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Trail Project Closes Portion of Parking Area in Pioneer Park

Work on Phase II of the Pioneer to Revere, Deschutes River Trail project will begin on April 12 with the expected completion date of June 15, 2010. During construction, crews will be staging materials at the end of the entry road at the cul-de-sac in Pioneer Park. Parking will be closed in that area for the duration of the project. Park patrons are asked to respect the no-entry construction area and to use caution when visiting the park.

The project includes an accessible trail and ramp that will be constructed linking Pacific Park to Pioneer Park. An at-grade street crossing will be constructed just east of the Portland St. Bridge and a portion of the sidewalk on the north side of Portland Ave. will be widened leading to a new ramp to be constructed for access down to Pioneer Park from the sidewalk. A paver pathway will be constructed to connect the access ramp to the recently-completed river trail downstream of Pioneer Park. A pathway will also be installed from the base of the ramp to the upper park area in the cul-de-sac. The existing stairway to the park down from the Portland Ave. sidewalk will be removed once the project is completed.

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