



Newsletter - December 2018

NIGHTTIME CONSTRUCTION FOR SIGN WORK

BEGINS IN SUMMER 2019

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Oregon Department of Transportation is planning to install new ODOT RealTime signs on I-5 which will help make roads safer and help drivers travel more efficiently by providing realtime traffic information.

New advisory speed signs, traveler information signs and relocated guide signs will be installed in seven locations along I-5 between I-405 and Marine Drive. These signs will assist in reducing crashes, improve travel time reliability, and enhance transit operations.

Construction will take place mostly at night to minimize traffic impacts during the day. Work is expected to be complete in summer 2020 but is subject to change based on weather and site conditions.

NOISE IMPACTS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Nighttime construction noise will occur periodically from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. and those working or living in the area may hear the noise. Noise will come from heavy equipment, construction trucks, beeping noise when construction vehicles are in reverse (a requirement by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and equipment such as metal saws and drills.

ODOT is requesting a nighttime noise variance permit from the City of Portland (Title 18). Working at night is necessary to keep daytime traffic flowing on the heavily traveled freeway. As part of the permit process, ODOT will present the noise variance application to the Noise Review Board on Wednesday, January 9th, in order to gain approval. This meeting is open to the public.

Prior to construction, you will receive a notification from ODOT with a noise hotline number to reach a live person 24-hours a day to help resolve any noise problems or incidents.

For Americans with Disabilities Act or Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, translation/interpretation services, or more information call 503-731-4128, TTY (800) 735-2900 or Oregon Relay Service 7-1-1.

¿Habla ustéd español? Podemos proveer la información en esta publicación en español. Para recibir la información en español, por favor llamé al (503) 731-4128.

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SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

If you have noise related concerns or feedback about this project and want them to be taken into consideration by the Noise Review Board, you can:

- Email testimony to Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs, prior to January 9th at Lili.D.BOICOURT@odot.state.or.us.
- Attend the City of Portland Noise Review Board meeting at 6 p.m. on January 9th, 2019, Portland City Hall (1221 SW 4th Ave.) Lovejoy Room, 2nd Floor.

Meeting location is subject to change
Visit www.tinyurl.com/odotrealtime
or call Lili Boicourt at 503-731-8247 for updates





CONGESTION AHEAD RIGHT LANE 1/2 MILE

Traveler information

signs, which alert drivers about crashes, congestion, road conditions, closures and other traffic-related information, giving drivers the ability to make travel decisions in real time.

Look for new signs coming to your area!

Advisory speed signs, displaying advisory speeds based on the traffic ahead. The advisory speeds will change as real-time conditions change. These signs give



drivers a heads-up to slow down before they reach a problem area - helping reduce rearend crashes and the congestion they cause.

ATTEND THE NOISE REVIEW BOARD MEETING

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Look inside for more information

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