

# I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2026



**ALL LANES OF I-5 SOUTHBOUND TO  
CLOSE 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK,  
FOR UP TO 5 WEEKS**

**PLAN AHEAD. SIGNIFICANT DELAYS AND  
UNPREDICTABLE TRAVEL TIMES ARE EXPECTED**

**I-5 through the Rose Quarter is aging and needs repairs.**

The roadway surface has surpassed its 25-year lifespan and shows its age with an increasing number of ruts, cracks and potholes from heavy use.

We will repair and reinforce weak areas, replace bridge joints, resurface the concrete deck and repaint lane lines on the highway.

The work will require closing all lanes of I-5 southbound around the clock for up to 5 weeks through the Rose Quarter, starting in September 2026. We will re-open I-5 as soon as the work is complete.



*Travel times may take up to two to three times longer than usual and congestion could back up across the Columbia River into Washington.*

### DRIVERS CAN EXPECT:



**I-5 southbound closed**  
between Exit 302B to I-405  
and westbound I-84 on-ramp



**I-5 southbound travel**  
to be detoured to I-405  
southbound at Exit 302B



**I-5 southbound on-ramps**  
from Greeley, I-405 NB/  
Freemont Bridge and the  
Moda Center to be closed  
during all hours



**I-5 southbound to reopen** where the  
I-84 westbound ramp merges onto  
I-5 southbound



**One lane will be open on I-5 southbound**  
from the I-405/302B junction to Exit 302A  
for local access to Broadway/Weidler  
and the Moda Center



**I-84 westbound** to both north and  
southbound I-5 to remain open

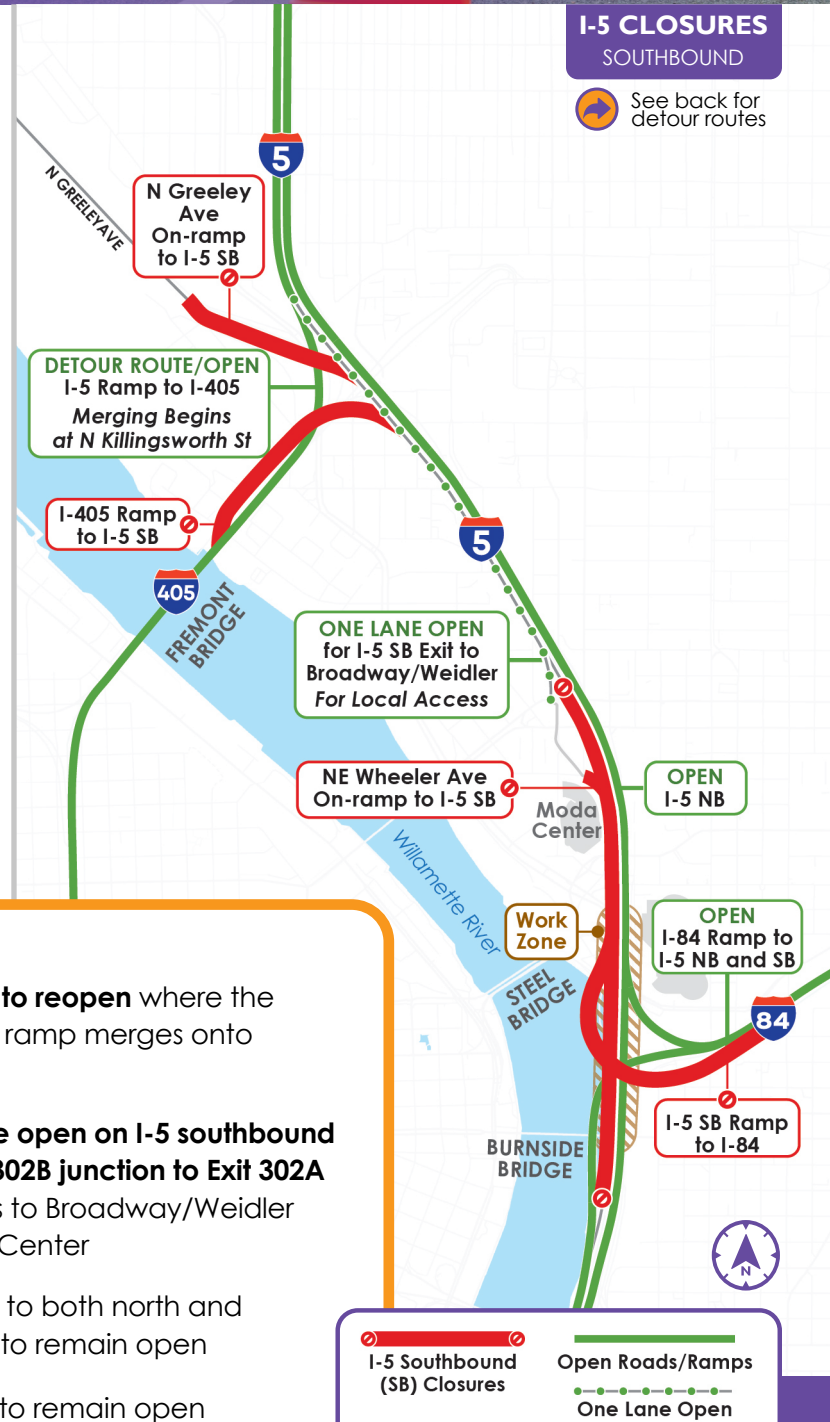


**I-5 northbound** to remain open

### I-5 CLOSURES SOUTHBOUND



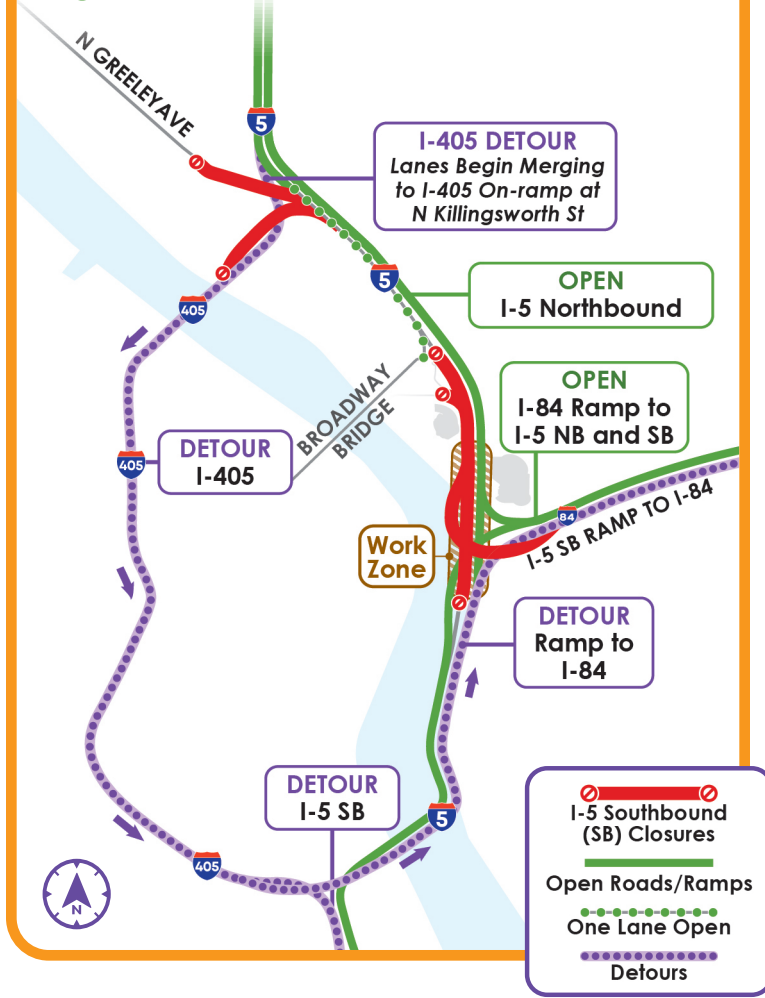
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detour routes



Multiple options for repairing I-5 were considered. **The southbound closure for up to 5 weeks is the safest, shortest duration and most cost-effective option compared to other construction methods.**

## I-5 DETOURS AND TRAVEL OPTIONS

- ✓ Regional traffic use I-205
- ✓ Local detour use I-405 southbound



## OPTIONS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE CLOSURE

- **Choose a different travel mode** such as MAX light rail, streetcar, bus, bike, walk or carpool.
- **Consider your flexibility to alter your travel time**, work from home, and/or arrange appointments to times before or after the closure.
- **Change the route to your destination** or choose a location that is away from the closure area.
- **Plan your trip in advance** and access travel navigation tools such as ODOT's TripCheck or other online mapping tools.

## BENEFITS OF THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

- **Replaces the current rutted, cracked and potholed surface with a new driving surface** for a safer and smoother ride.
- **Preserves I-5 for the future** and avoids disruptive, ongoing and costly emergency repairs.
- **Facilitates the extension of the I-5 southbound merging lane** from the Moda Center to the Morrison Bridge/OMSI exit, creating more time and space for changing lanes.
- **Strengthens and updates I-5** with reinforced deck, new barriers and rails, and seismic improvements to meet modern safety and earthquake standards.

## THE CLOSURE 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.*

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