What is the project?

The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is committed to supporting a safer, more just and inclusive Albina community and greater Portland region.

On I-5, the project will add auxiliary lanes and shoulders to improve travel reliability and safety and will smooth traffic flow between I-84 and I-405 where three interstates meet at the top traffic bottleneck in Oregon. The project is led by the Oregon Department of Transportation. The Oregon State Legislature identified the project as a key transportation investment in 2017.

Learn more about the project at: [www.i5rosequarter.org](http://www.i5rosequarter.org)

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Questions? Just ask!

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24-hour noise hotline: 503-731-8415
Fieldwork in the Rose Quarter Area
Crews will continue collecting soil samples throughout the Rose Quarter area through June. Sampling on and near I-5 will occur at nighttime and during the day on local streets. The work will ensure that designs are appropriate for local soil conditions and that construction activities are done safely.

What you will see and hear
Soil sampling will be conducted by heavy machinery: a truck-mounted rig for most locations (shown below) and a track-mounted rig for sites that are difficult to access. The work involves digging holes approximately 8 to 12 inches wide and up to 120 feet deep.

They will be covered while not in use and backfilled within approximately two weeks.

Here’s what you can expect:
Work dates: May - June 2021
Nighttime work: Mon - Sat 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Daytime work: Mon - Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Temporary closures and detours for people walking, biking, rolling, and driving

Visit TripCheck (www.tripcheck.com) for details on specific closures and detours

This field work is a continuation of the activity we provided notice for at the beginning of the year. While hazardous materials sampling at these sites is complete, some soil sampling along I-5 will continue through June.

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