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Open house set for south Medford interchange management plan

MEDFORD — The public is invited to learn more about a proposed interchange management plan for the new south Medford interchange on Interstate 5 (exit 27). The open house will be held Wednesday, May 25, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 151 of the Lausmann Annex of the Medford City Hall, 200 South Ivy Street.

Interchange management plan

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and City of Medford recently started development of an interchange management plan with the purpose of identifying both interim and long-range actions to protect the function of the new interchange. The interchange currently located at Barnett Road will be relocated south to reduce congestion while improving both function and safety. The existing on- and off-ramps will be removed and Barnett Road will remain as a local overpass.

Once the new interchange is constructed, related improvements to the City's street system can begin, such as new limited-access local streets that connect the interchange with Oregon (OR) 99 and Barnett Road.

Accommodations

Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. Alternate formats are available upon request. If a sign language interpreter is needed, contact ODOT Public Information Officer Gary Leaming (541-774-6388) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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