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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Oversize load will delay traffic in Clackamas Co.

Expect traffic stops on various highways Saturday night starting at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday night Oct. 17, from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday morning, Oct. 18, a transport company will move a large transformer in Clackamas County. The transformer is an oversized load that will travel a specific route on state highways and local roads. **The size of the load will require stopping traffic along the route as the load approaches.** The route and traffic stops and closures will take place as follows:

The load will begin on Oregon Highway 224 (Clackamas Highway) at S.E. Rusk Road at 10:30 p.m., and travel eastbound to S.E. 82nd Drive. Around midnight, the oversized load will enter Interstate 205 southbound from the Gladstone on-ramp and exit on the Oregon Highway 213 off-ramp (Cascade Highway South - exit 10). **The oversized load will require a rolling blockade on I-205 between Strawberry Lane and Highway 213. Oregon Department of Transportation crews will slow down traffic and implement rolling blockade lasting up to 20 minutes between midnight and 1 a.m.**

The load will travel southbound on Highway 213 to Beaver Creek Road using the northbound lanes between midnight and 2:30 a.m. All Highway 213 northbound traffic will be stopped for up to 30 minutes at Beaver Creek Road. Southbound traffic on Highway 213 will not be impacted. To prevent motorists from entering Highway 213 northbound during the transport, **traffic on Beaver Creek Road will not be able to enter Highway 213 northbound.** The load will exit Highway 213 at Beaver Creek Road. The load will continue on local roads until it reaches its final destination in Oregon City. Motorists should travel with caution in the area and expect delays.

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