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Corridor plans for Oregon 99 and 140 up for public review in November

MEDFORD — Three open houses are scheduled for November to share information about corridor plans for Oregon 99 and 140. The corridor plans are designed to improve safety and capacity on those roadways in the next 20 years.

- **Tuesday, November 15: Oregon 99 Corridor open house**
5:30-7:30 p.m., Talent Middle School, 102 Christian Avenue, in Talent;
- **Wednesday, November 16: Oregon 140 Corridor open house**
5-7 p.m., Jackson County Parks Auditorium, 7520 Table Rock Road in White City;
- **Thursday, November 17: Oregon 99 Corridor open house**
5:30-7:30 p.m., Phoenix Library, 510 West First Street, in Phoenix.

The Oregon 99 corridor study is examining current and future uses from Garfield Street, south of Medford to South Valley View Drive, north of Ashland.

The Oregon 140 corridor study is examining current and future uses from Interstate 5 exit 35 to White City. A 2009 road exchange with Jackson County included portions of Blackwell and Kirtland Roads, Pacific Avenue, Avenue G, Agate Road and Leigh Way.

“The recommended improvements include highway capacity, intersection safety, the local road network and driveway consolidation along Oregon 140 from Central Point to east of White City,” said ODOT Planner Tom Guevara.

A Spanish-language translator will attend all three open houses to assist Spanish-speaking residents. ODOT attempts to hold all public meetings in accessible buildings. Accommodations are provided to persons with disabilities. Alternate formats are available upon request. If a sign language interpreter is needed, call Christie Meacham at (541) 957-3698 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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