

OR 99W: Gaarde/McDonald Intersection Improvement Project

Newsletter – March 2014

Project Redesign and Schedule Update

The OR 99W: Gaarde/McDonald intersection improvement project is being redesigned to keep the project within budget. As part of this \$9.4 million project, the Oregon Department of Transportation, City of Tigard and Washington County are working to improve traffic flow and safety. The redesigned project will increase intersection capacity in order to reduce the delay currently experienced by drivers. The improvements are expected to increase capacity approximately 30 percent in the afternoon peak hour and roughly 20 percent in the morning peak hour.

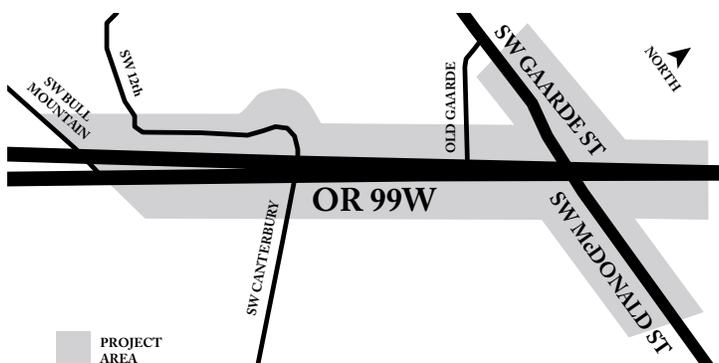
What is changing?

To facilitate traffic flow and ease congestion, additional through and turn lanes are still included in the project. However, to decrease costs, additional left turn lanes from Gaarde Street and McDonald Street onto OR 99W have been eliminated. Construction is set to begin in 2015.

Visit the project website or attend the public open house on April 10 (details reverse) to learn more. To be added to the project mailing list, contact:

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Project snapshot



Updated schedule

- **Design** – complete in summer 2014
- **Right of Way Acquisition** – complete in summer 2014
- **Construction** – Throughout 2015 (construction open house early 2015)

Key improvements on OR 99W

- Southbound – Additional through lane and dedicated right turn lane for Bull Mountain Road
- Northbound – Additional left turn lane for Gaarde Street and a right turn only lane for McDonald Street
- Median planter, retaining walls, new traffic signals, water treatment and storm water facility upgrades

Key improvements on Gaarde/McDonald

- A second through lane for both the east and west travel directions
- Crosswalk on the north side of the intersection will be reopened
- Retaining walls, sidewalks, bike lanes, light poles and storm water facility upgrades

Learn more about the project!

You are invited to attend an open house to learn about how this project is being redesigned and which improvements are being scaled back to stay within budget. Meet with staff, ask questions, and provide input.



Project Open House

April 10, 2014

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grace Point Community Church Ministry Center

11075 SW Gaarde Street, Tigard OR 97223



Information is available in alternative formats upon request. Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. To request an accommodation to participate in meetings, please call Lili Boicourt on 503-731-8247 or statewide relay 7-1-1 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

¿Habla usted español? Podemos proveer la información en esta publicación en español. Para recibir la información en español, por favor llámé al 503-731-4128.



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