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I-5 Bike Path Oregon



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Given the presence of the nearby highway, the trail does not offer the most scenic surroundings; however, the path is well-lit with LED lamps and is separated from the interstate by fencing and some sporadic tree cover. A bike bridge over the interstate provides access to Gateway Street to the east, with a number of popular shopping



destinations and eateries nearby. To the south, the trail begins to follow Garden Way, heading under the busy interchange between I-5 and I-105, before meeting up with part of the Ruth Bascom Trail System by the Whilamut Natural Area and the city's phenomenal Alton Baker Park. While the I-5 Bike Path itself is mostly a functional, commuter trail, it helps play a vital role in connecting nearby residents with some of the area's natural treasures.

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States: OregonCounties: LaneLength: 2.4milesTrail end points: Old Coburg Rd. to S GardenWay (Ruth Bascom Trail System)Trail surfaces: ConcreteTrail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

No dedicated parking is available for this trail; parking may be found nearby at local businesses or on-street, but be sure to consult any posted parking signs and regulations.



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