

# NEWS RELEASE

## Rock Slide May Cause Traffic Delays on Hells Canyon Road

*Flaggers will direct traffic on both sides of the slide north of the Oxbow Bridge. Motorists should use extra caution and prepare for delays of 15–20 minutes through Thursday.*

OXBOW, Oregon, March 15, 2016 — A rock slide on the road between Oxbow and Hells Canyon Dam has narrowed traffic to one lane and may cause brief traffic delays until the area is cleared Thursday afternoon.

Flaggers will direct traffic on both sides of the slide, which is located 13 miles north of the Oxbow Bridge on the Idaho side of the Snake River. Drivers should use extra caution and be prepared to stop.

The slide occurred Saturday, March 12. Crews have been working since then to safely remove the debris. They expect the road to be completely cleared by Thursday afternoon.



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