



You are invited!

Please join us for an interactive workshop on the Historic Columbia River Highway Congestion and Transportation Safety Improvement Plan

On behalf of the project partners, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) invites you to join us at a community workshop to start development of the Historic Columbia River Highway Congestion and Transportation Safety Improvement Plan (the Plan).

ODOT, the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Multnomah County and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are working together to explore ways to reduce congestion and safety risks along the Historic Columbia River Highway between Portland Women's Forum and Ainsworth State Park for pedestrians, people using bicycles, and people in vehicles and transit.

As the Historic Highway area recovers from the 2017 fires, we expect that visitors will return to the Gorge, and the congestion impacts and safety risks observed previously will be experienced again. The Plan aims to improve multimodal safety and reduce vehicle congestion along the Historic Highway and connecting County roads.

We are holding a workshop to discuss ideas for managing congestion and improving safety. Your involvement in the workshop is vital because of your expertise and leadership role. We would also like to hear from other interested stakeholders. Please share this invite to potentially interested individuals, and ask them to RSVP to the email or phone number below:

DATE: February 13, 2018

TIME: 8 am to 12 pm

LOCATION: Corbett Fire Hall, 36930 Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, OR 97019

RSVP: Terra.M.LINGLEY@odot.state.or.us or (503) 731-8232

Please RSVP your attendance to help us plan the event.

This workshop is just the start of the public participation process, and a range of opportunities will be available for the community to participate in this project in the coming months. More information about the project is available online at: <http://tiny.cc/HCRH-plan>

I welcome and appreciate your participation in this important project and want to thank you in advance for your willingness to share your experience and knowledge about the Historic Columbia River Highway. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me by phone: (503) 731-8232 or email: Terra.M.LINGLEY@odot.state.or.us

Sincerely,

Terra Lingley
ODOT Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Coordinator