

Twitter: ODOT Tweets

2011

2011-01-20

Great photos of work crews working in tight spots and cute squirrels on the #I5WRB project! <http://tiny-url.org/PEuaDA>. [119 characters]

2011-03-07

We've started pouring the bridge deck on #I5WRB. Check out video of the pour <http://tiny-url.org/PEuaDA>. [104 characters]

2011-03-17

#I5WRB Newsletter: check out the latest construction pictures for the I-5 Willamette River Bridge! willamettebridge.org [120 characters]

2011-04-04

Eugene-Springfield: Attend open house April 7 to view #I5WRB design enhancement proposals. See <http://tiny-url.org/PEuaDA> for details. [134 characters]

2011-04-07

Give us your input on design enhancements for new #I5WRB bridge tonight at open house, 5:30 to 7:30 PM, Eugene Library. [119 characters]

2011-04-08

Miss the #I5WRB open house in Eugene? Comment on proposed design enhancements online at <http://tiny-url.org/PEuaDA>. [115 characters]

2011-04-12

Last chance for online comments about #I5WRB design enhancement proposals in Eugene-Springfield. <http://tiny-url.org/PEuaDA>. [124 characters]

2011-05-02

WRB Tweet for safety quiz blog

Can you spot safety risks in 1960's era #WRB construction photos? Click <http://bit.ly/c222Fz> to test yourself. [110characters]

2011-05-05

ADT 1 Selection

Design enhancements for #I5WRB will represent the tribal culture of the area. View them at <http://bit.ly/c222Fz>. [112characters]

2011-06-03

View new #I5WRB webcast highlighting key construction work and how to get a close-up look at the activity. [106 characters]

2011-07-05

#I5WRB For an insider's look at building the Willamette River Bridge: <http://bit.ly/o6eKRR>. [90 characters]

2011-07-11

Second-grader tour blog

#I5WRB See what happened when a group of second-graders visited a bridge construction site in Eugene-Springfield: <http://bit.ly/c222Fz>. [134 characters]

2011-07-14

Great interviews with original and current #I5WRB surveyors on changes over the decades: <http://bit.ly/r1Gqi0>. [109 characters before Bit.ly]

2011-07-22

Opening event

Join us Aug. 18 to celebrate the #I5WRB southbound bridge opening! <http://bit.ly/orTic1> [86 characters]

Help us celebrate the first half of the #I5WRB replacement w/U.S. Rep. DeFazio, Aug. 18: <http://bit.ly/orTic1> [108 characters]

2011-07-25

Canoe Canal path closure

#I5WRB Whilamut Natural Area detours: Canoe Canal Path closed Aug. 1-26. Use North Bank Path: <http://bit.ly/oGJKjL>. [115 characters]

2011-08-01

Canoe Canal Path at #I5WRB in Eugene is closed until Aug. 26. North Bank Path is open for east-west trips: <http://bit.ly/oGJKjL>. [127 characters]

2011-08-02

Franklin Blvd. closed under #I5WRB Aug. 5–7. Bike path stays open. Details, detours: <http://bit.ly/c222Fz> [104 characters]

2011-08-05

Franklin Blvd. under #I5WRB closes 8 p.m. tonight until Monday morning. Bike path stays open. Details, detours: <http://bit.ly/c222Fz> [131 characters]

2011-08-12

Opening event reminder

Thursday-don't miss the rare opportunity to walk on the southbound I-5 bridge before it opens to traffic! <http://bit.ly/orTlc1> #I5WRB [133 characters]

Join us Aug. 18 to celebrate the #I5WRB southbound bridge opening but don't forget closed-toe shoes! <http://bit.ly/orTlc1> [121 characters]

2011-08-29

Switch to southbound bridge

Eugene/Springfield: expect only brief delays tonight on I-5 as we shift traffic to the new #I5WRB bridge. [105 characters]

2011-09-23

I5WRB latest newsletter: commemorates southbound bridge opening, features construction retrospective: (insert Bit.ly). [103 characters so far]

2011-09-28

#I5WRB Eugene/Springfield: Franklin Blvd (exit 192) off-ramp from I-5 N closes for 2 years starting Monday. <http://bit.ly/oxG1H0> [128 characters]

2011-10-02

#I5WRB Two-year closure of I-5 N off-ramp (exit 192) to Franklin Blvd. starts tomorrow. <http://bit.ly/csthK1> [108 characters]

2011-10-03

#I5WRB Eugene/Springfield: I-5 N off-ramp to Franklin Blvd CLOSED until Oct. 2013. Detour to Glenwood Blvd. <http://bit.ly/csthK1> [128 characters]

2011-10-04

#I5WRB Thank you Boy Scout Troop 100 for helping us improve Augusta Creek fish habitat. It looks great! <http://bit.ly/poEy0q> [124 characters]

2011-11-03

Expect delays of up to 20 minutes on Franklin Blvd. under #I5WRB Nov. 4 and 7 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. [123 characters]

2011-12-08

#I5WRB Crews use diamonds to protect the environment. See how: (insert Bit.ly). [64 characters so far]

2012

2012-01-25

Boaters should avoid Willamette River near the #I5WRB construction site in Eugene-Springfield because of high water. [116 characters]

High water creates hazards in Willamette River near the #I5WRB construction in Eugene-Springfield. Boaters should avoid area. [127 characters]

2012-02-01

Tweets for photo contest

Eugene-Springfield: send us photos of #I5WRB from your perspective! Photo contest challenge details at (insert bitly). [96 characters so far]

2012-02-10

Enter our photo contest challenge for #I5WRB! Many scenic options available in Alton Baker Park. (insert bitly) [89 characters so far]

2012-02-17

One week left! Send past or current photos of #I5WRB construction in Eugene-Springfield from your perspective. (insert bitly) [110 characters so far]

2012-03-15

What does the #I5WRB have in common with the John Hancock Tower, African elephants or a football field? Find out at <http://bit.ly/y3uxWA>. [137 characters]

2012-04-04

See the latest #I5WRB newsletter for an update on Oregon's largest bridge replacement project in Eugene-Springfield: <http://1.usa.gov/HJ8hRs>. [138 characters]

2012-04-20

Good luck, Eugene Marathoners! Good news: No closures in Alton Baker Park and Whilamut Natural Area. #I5WRB [107 characters]

2012-05-09

Shaft drilling video

Behind the orange cones: highlighting the people behind the scenes on the #I5WRB project in Eugene-Springfield: (insert Bit.ly). [112 characters so far]

Watch how our #I5WRB team operates an enormous drill rig with an auger 8 feet wide and 6 feet long: (insert Bit.ly). [100 characters so far]

2012-05-31

Lane Co boaters: Use safe river channel thru #I5WRB work zone: <http://bit.ly/JNyLUC>. Also see @marineboard before putting in. [125 characters]

2012-06-01

Canoe Canal path delays

Eugene/Springfield: Do you use Canoe Canal Path under #I5WRB? Expect delays June 4-22. <http://bit.ly/KEFkHh>. [108 characters]

2012-06-24

North Bank Path closure

Alton Baker Park: North Bank Path to close under #I5WRB June 25-July 3. Detour onto N. Walnut Road. (insert Bit.ly after blog is posted) [99 characters so far]

2012-06-27

North Bank Path users detoured until July 3 while crews build new path under #I5WRB in Eugene/Springfield. (insert Bit.ly after blog is posted) [106 characters so far]

2012-07-05

Knickerbocker Bridge closure

Alton Baker Park: EWEB to close Knickerbocker Bridge near #I5WRB July 9-20 for repairs. Detour onto new connector path: (insert bit.ly). [119 characters so far]

2012-07-06

Ties to the economy video

Behind the orange cones: learn about the importance of #I5WRB to the Eugene-Springfield business community: <http://bit.ly/N4Hmie>. [129 characters]

#I5WRB NB I-5 Franklin Blvd is closed until Oct. 2013. Businesses are still open. Watch us drive the simple detour: <http://bit.ly/N4Hmie>. [137 characters]

2012-08-01

Franklin Boulevard lane closure

Update: Eugene-Springfield: Franklin Blvd. closure delayed until Monday. [72 characters]

2012-08-05

Eugene-Springfield: one lane closed on eastbound Franklin Blvd. under I-5 Aug. 6-10, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. [98 characters]

2012-08-13

Video -- Behind the orange cones: the skeleton of the bridge

Behind the orange cones: learn about intricate web of steel reinforcing bars that is the unseen skeleton of the #I5WRB: (insert Bit.ly). [119 characters so far]

2012-08-27

Franklin Boulevard traffic switch

See the latest #I5WRB newsletter for pictures of the new arches and get a rare glance at the inside of a bridge span: (insert Bit.ly). [117 characters so far]

2012-08-28

Franklin Boulevard lane switch

Eugene-Springfield: Expect single-lane traffic in both directions of Franklin Blvd. under I-5 until Feb. for #I5WRB: bit.ly/RvjN6O. [138 characters]

2012-09-10

Naming ceremony

Join us and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to celebrate the official name of #I5WRB: Whilamut Passage! <http://bit.ly/SFn7is> [131 characters]

2012-09-21

Naming ceremony reminder

Please help us celebrate the official name of #I5WRB: Whilamut Passage on Sept 29 in Alton Baker Park (insert Bit.ly). [102 characters so far]

2012-11-12

Video -- Behind the orange cones: leaving the area better than we found it

Latest video: see how we are making the Whilamut Natural Area a better place while replacing the #I5WRB. youtu.be/ppqyndUZVCY [125 characters]

2013

2013-01-26

Video -- Behind the orange cones: Managing a massive project

Behind the orange cones: meet the folks who manage #I5WRB, Oregon's largest bridge replacement project: (insert Bit.ly). [103 characters so far]

2013-02-14

B220 WRB tweet –Nighttime lane closures

A closure of the north- and southbound fast lanes of Interstate 5 from exit 192 to milepost 193.5 is scheduled between 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. Feb. 15.

2013-12-09

tweet for “Behind the orange cones: The making of a cultural landmark”

Go behind the scenes at #I5WRB to watch the making of Lillian Pitt’s “River,” now gracing the deck of the I-5 bridge. bit.ly/1gkArDO [132 characters]

2014

2014-06-25

Looking for a summer activity in Eugene-Springfield? The new multi-use path along the south bank of the Willamette River opens Friday! (134 characters)

2014-06-27

Out and about in Eugene-Springfield? The path near the Whilamut Passage Bridge is now open to pedestrians and bicyclists! (121 characters)