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Reminder: Open house for Troutdale interchange projects is tomorrow night

Public invited to learn about improvements at I-84 exit 17 interchange at Oct. 16 event

The public is invited to attend an open house to learn about two projects to improve traffic conditions at the Troutdale Interstate 84 interchange (exit 17). Oregon Department of Transportation staff will be on hand at the open house to provide information and answer questions about the projects.

The open house will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Comfort Inn and Suites Columbia Gorge West, 477 NW Phoenix Drive, Troutdale, OR 97060; telephone (503) 669-6500; <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-troutdale-oregon-OR127?amp;promo=gglocal>

The first project, which is scheduled to begin construction in summer 2009, will add an additional right-turn lane from the south Frontage Road to southbound 257th Avenue. ODOT staff also will provide information on a longer-range project to widen Marine Drive under I-84 to accommodate two-way traffic, and to extend Marine Drive to the south and east to connect with 257th Avenue.

For more information about the projects and the open house, go to <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/troutdaleexit17/>

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