

From Western Oregon and the Southwestern Washington, including the Vancouver area

Find I-84 eastbound, which originates in Portland. From Vancouver you can reach I-84 either on I-5 south or I-205 south. Drive about 180 miles east to the I-82 exit, exit #181. Drive about 55 miles on I-82N to the last of the three Tri-Cities exits (for Richland). You will exit onto I-182 eastbound. Drive about 4 miles down I-182 to exit 67. The ramp will place you on the 240 bypass. From here follow the [240 Bypass/Vantage Highway](#) directions. Note - SR 14 follows the Washington side of the Columbia River from Vancouver to the connection with I-82N. With two lanes instead of four, SR-14 takes a bit longer but provides an interesting counterpoint to the views from I-84. Caution: on this route you will probably get distracted by side trips to look at Indian petroglyphs and blow your whole schedule.

240 Bypass/Vantage Highway Route to LIGO from the Tri-Cities

As you proceed northwest on the 240 bypass around Richland, you will cross intersections at Swift Blvd, Van Geisen St and the Richland Airport. The next stoplight after the airport will show signs for SR 240W, Vantage and Yakima. Turn left at the intersection onto 240W. From the intersection you will drive 8.2 miles west on SR 240 where you will see a yellow 4-way intersection sign that shows the name "Horn Road" (Horn Road is also Route 10). After another few yards a green sign will point straight towards Yakima/Vantage and left towards Benton City on SR 225. DON'T TURN LEFT! Turn right onto Horn Road/Route 10. Drive 5 miles north on Route 10 and you will see the LIGO sign on your left. Turn into our entry drive.



Turn left off the Bypass towards Vantage (you're on the edge of Richland here). After 8 miles on 240 W you'll see the Benton City sign, then the yellow intersection sign. Turn RIGHT onto Horn Road (Route 10).