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Open house set for U.S. 30 projects south of Scappoose

ODOT will host an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 7 looking at two projects scheduled to start construction in the spring of 2013 on U.S. 30 (Northwest St. Helens Road).

Both projects are between Northwest McNamee Road in Multnomah County and milepost 17.93, just south of the Columbia County line, near Scappoose.

The public may stop by between 5 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7 to review the project plans and talk to the staff. Multnomah County officials will also provide information about their planned improvement project on Northwest Cornelius Pass Road.

The meeting will take place at the Wildwood Golf Course clubhouse, 21881 N.W. St. Helens Road, Portland, about two miles west of Cornelius Pass Road on U.S. 30.

U.S. 30 (Northwest St. Helens Road) Paving Project

ODOT will repave both directions of the highway between McNamee Road and milepost 17.93, just south of the Columbia County line. This project also will:

- Restripe the highway to remove the double yellow lines at driveways and provide longer left turn refuge areas.
- Flatten the bump in the roadway on U.S. 30 eastbound, just west of the truck scale.
- Apply a waterproof membrane to the bridge over McCarthy Creek, east of NW Cornelius Pass Road.
- Repair the shoulders.

U.S. 30/Northwest Cornelius Pass Road Intersection Safety Improvements

This intersection has been identified as one of the top locations in need of safety improvements in Oregon due to the relatively high number of crashes involving vehicles traveling east on U.S. 30 or south on Cornelius Pass Road. This project will improve safety at the intersection by:

- Widening and extending the right-turn lane from U.S. 30 eastbound onto Cornelius Pass Road southbound.

- Adding dedicated right and left-turn lanes to Cornelius Pass Road northbound at the intersection.
- Relocating a private residential driveway farther west of the intersection to reduce motorist conflicts.
- Improving signs and upgrading the traffic signal.

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2013 and be complete in fall 2013.

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