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WSDOT to repair I-5 section near I-90

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SEATTLE — Concrete Barrier Inc. will pave more than one mile of northbound Interstate 5 and replace failing bridge expansion joints between Spokane Street and Interstate 90. The Mukilteo company on Friday was awarded an \$11.92 million contract for the work.

Several lanes of northbound I-5 will be closed at all times from Aug. 10-29 for the repairs. Crews will first repair the expansion joints on the southbound bridge using overnight closures starting in July.

I-5 from Spokane Street to the I-90 interchange is an elevated bridge that is more than 40 years old and one of the busiest sections of freeway in the state. The expansion joints connecting the concrete spans are failing and pose a risk to drivers when the top steel plates detach.

The closures are expected to significantly affect traffic.

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