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OREGON 224 PROJECT STARTING SOON

A contractor for the Oregon Department of Transportation is preparing to start work on a project to pave Oregon 224 (Milwaukie Expressway) from S.E. 17th Avenue to the Interstate 205 interchange. Work on the 4.4 mile section of Oregon 224 will begin in early May and should be completed by the end of December 2006.

Work to be completed

This \$5.9 million preservation project includes the following upgrades:

- Pave and stripe all lanes of OR 224
- Replace median barrier, guardrail and various bridge joints
- Upgrade traffic and pedestrian signals
- New sidewalk from Harrison Street to Oak Street and additions or improvements to curb ramps throughout the project corridor
- Two new water quality swales

Project Open House

A project open house is scheduled for **Thursday, April 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Milwaukie City Hall Conference Room, 10722 S.E. Main Street in Milwaukie.**

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