



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Blasting detours begin June 18 at Gowen interchange

June 12, 2014

ITD will begin blasting rock at the Gowen interchange on **June 18-20**. Each blast will require road closures in the project area between 7 and 11 p.m.

The blasting will allow ITD to remove 35,000 cubic yards of basalt rock from the construction zone, making room for the new ramps and roadway.



Next week's schedule

The first blasts on June 18, 19 and 20 will affect traffic on Gowen Road, Eisenman Road and the eastbound I-84 on- and off-ramps.

- **Gowen Road** will be closed between I-84 and the railroad bridge (approximately 1,000 feet west of I-84).
- The **intersection of Gowen and Eisenman roads** will be closed. Eisenman Road will be open to local traffic.
- The **eastbound I-84 ramps** at the Gowen Interchange will be closed.

Flaggers will direct traffic during the detours. [Click here](#) for a map.

Future detours

ITD estimates the blasting will require about **30 evenings of closures over the summer**. Exact closure dates will be announced via email, the ITD website,

radio ads and message boards throughout the project area.

The schedule will be based on the specific blasting area, the weather and the time needed to safely prepare and clean up the area.

The work-zone speed limit is 25 mph on Gowen Road and 55 mph on I-84.

Additional blasting will be scheduled in the spring of 2015.

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