

**N. Denver Avenue roadway repairs planned. More information inside!**



## Halloween in Kenton

*Third Thursday in October*

October 18, 2012 5pm-8pm

Historic Kenton Business District

Between N. Watts and N. Willis

Get a chance to use that Halloween costume more than once!

Dress you and your kids up in your Halloween best and come visit our shops staying open late!

Candy at all shops, crafts at Queen's Mab, apple cider pressing at Homebrew Exchange, caramel apples at Posies, prizes at Kenton Antiques, new shops opening their doors, and a party into the night at Salvage Works...

(Call businesses for more details)

## N. Denver Avenue

Streetscape Improvements Project



September 2012

### N. Denver Avenue Roadway Repairs Coming This Fall

The Portland Bureau of Transportation and contractor Kodiak Pacific Construction are preparing for pavement repairs to N. Denver Avenue this fall.

Several small areas of the concrete pavement that was placed in 2010 during construction of the N. Denver Avenue Streetscape Project have cracked and need to be replaced. Repair work will excavate some areas of the existing roadway and rebuild it with new concrete. The work requires a roadway closure and detours, including re-routing TriMet buses through Kenton. Sidewalks will remain open. Work is scheduled to start on October 8th and is expected to continue for several weeks.

The work includes replacing a crosswalk at the N. Schofield intersection and fixing several large cracks in the block between N. Watts and N. Schofield.

In addition, crews will replace the bike lane striping between N. Watts and N. Willis and will add new crosswalk markings at N. Schofield and N. McClellan. During this work, the contractor will have temporary lane closures in place and flaggers will direct motorists around the work zone.

### One-Block Detour Starts Monday, October 8th

The concrete paving requires detouring traffic around one block of N. Denver Avenue. Project staff worked closely with the contractor come up with a plan to repair the road quickly and return the street to normal activities. Read inside for more information and to see a detour map.

Below are some key elements of the detour plan:

- N. Denver between N. Watts and N. Schofield will close to through traffic starting Monday, October 8. The road is scheduled to reopen four weeks later. Rain or unforeseen conditions could delay the reopening.
- Traffic will be detoured via N. Watts and N. Schofield.
- Northbound traffic will be detoured to N. Fenwick.
- Southbound traffic will be detoured to N. Brandon.
- To accommodate turns and two lanes of traffic in each direction along the detour route, some on-street parking will be removed temporarily on nearby blocks.
- TriMet #4 will detour via N. Watts, N. Fenwick and N. Kilpatrick.

**Questions? Concerns?  
Please contact us.**

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**Get news on the internet**

Weekly updates will be posted  
 on the project website:  
[www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/denver](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/denver)

## When Will the Work Happen?

Kodiak Pacific Construction has prepared a project schedule. Working hours for the crews will typically be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nighttime work is not planned to complete the repairs.

The schedule is tight. Rain or unforeseen circumstances could delay the paving work and the timing of reopening the road. In addition, the striping repairs and new crosswalks are dependent on the weather and subcontractor availability. This work could extend past the scheduled date but will not delay reopening N. Denver Avenue.

### Preliminary Construction Schedule

	September			October			November				
Construction											
Temporary signs installed											
Close Denver to Traffic (Watts to Schofield)					★	October 8th					
Mobilization											
Concrete Repairs											
Sawcut, excavate, base repair											
Place new concrete (weather dependent)											
Cure time											
Open Denver to Traffic										★	
Striping Repairs/New Crosswalks (weather dependent)											

### Portland Development Commission Programs Support Businesses

PDC continues to offer financial support programs to Kenton businesses.

For more information please contact

Stephen Green, Interstate Urban Renewal Area Relationship Manager, at 503-823-3231

Find out more about PDC business support at:  
<http://www.pdc.us/for-businesses.aspx>



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## Construction Detours Planned for N. Denver Avenue

Beginning Monday, October 8, one block of downtown Kenton will be closed to through traffic. The closure is expected to continue through the first week of November. Signed detours will reroute traffic to parallel side streets. Some on-street parking along the detour will be removed temporarily to accommodate turns and two lanes of traffic in each direction.

### Northbound Detour:

Traffic will be detoured from N. Denver to east on N. Watts, north on N. Fenwick, and west on N. Schofield.

### Southbound Detour:

Traffic will be detoured from N. Denver to west on N. Schofield, south on N. Brandon, and east on N. Watts.

### N. Denver Freight Access

Denver will be closed to freight trucks over 50 feet during the detour. Signs on N. Lombard and N. Interstate will advise truck drivers of the closure.

### TriMet Detours

TriMet #4 Division/Fessenden will detour via N. Watts, N. Fenwick and N. Kilpatrick.

Temporary stops will serve Kenton at N. Denver south of N. Watts (to St. Johns) and at N. Watts east of N. Denver (to Portland City Center) For more information, visit [trimet.org](http://trimet.org) or call 503-238-RIDE (TTY 503-238-5811).

## Traffic Detour Map

