

Media and Interested Parties

Public invited to Clackamas County's Oct. 13 kick-off for two-year transportation planning process

The TSP Experience -- the official "kick-off" event for Clackamas County's two-year Transportation System Plan (TSP) update process -- is scheduled for Thursday, October 13. The 90-minute public meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the County's Development Services Building, 150 Beaver Creek Rd., Oregon City.

The TSP will include extensive, countywide public engagement and detailed technical work to plan transportation for the next 20 years in unincorporated Clackamas County, including roadways, bikeways, sidewalks, walking paths, transit, waterways, rail, freight, air and even pipelines. The final recommendations from the project, which will also include suggestions for how to fund future transportation maintenance and improvements, will go to the County Planning Commission and then to the Board of Commissioners for action and implementation.

Karen Buehrig, Clackamas County Transportation Planning Supervisor and TSP project manager, said "We're very excited about this once-in-a-decade opportunity to work in-depth with our residents and businesses to plan the future of transportation in our County. I invite everyone to join us at *The TSP Experience* and throughout the process to help us plan for a safe, smooth transportation future in Clackamas County."

The TSP process includes many ways for people to learn about and provide input into what transportation in Clackamas County should be like in the next 20 years.

- County staff are available to speak to community and business groups -- contact Ellen Rogalin at 503.742.4274 or ellenrog@co.clackamas.or.us to schedule a speaker
- The project website -- www.clackamascountytsp.com -- is a source of information about transportation issues, upcoming meetings, summaries of past meetings and related topics.
- The project website is also where people can express views on transportation issues, take surveys, add their names to email lists and note issues of particular concern.
- Public meetings will be held regionally throughout the County during the next two years -- in the northwest, south and east -- to give people a chance to come together and discuss concerns in their own area.
- A Public Advisory Committee will meet to review public and technical input, and advise the County on final recommendations for the Transportation System

Plan. Those meetings are open to the public. More information will be on the project website.

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