July 8–July 15, 2013 Construction Detours for Milwaukie Closures at SE Harrison Street





SE Harrison Street closure between SE 24th and SE 26th avenues July 8-15

Construction for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Project requires an eight-day closure of SE Harrison Street between SE 24th and SE 26th avenues in Milwaukie. Construction crews will install light rail tracks, as well as heavy rail tracks for Portland & Western Railroad.

Light rail construction in downtown Milwaukie this summer will result in safety improvements to light rail and heavy rail crossings. These improvements will allow the City of Milwaukie to apply for a quiet zone, in which train horns are not routinely sounded except in cases of trespassing or emergency.

Period and Hours of Work

Throughout all phases of construction, retaining local access to businesses and residences is a top priority for TriMet. Construction work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.—however, the street does remain closed day and night.

Detour Routes

Access to residences and businesses on SE Harrison Street will be maintained.

- Eastbound traffic coming from McLoughlin will be detoured to SE 17th to Hwy 224, and local eastbound traffic will be detoured to SE 21st to Washington Street to Hwy 224.
- Westbound traffic will be detoured to Hwy 224 to SE 17th, and local westbound traffic will be detoured to SE 28th to Washington Street to SE 21st.
- Harrison Street between the rail and SE 28th will be signed local access only; vehicular access to properties in that area will be via Harrison east of the tracks (ie; from Hwy 224).
- Harrison Street between 21st and the rail will be signed local access only; vehicular access to properties in that area will be via Harrison west of the tracks (ie; from 21st).
- Access to Ledding Library and the Pond House will be maintained.
- Pedestrian access (crossing the rail tracks) will be provided on the north side of SE Harrison Street.
- Bus Lines 75-Cesar Chavez/Lombard; 28-Linwood; 31-King Road and 152-Milwaukie will be detoured from SE Harrison to Hwy 224 to SE Oak Street to SE Washington to SE 21st Avenue. Bus stops on Harrison between SE 21st and Hwy 224 will be closed. For bus route information visit www.trimet.org/alerts

Safety is always a primary concern at TriMet. Please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, construction workers, flaggers, and other vehicles.

24-Hour Construction Hotline

The project's emergency construction hotline can be reached at 503-962-2222.

For More Information

For more information about the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Project, visit *www.trimet.org/pm*. For additional information about construction in Milwaukie, contact Claudia Steinberg, Manager, Community Affairs, via e-mail at steinbec@trimet.org or by phone at 503-962-2154.