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## **MEDIA AVISORY**

### **Bypass event set for Wednesday**

NEWBERG—The Oregon Department of Transportation and Yamhill County Parkway Committee are inviting the news media to a public event on Wednesday that will celebrate the long-awaited start of construction of the Newberg-Dundee Bypass (Phase 1) Project.

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonimici will join a list of dignitaries and featured speakers. Also, drummers with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde will provide entertainment, and the Tribe's Canoe Family will sing their Blessing Song.

**Reception: 10 a.m.**

**Program: 11 a.m.**

**Location: On property owned by ODOT at the east end of the project in south Newberg at Sandoz Road and OR 219. (map is attached)**

**Parking: Provided on-site**

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held as part of the 11 a.m. program

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