

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: MCKENZIE RIVER DELAYS

LOCATION: McKenzie River at Armitage Park

DETAILS:

Wednesday 08/08/07 and Thursday 08/09/07 from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM there will be river delays on the McKenzie River at Armitage Park. This delay will take effect while Hamilton Construction removes old concrete support posts for the new bridge construction on I-5 at the McKenzie River in Eugene.

Sheriff's Marine Patrol Deputies will be above and below the structure assisting in the safety of boaters while the bridge work is conducted.

Expect delays up to twenty minutes during the listed dates and times. Boaters traveling down stream above the bridge work will be asked to wait on an island while the temporary delay occurs.

For additional information contact:

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