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Open house for U.S. 26 interchange with Brookwood Parkway

The public will hear schedule and traffic impacts for construction of the expanded interchange on the Sunset Highway

ODOT will host a public open house on Wednesday, Sept. 11 as construction begins on the expanded U.S. 26 Brookwood Parkway/Helvetia Interchange

The open house will be 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hillsboro Public Library Community Room, 2850 N.E. Brookwood Parkway in Hillsboro. The public is invited to stop by to meet with ODOT project team members and discuss project details, the traffic impacts and the construction schedule.

The U.S. 26: Brookwood Parkway/Helvetia Interchange project will improve traffic flow and safety in the interchange area.

Project elements include:

- Constructing a new exit loop ramp from westbound U.S. 26 to southbound Brookwood Parkway.
- Reconstructing the entrance ramp to westbound U.S. ramp from Helvetia Road.
- Widening the Brookwood Parkway overcrossing U.S. 26 to accommodate additional northbound and southbound lanes. Once complete, there will be two northbound lanes, three southbound lanes and a left turn lane on the bridge.
- Adding sidewalks and bike lanes in the interchange area.
- Extending the northbound right-turn lane from Brookwood Parkway to the eastbound U.S. 26 entrance ramp.

The project began August 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2015.

For more information, visit the project web site at

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/pages/us26_brookwoodpkwy/index.aspx

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