

OR 99W: Gaarde/McDonald Intersection Improvement Project

Newsletter – February 2015

Construction is here!

Construction on the OR 99W: Gaarde/McDonald intersection is expected to begin this March and continue through 2015. Kerr Contractors of Woodburn, Oregon, is the project's contractor. Recently, there has been utility-related work in the area to get ready for the project. This \$10.9 million project to improve traffic flow and safety is a collaboration between the Oregon Department of Transportation, City of Tigard and Washington County.

Traffic impacts

- OR 99W: Lane closures will occur at night. Daytime work will take place off the roadway with no impact to traffic.
- Gaarde St., McDonald St. and Canterbury Ln.: Lane closures will occur weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at night.
- Construction will take place days and nights, with most work Sunday through Thursday nights.
- Weekend work may also occur.
- There will be short-term intermittent sidewalk closures. Signed ADA-accessible pedestrian detours will be provided during sidewalk closures.
- Unavoidable short-term driveway closures will be communicated individually to businesses and residents during construction.
- Road users should expect increased congestion and delays in the project area. Please travel safely.

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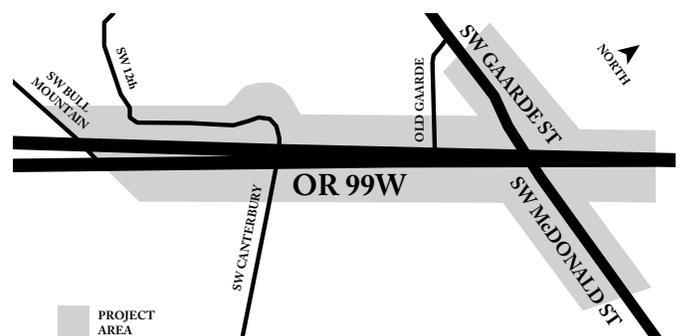
The project website will have current information, including detailed traffic impacts in a weekly construction update posted every Friday: www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/region1/pages/GaardeMcDonald.aspx

For noise concerns during evening and overnight construction, call the **Night Noise Hotline: 503-646-0231**

For other questions or to be added to the mailing list, contact:

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Project snapshot



Key improvements on OR 99W

- Southbound – Additional through lane and dedicated right turn lane for Bull Mountain Road
- Northbound – Additional left turn lane for Gaarde St. and a right turn only lane for McDonald St.
- Median planter, retaining walls, new traffic signals, water treatment and storm water facility upgrades

Key improvements on Gaarde/McDonald

- A second through lane for both the east and west travel directions
- Crosswalk on the north side of the intersection will be reopened
- Retaining walls, sidewalks, bike lanes, light poles and storm water facility upgrades

Join project staff at an open house on Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 5–7 p.m. See reverse for details.

Learn more about upcoming construction

You are invited to attend the open house to learn about the construction schedule and anticipated impacts, meet with project staff, ask questions, and provide input.



Construction Open House

February 24, 2015

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grace Point Community Church Ministry Center

11075 SW Gaarde Street, Tigard OR 97223



Information is available in alternative formats upon request. Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. To request an accommodation to participate in meetings, please call Lili Boicourt on 503-731-8247 or statewide relay 7-1-1 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

¿Habla usted español? Podemos proveer la información en esta publicación en español. Para recibir la información en español, por favor llámé al 503-731-4128.



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