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NIGHT PAVING SCHEDULED ON HIGHWAY 43 THIS WEEK

LAKE OSWEGO- In order to speed progress and minimize disruptions while resurfacing a section of Highway 43, the City of Lake Oswego will allow its contractor to conduct the asphalt work at night. This will help avoid commute time traffic backups on this two-lane section of the highway.

Night paving operations are scheduled to begin tomorrow, Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., and will continue each night until the job is complete by 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 25. This work will occur on Highway 43, between Laurel Street and approximately 200 feet south of Glenmorrie Drive. During overnight hours access will be limited, and delays may be possible.

Work hours have been coordinated with the Festival of the Arts in downtown Lake Oswego, which begins Friday, June 24. Schedules will be catered to the Festival hours, and it is not expected that the work will affect those traveling to or departing from the event.

Precautions have been taken to minimize noise, including using spotters instead of backup alarms, and using a static roller instead of a vibrating one to roll the pavement. On the first night, Morse Bros., the City's contractor, will grind the pavement down to prepare for the 2 inch overlay that they will be laying down on the next three nights.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project manager, Kathy Marcott, at 503-697-7419 or by e-mail at kmarcott@ci.oswego.or.us.

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