

US101: SE 16th-SE 36th Street (Lincoln City)

November 2008 CAC Update

We will not be having a CAC meeting before the first of the year. Thank you for waiting while ODOT and Lincoln City leaders continue to coordinate plans around design options.

PROJECT UPDATE



- The Project Steering Committee is continuing to review solutions for the project, specifically within Nelscott. We will be asking the Steering Committee to consider revisiting the north project limits as recommended by the Federal Highway Administration.
- We are waiting for the revision and adoption of an Access Management Code by the City Council. The Code will not address any specific accesses; rather it will set guidelines for the sub-team addressing accesses in the future. The adoption process is in progress, and a public hearing before the City Council is scheduled for this month.
- ODOT has been working with our sub-surface utility engineering consultant to gather data for the project. The data will allow us to discuss the improvements to the highway and potential utility conflicts with a high level of confidence.

UPCOMING

ODOT will need to do geophysical work in the area of SW 32nd Street. While doing sub-surface utility engineering work, we found what appears to be a large container underneath the pavement. Crews drilled for a fiber optic line and found a large black object. The crew moved about 6 – 8 feet and drilled down and found the same large black object. Hazmat specialists will be conducting an investigation to determine what the object is. A possible explanation is that the object is a fuel storage tank from the old gas station.

We will keep sending updates to CAC members on the progress of the project and will let CAC members know when the next CAC meeting will take place. We do not have an anticipated date for the next meeting.