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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Ramps to SB I-205 closing for Percin procession

The escort for the fallen firefighter will go south on I-205 to OR 43 and Lake Oswego

All on-ramps to southbound Interstate 205 will be closed Wednesday during the procession escorting the remains of firefighter John Percin Jr. from Portland International Airport to Lake Oswego.

Percin, a West Linn native, died June 30 in an Arizona wildfire along with 18 of his hotshot crewmates.

The rolling closure of the on-ramps is expected to begin soon after Percin's remains arrives at Portland International Airport, scheduled for 11:15 a.m. The procession will include fire-fighting, law enforcement and other public safety vehicles.

The procession will start eastbound on Northeast Airport Way to southbound Interstate 205, across the Abernethy Bridge to OR 43 north to Lake Oswego.

The closures will be in effect long enough to clear the southbound lanes for the procession and will be re-opened after it passes.

The public should consider avoiding I-205 southbound during that period. Anyone wishing to pay their respects can view the procession from I-205 overpasses.

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Note to editors: ODOT cameras along the route will be turned to view the procession unless they're needed for an emergency.

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