

Traffic Alert for Interstate 5

Travelers could see miles-long backups for daytime lane reductions on southbound I-5 in Thurston County

MAYTOWN – Daytime travelers who don't change their plans could see seven-mile backups on southbound Interstate 5 in Thurston County.

Washington State Department of Transportation maintenance crews will reduce two-mile sections of southbound I-5 to one lane. Crews will fill gaps in the surface of the roadway and fix potholes.

Southbound I-5:

6 a.m. to noon, Monday May 19 and Tuesday May 20 near Maytown.

6 a.m. to noon, Monday June 2 and Tuesday June 3 near the Lewis County line.

WSDOT needs help from travelers:

Consider rescheduling discretionary trips.

Travel before or after work hours.

Add two hours of extra travel time

Check the vehicle's tank or have a fully charged vehicle.

Crews need warm and dry conditions to perform the repairs. The repairs will help reduce the rate of deterioration on the roadway.

All work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled.

Real-time travel information is available from the WSDOT app and WSDOT Travel Center Map. Travelers are encouraged to sign up for email updates about work on state roads in Thurston County.

