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North Spit Rail Construction Will Require Short Closure of BLM Launch Ramp

Construction of an industrial rail spur to access Coos Bay's North Spit will cause a four to six hour closure of the BLM boat launch ramp located just off TransPacific Parkway on Monday, July 25, 2005. The work will consist of removal of asphalt and other material from the right-of-way at the entrance to the facility.

A temporary access to the ramp and restrooms at the site will be in place during the rest of the construction period, although there will be other closures of the launch ramp as various phases of the project proceed through the late fall. Road closures and detours also will occur on other access roads and TransPacific Parkway during the construction period.

Motorists using TransPacific Parkway are advised to slow down and drive with caution since construction workers and heavy equipment are operating adjacent to the roadway for about three and a half miles. Law enforcement agencies have increased patrols on the road to help protect workers and insure compliance with work zones and speed limits.

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