

## Upcoming Projects on I-5 I-5 Over 26th Avenue Improvements

### *This summer: I-5 weekend closure in SW Portland*

ODOT is replacing the I-5 bridge over SW 26th Avenue in Southwest Portland and improving 26th Avenue.

- All lanes of I-5 will close for 4 miles between the SW Terwilliger Boulevard off-ramps and on-ramps for one weekend this summer.
- Seven I-5 ramps will close as well.
- SW 26th Avenue under I-5 is expected to reopen this spring.

For more on this project, visit: [bit.ly/swi-5repair](https://bit.ly/swi-5repair)

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More information on this project in this mailer.

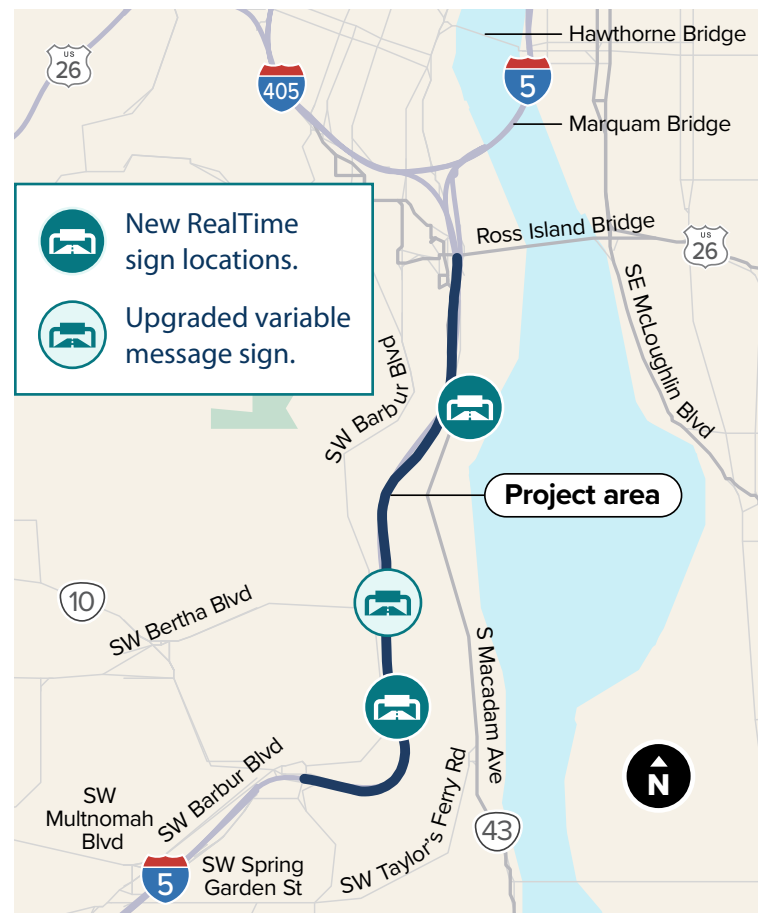
## RealTime Signs Ross Island Bridge–SW Terwilliger

### Project Overview

ODOT is improving its RealTime system to make roads safer and help Oregonians get where they're going more efficiently by providing real-time traffic information to drivers. We are installing RealTime Variable Advisory Speed (VAS) signs along a busy stretch of Interstate 5 from the Ross Island Bridge to Terwilliger Boulevard. Realtime VAS signs give drivers notice to slow down before they reach a problem area—improving traffic flow and helping to reduce rear-end crashes and congestion.

### This project will:

- **Install 12 RealTime VAS signs at two locations—three signs per direction near SW California Street (south of Exit 298) and near S Hamilton Street (south of Exit 299). These two installations include building new sign bridges over the freeway.**
- **Upgrade the variable message sign on I-5 north near Iowa Street (south of Exit 298).**



## Schedule

ODOT is installing RealTime Variable Advisory Speed (VAS) signs along a busy stretch of Interstate 5 from the Ross Island Bridge to Terwilliger Boulevard. Project design is underway. Construction could begin in late 2024 with signs and new sign bridges, the structures holding the signs over the highway, scheduled for installation in 2025.

Construction will include lane closures on I-5 and some overnight full closures of I-5 in both directions summer 2025 while the new sign bridges are set in place. We will share more information about construction impacts in advance of work beginning. Sign up for email updates on the project website.



Pictured here: RealTime Variable Advisory Speed (VAS) Sign on a sign bridge.

## Safety Improvements

Realtime VAS signs calculate and display advisory speeds based on conditions ahead using traffic sensors, weather sensors, and cameras along the roadway.

### RealTime VAS signs:

- Improve safety and traffic flow by reducing crashes and their associated delays.
- Help prevent rear-end crashes by warning drivers of slowdowns ahead.
- Give drivers advance notice about speed changes ahead due to current conditions and empower them to make real-time decisions.



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### I-5 Señales variables en RealTime

Estamos instalando letreros de velocidad variable (VAS, por sus siglas en inglés) en tiempo real a lo largo de un tramo concurrido de la Interestatal 5 a través del sur de Portland desde el puente de Ross Island hasta Terwilliger Boulevard a partir del otoño de 2024. Las señales VAS en tiempo real avisan a los conductores que reduzcan la velocidad antes de llegar a un área problemática, lo que mejora el flujo de tráfico y ayuda a reducir los choques traseros y la congestión.

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