Three-day closure planned for Evergreen Road - Woodburn interchange project

WOODBURN – Evergreen Road, north of the intersection with OR 214 (Newberg Hwy) in Woodburn, will be closed beginning at 6:00 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2013 and reopening at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, October 3.

The closure is required to construct the connection between the existing roadway and a new section of Evergreen Road.

During the closure, motorists will be detoured using Oregon Way, Country Club Rd., Country Club Ct., and North Access Road. The closure does not affect the segment of Evergreen Road south of OR 214 (See attached map).

Access to all businesses will remain open during the road closure. Motorists should follow the detour signs and look for the blue “business access” cones to reach businesses in the closure area.

Closure is related to the I-5: Woodburn Interchange and Transit Facility project

Construction on the project began this summer. Most of the funding for the project comes from the Jobs and Transportation Act (JTA), a funding plan adopted by the 2009 Oregon Legislature to improve and upgrade the state’s transportation system.
Major project elements include: OR 214/219 improvements to a half mile east and west of the interchange; a reconstructed interchange that includes higher capacity on and off ramps, and wider bridge over I-5; new multi-modal transit/park and ride facility with electric vehicle charging stations; and “gateway” design package that will be unique to Woodburn and promote economic development.

The project will: significantly improve the normal traffic flow and reduce travel time in and around the interchange; improve safety in the interchange area where several of the state’s worst crash sites are located; support economic development in Woodburn and the surrounding area; and create or preserve hundreds of family wage jobs in the Woodburn area and in Oregon during and shortly following construction.

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