



Street Smarts

Street Closures for Lilac Festival and Armed Forces Torchlight Parade

On **Saturday, May 16** Spokane Falls Blvd. from Stevens to Lincoln streets will be closed to traffic **beginning at 10 a.m.** for the Lilac Festival Cruisin' the Falls Car Show and will remain closed through the end of the parade.

The streets on the parade route will be closed from 4:30 to 11 p.m.:

- Washington St. from Boone to First avenues
- Spokane Falls Blvd. from Browne to Lincoln streets

The remaining streets on the parade route will be closed from 5:30 to 11 p.m.:

- Main, Riverside, Sprague, First, and Second avenues from Browne to Lincoln streets
- Post, Wall, Howard, Washington, and Stevens streets from Second Ave. to Spokane Falls Blvd.



The River Park Square Parking Garage and following streets will remain open:

- Hamilton, Division, Monroe, and Maple streets

The Lilac Festival Parade begins at 7:45 p.m. The 2009 theme is "I Love a Parade." More information can be found at SpokaneLilacFestival.org.

I-90 Paving in Spokane Starts May 18

Contractors for the Washington State Department of Transportation will start a major Interstate 90 resurfacing job in the Spokane metro area on **Monday, May 18**



--beginning on I-90 from the Division Street Interchange in Downtown east to the vicinity of Havana Street near the Spokane east city limits. The project will eliminate the severely rutted highway surface and provide motorists with a smoother ride.

Over 100,000 vehicles per day use I-90 in Spokane, *most work will be performed during evening and overnight hours to reduce effects during heavier travel hours.* **All travel lanes will be open to traffic from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

In addition to resurfacing through lanes, many on and off ramps will be repaved. Ramps as far west as Geiger Blvd. and east to Sullivan Road will be resurfaced. New signs along the freeway are included in this job.

During nighttime asphalt grinding and paving, individual on and off ramps will need to be closed with traffic required to use interchanges prior to or after the affected ramp. Drivers need to be alert for lane edges and grooved pavement during daytime hours when the lanes are open to traffic.

For safety, the legal speed limit will be reduced to 50 mph on I-90 between Division Street and Havana Street. The speed reduction will apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week beginning on May 18 until all paving and grinding on the through lanes is completed in late July. The entire project is scheduled to be complete around Labor Day weekend.

Motorists can get daily updates on lane and ramp closures by tuning to AM 530 on their car radio. For more project details, [visit the project Web page](#).

Don't hesitate to call us for more information at 509-456-0580.

We are happy to help!

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