sept. 10

A full closure of the southbound span of the Interstate Bridge is planned for Saturday night, Sept. 10. **All lanes of southbound Interstate 5 will be closed at the Interstate Bridge between 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 and 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.** During the overnight closure period, maintenance crews from both the Oregon and Washington Departments of Transportation (ODOT and WSDOT) will perform work on or adjacent to the bridge.

The sidewalk on the southbound Interstate Bridge will be closed during the overnight work hours. Bicyclists and pedestrians will be detoured to the sidewalk on the northbound bridge. **All northbound lanes of I-5 will remain open at all times.** In addition, in Oregon, all on- and off-ramps in both directions of I-5 will remain open at all times.

### Many tasks to complete

Activities scheduled to occur during the overnight closure include:

- Counter-weight adjustments and test lifts
- Bridge deck inspections
- Lane striping
- Pavement and bridge joint inspections
- New sign installation
- Electrical and signal repair
- Structural welding
- Bridge deck cleaning

### Alternate Routes

Motorists traveling on I-5 south who are bound for Portland or points south will take I-205 south to I-84 west or continue on I-205 to the I-5 interchange south of Tualatin. Vancouver-area drivers can take State Route 500 east or State Route 503 east to I-205 south.

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