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Highway 213 safety and paving project under way

Two-way turn lane to be added from Conway Drive to Henrici Road in Clackamas County

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation has started work on a safety and paving project on Highway 213 between Conway Drive and Monte Carlo Way in Clackamas County.

Residents of the area and other interested parties are invited to a project open house in September (see details below).

Project details

The project will add a two-way turn lane from Conway Drive, mile post 3.83, to Henrici Road, mile post 4.37, just south of Oregon City. This section of Highway 213 has a history of crashes, primarily rear-end collisions. A continuous left-turn lane will provide a safe refuge for left-turning motorists. New trees, a planter strip and sidewalks also will be added.

As part of this project, the adjacent section of Highway 213 from Henrici Road to Monte Carlo Way, mile post 5.85, also will be repaved. This section of the highway is rutted and worn.

Traffic impacts

Initially, there will be single-lane closures during work hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for drainage, utility and other work. Flaggers will control both directions of traffic during the lane closures.

During the road work phase, including widening and paving, nighttime work with lane closures and flaggers will be necessary. Nighttime work hours are 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

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Project schedule

The contractor, Eagle-Elsner of Tigard, Ore., started work on the \$6.8 million project in July. The final completion date is July 31, 2008. On Nov. 30, work will be suspended for the winter and will restart in spring 2008. For more information, including construction updates, visit the project Web site: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/conway_henrici/

Open house

ODOT invites neighbors and users of the corridor to join us next month at the Highway 213 Conway to Monte Carlo construction open house. Project staff will be available to discuss details of the project design and construction schedule.

The event will take place from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007**, at Clackamas Community College, in the Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR, 97045. Attendees are welcome to drop by at any time during the open house hours. Contact Judy Shioishi at 503.731.8237, or Judy.A.Shioishi@odot.state.or.us, for more information.

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