

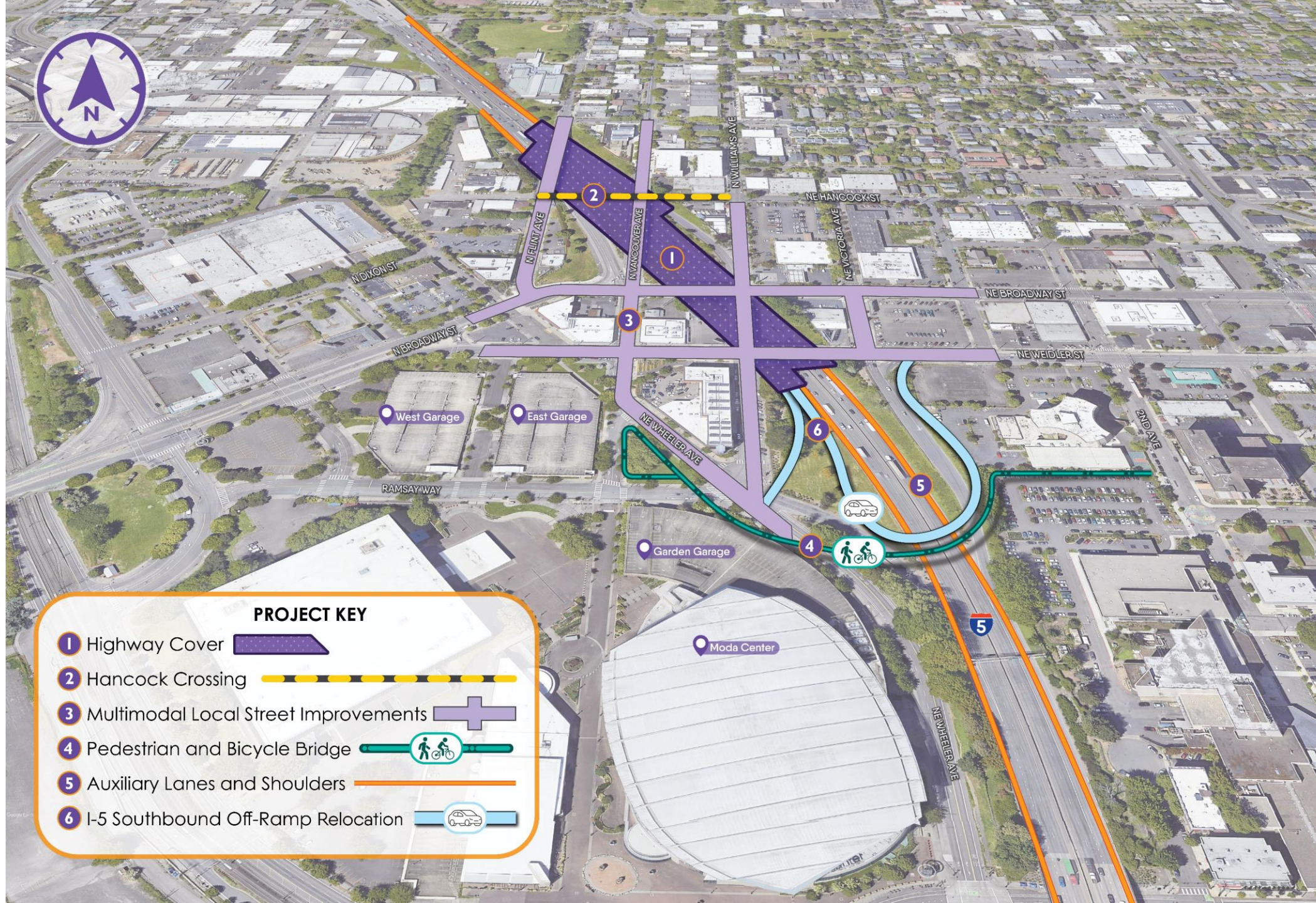
I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE

August 6, 2026





- PROJECT KEY**
- 1 Highway Cover
 - 2 Hancock Crossing
 - 3 Multimodal Local Street Improvements
 - 4 Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge
 - 5 Auxiliary Lanes and Shoulders
 - 6 I-5 Southbound Off-Ramp Relocation

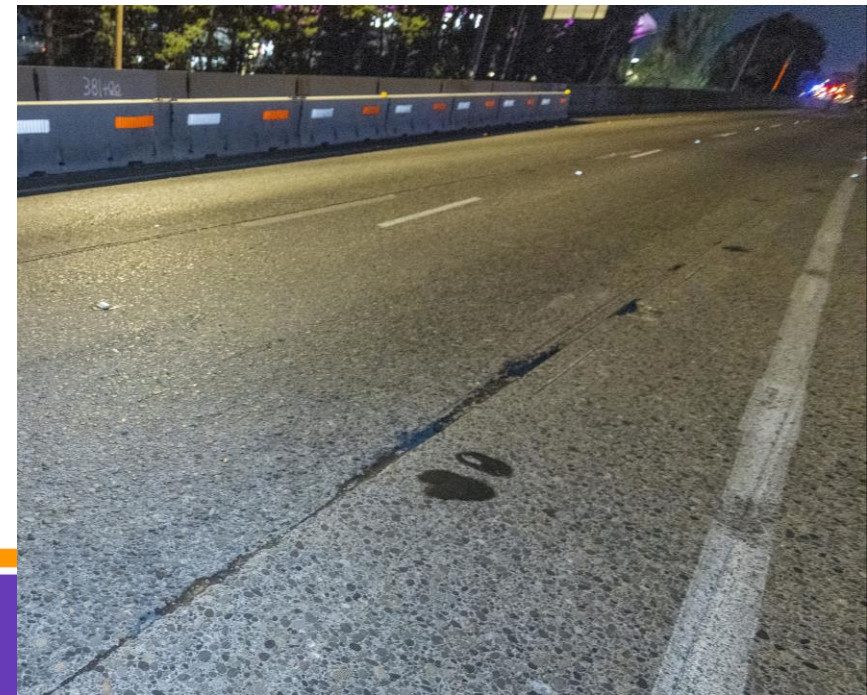


CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW: 2025-2026



I-5 STRUCTURAL REPAIR & SURFACE REPLACEMENT

- ▶ I-5 road surface has surpassed its 25-year lifespan
 - » Increasing number of ruts, cracks, and potholes from heavy use
 - » Delaying updates would cause conditions to worsen, increasing future repair costs and frequency of emergency repairs
- ▶ Completing ~2,000 feet of I-5 SB redecking



I-5 STRUCTURAL REPAIR & SURFACE REPLACEMENT

- ▶ **Closure Duration:** Up to 5 weeks
- ▶ **Estimated Timing:** September 11 – Early October
 - » Closure must be completed during dry months
- ▶ **Planning:** 3 years of planning with contractor to optimize schedule



ADVANTAGES OF CONTINUOUS CLOSURE

	Single Lane Closures	Weekend Directional Closures	Continuous Directional Closure
Construction Duration			
Safety			
Road Quality			
Cost			

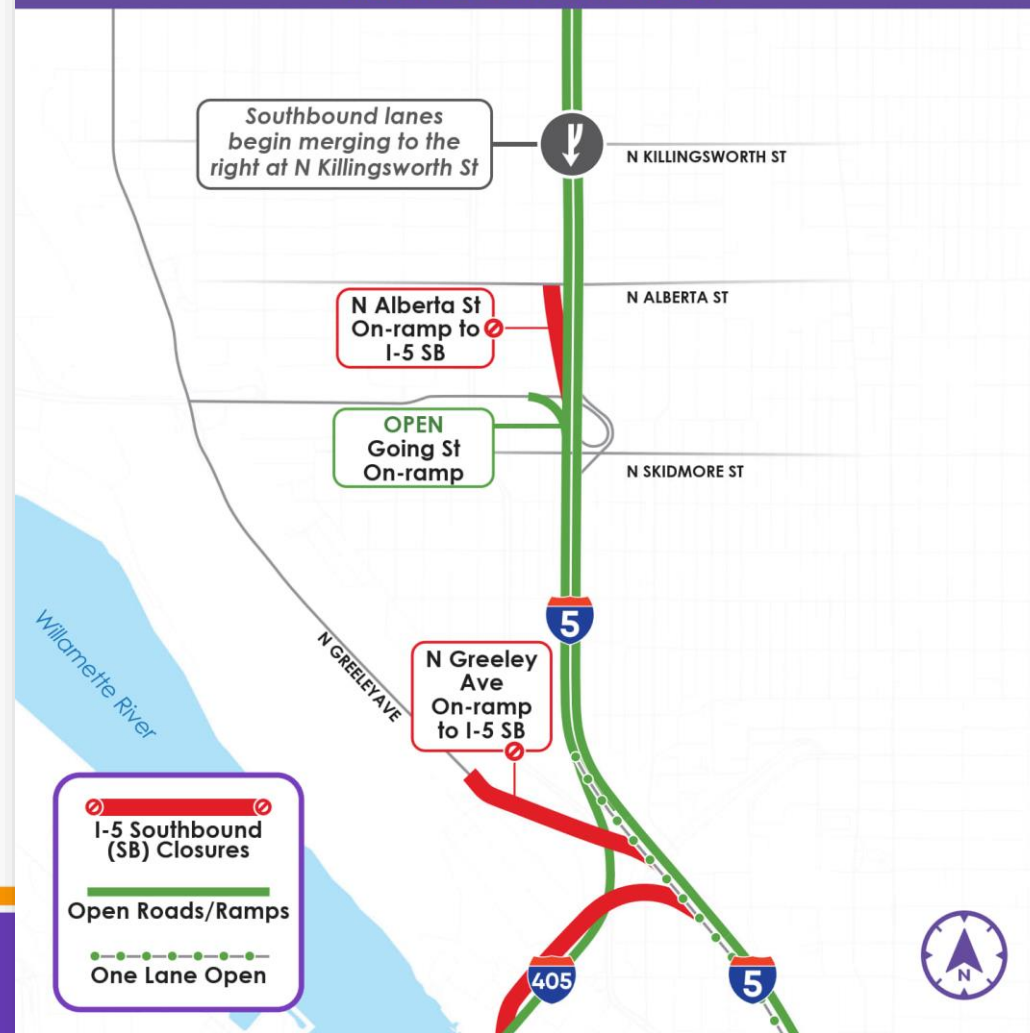
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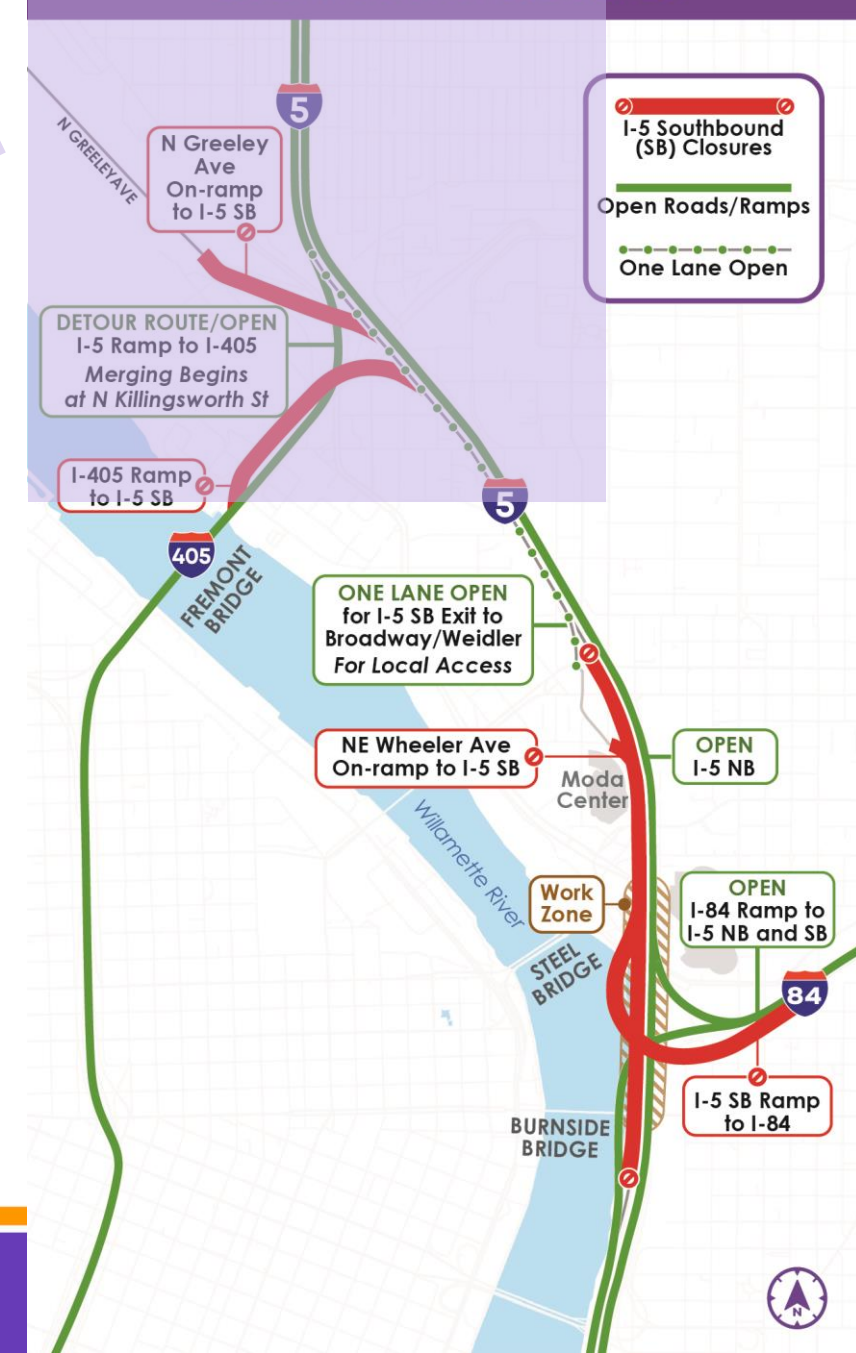
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I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE

I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE North Portland Area



I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SOUTHBOUND CLOSURES

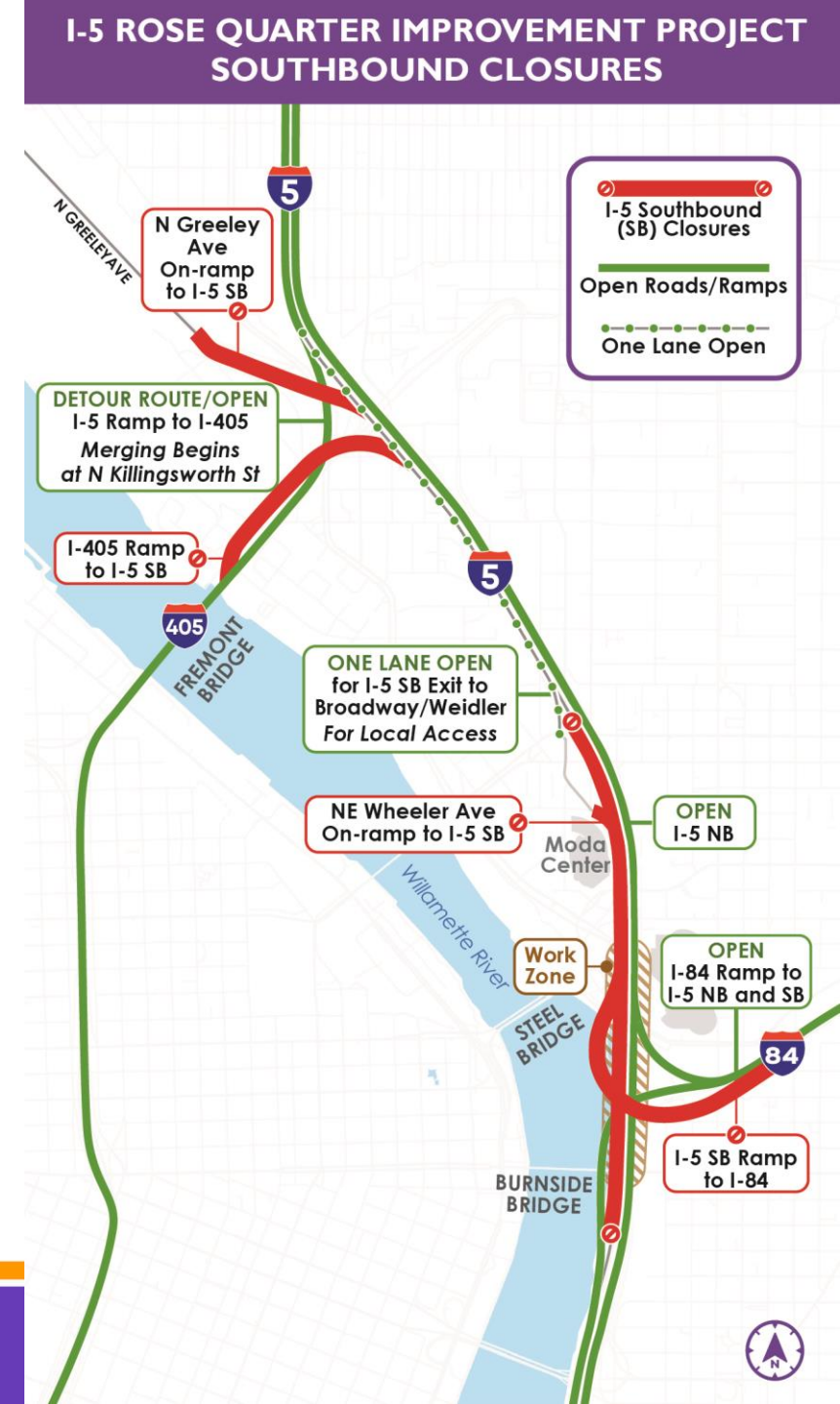


I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE

Purpose: overdue repairs to bridge surface & structure for safety and preservation of I-5

Traffic Impacts:

- ▶ **Closure:** All lanes of I-5 southbound between I-5 SB Exit to Broadway/Weidler and I-84
 - » Single lane open between I-405 and Broadway/Weidler Exit for local and event center access
- ▶ **Duration:** All hours of the day for up to 5 weeks
- ▶ **Estimated Timing:** Sept 11 to early October



ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC IMPACTS

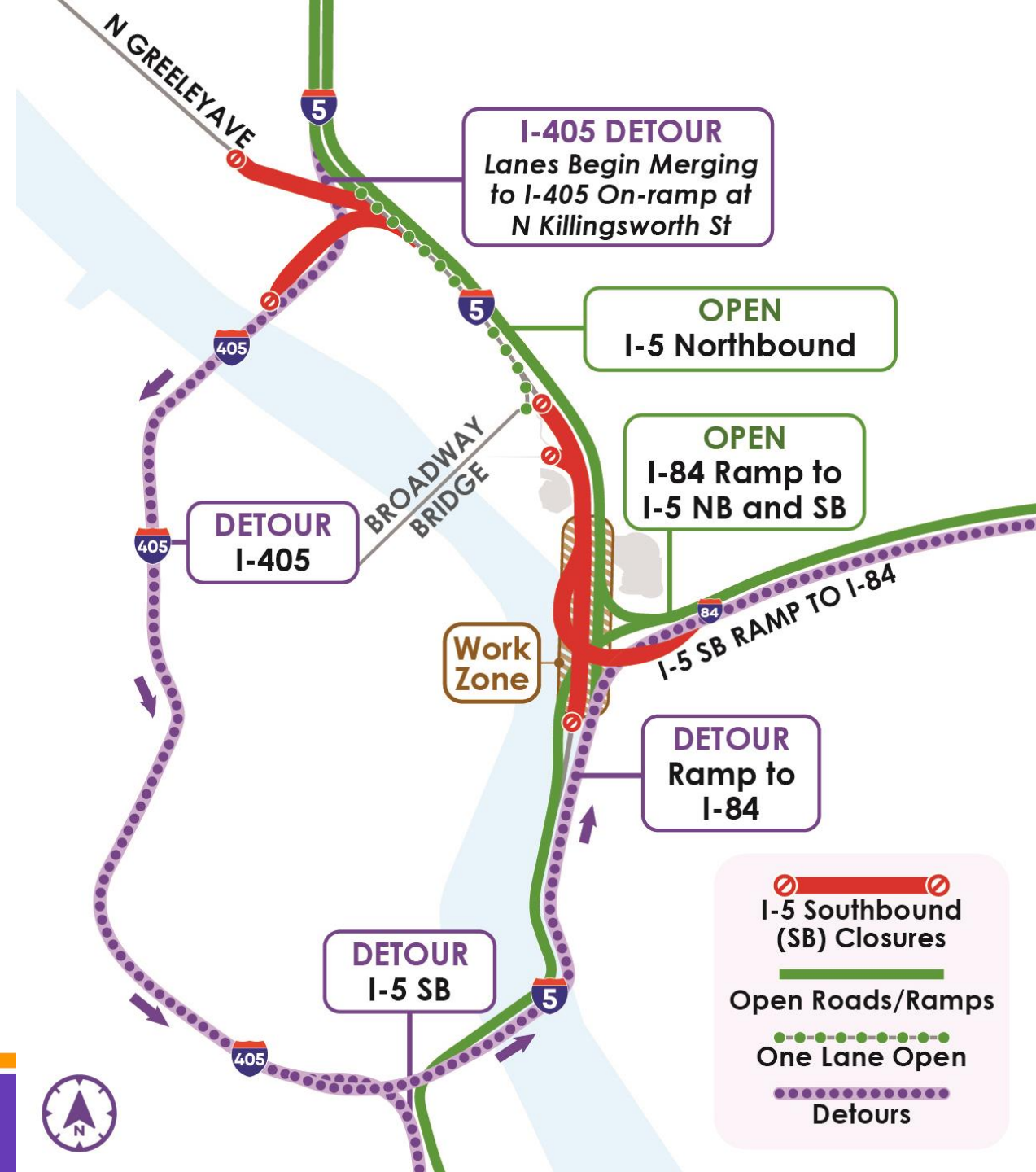
► Detour Routes:

- » I-405 southbound
- » Broadway/Weidler for local traffic
- » I-205 for regional traffic

► Modeled I-5 Traffic Impacts:

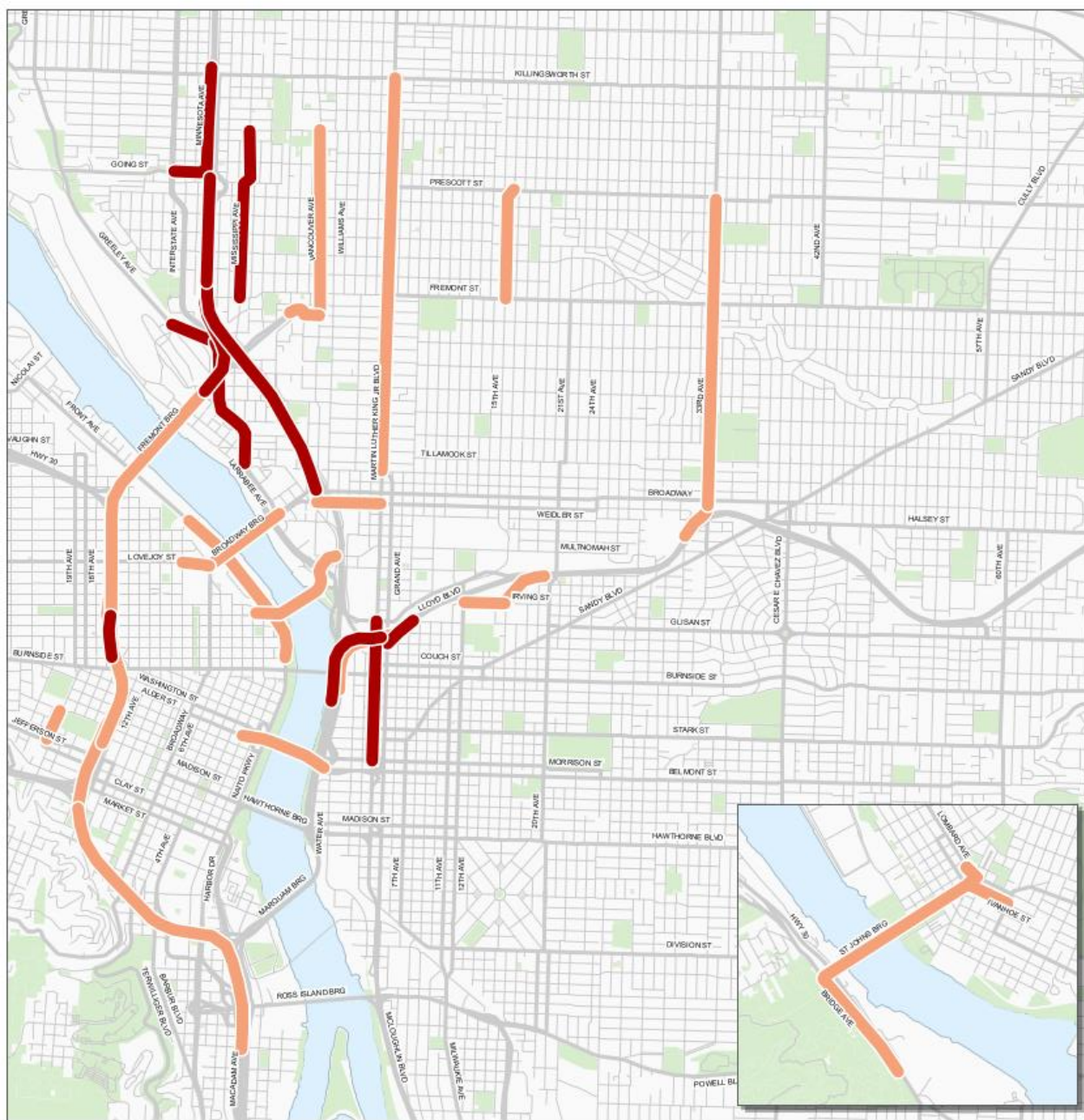
If current traffic levels remain unchanged at peak hours:

- » Congestion expected to extend into WA
- » Travel times 2-3x longer
- » Increased hours of congestion
- » Expect many people to find parallel routes



ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC IMPACTS

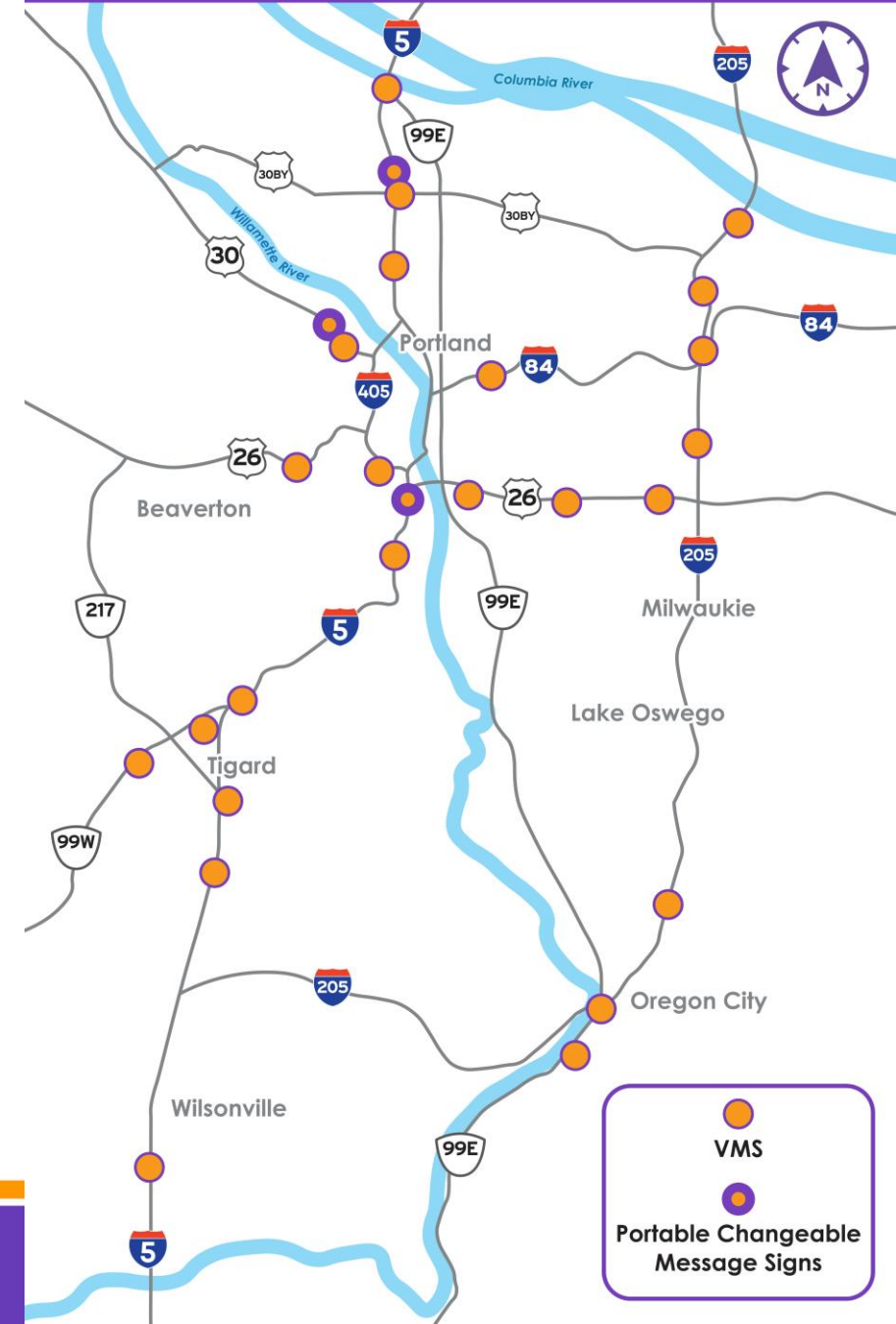
- ▶ Illustrates where traffic model indicates **additional and significant congestion** related to the closure
 - » Red: >30% increase in volume
 - » Orange: 10%-30% increase in volume
- ▶ Surrounding streets may experience more vehicles but not necessarily an increase in congestion



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- ▶ **Provide closure and detour information on highway messaging signs** in Oregon and Washington well in advance of the closure
- ▶ **Improve traffic flow** via signal and ramp meter adjustments
- ▶ **Active traffic monitoring** and management using new and existing ODOT and City cameras

VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (VMS)



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT APPROACH

- ▶ **Clear incidents quickly**
 - » Emergency Operations Center
 - » Incident Action Plan
 - » Incident response
 - » Maintenance patrols
 - » Staged tows
- ▶ **Add speed feedback signs** on local streets
- ▶ **Encourage drivers to plan ahead and change travel if they're able** with robust public awareness campaign

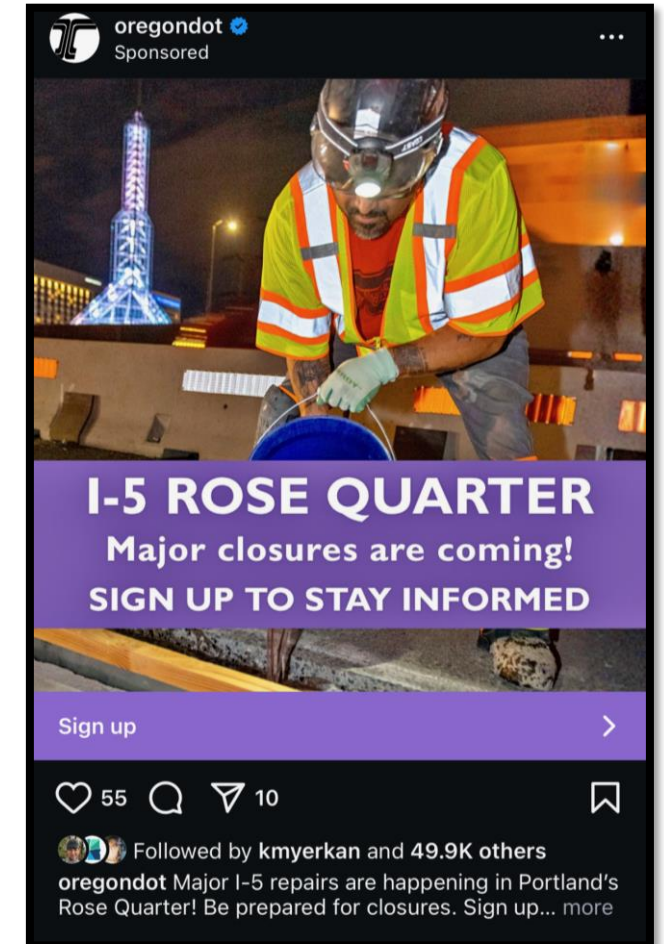
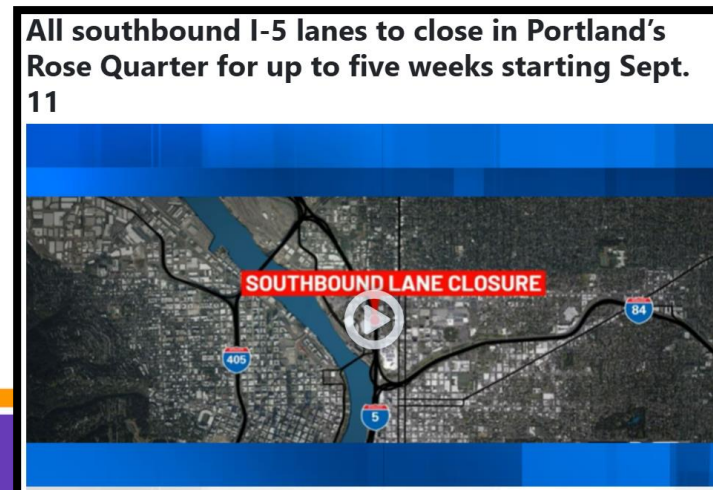


MANAGE DEMAND BY PREPARING COMMUNITY



BROADSCALE COMMUNICATIONS

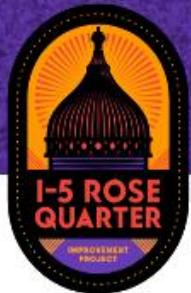
- ▶ **Paid multilingual advertising campaign in OR & WA:** print, radio, digital, social
- ▶ **ODOT digital distribution channels**
- ▶ **Mailer** to 57,000 addresses
- ▶ **Accessible website**
- ▶ **Broadscale communications and media relations** for the region and state



DIRECT ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Close coordination** with the City of Portland bureaus, City of Vancouver and Metro
- ▶ **Briefings** with elected officials, interested parties, businesses, facilities, and industries
- ▶ **Tabling information booths** at fairs and festivals for 1:1 conversations
- ▶ **Direct outreach** to community organizations, neighborhoods, schools, and more





I-5 CLOSURES TOOLKIT

This page provides a series of resources for partners, elected officials and agencies to share out with members of their communities. Bookmark this page and check back here for more resources as we get closer to closures.

For more resources specific to businesses, visit our [I-5 Southbound Closure Businesses Toolkit](#).

[Join us for a webinar for non-profit and community-based organizations](#) on August 6 at noon.

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And more!

▶ i5rosequarter.org/toolkit

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CLOSURE TRAVEL RESOURCES

I-5 CLOSURES SLOWING YOU DOWN? USE THESE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GET AROUND

Closures will be a challenge for everyone. If travelers who have flexibility adjust their travel pattern, the road network will function better for those who cannot change their trip, including emergency responders, mobility-impaired travelers, service workers and freight drivers.

PLAN YOUR TRIP



- Visit ODOT's [TripCheck.com](#).
- Visit [Get There Oregon](#) and [Get There Southwest Washington](#) for free assistance in the region to plan and access transportation options – such as transit, biking, walking, carpooling, and vanpooling.
- Download the [Get There Connect app](#) to easily leverage Get There Oregon and Southwest Washington

USE A DIFFERENT TRAVEL OPTION



- [Amtrak](#)
- [Bike, walk or roll](#)
- [Columbia Gorge Express](#)
- [C-Tran Bus Service](#)
- [C-Tran Current](#)
- [C-Tran Senior Mobility](#)
- [Portland Streetcar](#)
- [Ride Clackamas](#)

CARPOOL & VANPOOL



- [City of Vancouver Carpool Parking Permit Program](#)
- [C-Tran Vanpool](#)
- [C-Tran's C-Van Paratransit Service](#)
- [Get There Oregon Vanpool](#)
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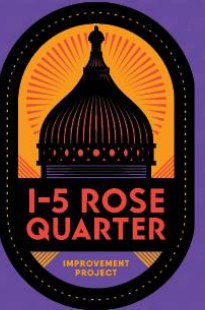
HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ▶ Share information about the closures with your networks!
- ▶ **Stay informed** – sign up for email and text alerts about the closure
- ▶ **Reach out** to the project email with any questions

<https://i5rosequarter.org/contact/>



MAJOR I-5 CLOSURE THIS FALL
SEPT 11 TO EARLY OCT 2026



Learn more and sign up for alerts:



ALL LANES of I-5 southbound between I-84 and I-405 will be closed
24 hours, 7 days a week for up to 5 weeks

Plan ahead and expect delays. i5rosequarter.org

THANK YOU

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