



OR 217 Auxiliary Lanes

November e-newsletter

As summer and fall outreach comes to a close, the project team will continue to be hard at work on design plans. Read below to learn more about recent activities and future outreach.



Sound wall voting results

The voting process for the four sound walls along portions of OR 217 has concluded. Eligible residents and property owners have voted in favor of constructing all four sound walls. Construction will take place during the highway project sometime between 2021 and 2024. To learn more and view an interactive map of the sound walls, please visit the sound wall information page at <http://tiny.cc/hwy217soundwalls>.

Inter-Agency coordination meetings

The project team is working with agencies and stakeholders including Washington County, the cities of Beaverton, Tigard and Tualatin, Clean Water Services, Willamette Water Supply, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation and TriMet to ensure coordination between projects in the area likely to take place during OR 217 construction. We are also coordinating with emergency service providers to keep them informed and get input as plans and detours are developed.

Temporary closure of the Hall Boulevard overpass

Construction of the auxiliary lanes will require the Hall Boulevard overpass between OR 99W and SW Pfaffle Street to be replaced. While the bridge is replaced, it will be closed to motor vehicle traffic for six to nine-months of the project construction period, which is scheduled for 2021-2024. A more detailed timeline will be shared when available. A temporary bike and pedestrian-only bridge will be built and available for use throughout the closure. We will be actively working with TriMet and the City of Tigard on bus and motor vehicle detour routes.

When will you hear from us next?

The project team will continue to work on design plans through fall and winter. We plan to share our progress with community members at an open house in the spring.

In the meantime, ODOT is glad to provide project briefings to community groups and neighborhood associations. If you'd like the project team to brief your group, let us know by contacting Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs, 503-731-8247 Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us.

Learn more about the project by visiting www.hwy217.org or by contacting ODOT directly: Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs, 503-731-8247, Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us

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