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**TRAFFIC ADVISORY: TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 26  
NEAR BROOKWOOD PARKWAY OVERPASS JANUARY 9 & 10 DURING  
*BRIDGE OF LAND & SKY* INSTALLATION**

A portion of Highway 26 near the Brookwood Parkway overpass will be temporarily closed Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 10 each night from 12am to 5am for installation of the *Bridge of Land & Sky*.

Traffic will be detoured to the Brookwood Parkway/Helvetia off-ramp and then back on the on-ramp. Drivers will have substantial on-site signage for this brief travel adjustment.

**What:** Continued installation of the *Bridge of Land & Sky*

**When:** Monday, January 9, from 12am to 5am

Tuesday, January 10, from 12am to 5am

**Where:** Highway 26 near the Brookwood Parkway overpass

No traffic impacts are expected from this closure. All construction on the project is weather dependent and schedules may be altered or extended as needed. Up to date traffic impacts are available on TripCheck. The project is scheduled to be completed by early February.

*Bridge of Land & Sky* will replace the standard, chain-link pedestrian safety fence normally installed by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) with a 290-foot-long, 9-foot-high art piece. *Bridge of Land & Sky* will still meet ODOT's rigorous safety standards while elevating the overpass beyond everyday infrastructure.

**More About the *Bridge of Land & Sky***

Once installed, *Bridge of Land & Sky* will forever change the experience of traveling under or on the Brookwood Parkway overpass. The completed project will span the length of the Brookwood Parkway overpass over Highway 26, making the art highly visible to people in the 60,000 cars that pass underneath it each day.

Designed by acclaimed artist Cliff Garten, the 7- to 9-foot-tall undulating ribbon that is 290 feet per side of the overpass, for a combined length of 580 feet, will serve as a gateway to Hillsboro, welcoming and delighting residents, guests, and travelers. More information about the Bridge of Land & Sky can be found on our website at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News).

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