

# OR 99W: Gaarde/McDonald Intersection Improvements

Newsletter – Spring 2013

## Project design underway, construction planned for 2014

Traffic congestion continues to be a major concern for those traveling or living within the OR99W corridor. The Oregon Department of Transportation, City of Tigard and Washington County are currently designing improvements for the OR99W intersection with Gaarde Street and McDonald Street in order to improve traffic flow and safety.

The project is expected to increase intersection capacity by over 50 percent in the afternoon peak hour and roughly 25 percent in the morning peak hour, resulting in a significant reduction of average delay per vehicle.

Currently, \$9 million is set aside for this project from city, county, state and federal sources.

**Visit the project website or attend the public open house on April 17<sup>th</sup> (details reverse) to learn more.**

**To be added to the project mailing list, contact:**

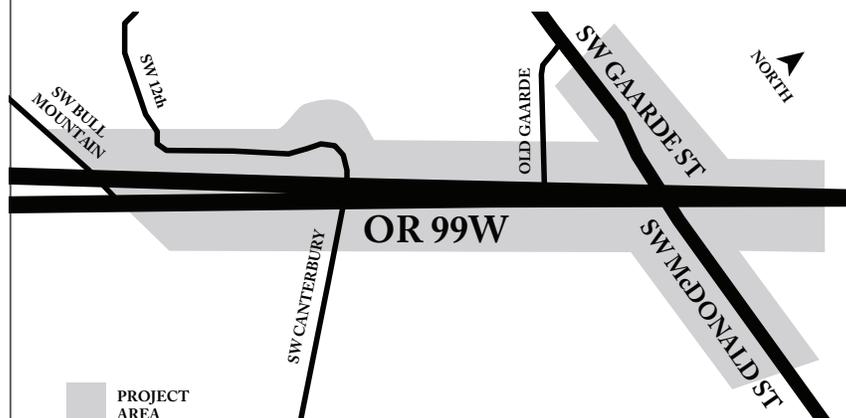
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### Project snapshot

#### Area map



#### Anticipated schedule

- **Design** – Present through September 2013
- **Right of Way Acquisition** – Present through 2013
- **Construction** – Throughout 2014
- **Construction Open House** – Early 2014

#### Key improvements

- Addition of through and turn lanes on OR 99W, Gaarde Street and McDonald Street to facilitate traffic flow and ease congestion
- Improved sidewalks, bike lanes and lighting
- Landscaping, including median planters on OR 99W
- Upgrades to stormwater and water treatment facilities

## Learn more about the project!

A project to improve the OR99W intersection with Gaarde Street and McDonald Street in Tigard is currently being designed, with construction expected to begin early in 2014.



You are invited to attend the project open house to learn more, meet with staff, ask questions and provide comments.

**Project Open House**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**

**5:00–7:00 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.

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