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Open house to present U.S. 26 widening plan

Officials will discuss strategy for modernizing Sunset Highway in Washington County

ODOT today announced a June 30 open house to present details on a project to widen U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) between Cornell Road and 185th Avenue.

The construction contract was awarded to Granite Northwest, Inc. and work began this month and will continue into early 2012. Interested residents are encouraged to attend this open house and talk to project staff about the overall project, schedule, noise, construction and traffic impacts.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 30, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE: Phoenix Inn Suites - 15402 NW Cornell Road, Beaverton

The existing section of U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway) between Cornell Road and 185th Avenue is inadequate to meet the current or long-term capacity needs of the Sunset Corridor. This \$12 million construction project adds an additional travel lane in both directions. Once complete, there will be three lanes in each direction from downtown Portland to 185th Avenue.

Other project elements include:

- Widening left and right shoulders
- Adding cable barrier in the center median
- Upgrading signs
- Improving storm water management with an innovative filter drain
- Building retaining walls at Bronson Creek
- Paving and striping the project area
- Landscaping

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