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I-5 Delta Park Project Update

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The Delta Park project will widen Interstate 5 to allow for an additional travel lane for motorists traveling south between Victory Blvd. and Lombard St. Improved ramps, barrier and signage are also part of this project. Work is scheduled to be completed in fall 2010. Look inside for more details.

Project Has Shifted to Stage 2

Contractor Hamilton Construction of Springfield, Ore., started work on the I-5 widening project in spring 2008. Stage 1 has been completed. Stage 2 began this summer. Estimated project completion is Nov. 2010.

Stage 1—Work Completed Spring 2008 to Summer 2009

- I-5 southbound widened
- Constructed a new southbound entrance ramp bridge at Columbia Blvd.
- Southbound Columbia Slough Bridge widened
- Sound wall at N. Minnesota Avenue relocated
- Added new sign bridges, signage and road striping

Stage 2—Work Under Way in Summer 2009

- Widen I-5 northbound
- Widen the northbound Columbia Blvd. Bridge
- Widen the northbound Columbia Slough Bridge



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Project **Web site:** <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I-5DeltaPark/index.shtml>

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August 2009

I-5 Delta Park Project Background

The Delta Park Project will widen I-5 southbound to three lanes between Victory Blvd. and Lombard St. The shoulders and inside median of the freeway also will be widened.

To accommodate these changes, the bridges over the Columbia Slough and Columbia Blvd. are being widened and the entrance and exit ramps at Columbia Blvd. and Victory Blvd. will be realigned and lengthened. A new bridge has been built for the Columbia Blvd. southbound on-ramp. Contractor Hamilton Construction is on track to finish the widening project in November 2010.

Work Currently Under Way

The contractor began the second stage of the I-5 Delta Park project in July 2009. Northbound I-5 traffic has been shifted to the left to allow the contractor to close off the right side of the freeway and begin widening the northbound side.

During this stage, the contractor will work on the following:

- widen the two existing northbound bridges by 18 to 43 feet
- construct two new retaining walls
- widen the freeway
- rebuild part of the northbound I-5 Columbia Blvd. off-ramp
- reconstruct the northbound I-5 Victory Blvd. off-ramp
- set new concrete shoulder barrier and install light poles

This stage is expected to be completed in April 2010.



Workers install reinforcing steel (rebar) in preparation for pouring the concrete deck of the new bridge for the Columbia Blvd. on-ramp for southbound I-5 traffic

Traffic Impacts Through Spring 2010

— In addition to traffic shifts on I-5 between Columbia Blvd. and Victory Blvd., motorists should expect nighttime lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

— The contractor has tentatively planned a full weekend closure of the southbound I-5 Columbia Blvd. on-ramp and the northbound I-5 Columbia Blvd. off-ramp from 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14 to 5 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 17. Detours will direct motorists to use the Victory Blvd. and MLK Jr. Blvd. exits during the ramp closures.

Traffic Impacts Spring 2010 Through Fall 2010

— There will be significant traffic disruptions in spring/summer 2010. Both directions of I-5 will be diverted to new alignments, including a stage when northbound I-5 traffic is split.

— The contractor will repave and stripe the freeway during late summer/early fall 2010. During this period, there will be nighttime lane closures in both directions of I-5.



New steel bridge girders have been installed over the Columbia Slough

****To get the latest lane and ramp closures on the I-5 Delta Park project, visit the Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I-5DeltaPark/index.shtml>**