



## On the Road Again

The wet, cool start to summer created challenges for our roadwork contractors. Paving work is weather-dependent, and construction schedules are subject to change. Routine road maintenance and paving projects are happening throughout the County. For roadwork schedule information, check [www.wc-roads.com](http://www.wc-roads.com) or call 503 846-ROAD.

We also have a number of capital improvement projects underway or starting up soon:

Construction of the **David Hill Road** extension project in Forest Grove will begin in September. The project will extend David Hill Road 700 feet east of Brooke Street, with three travel lanes, bike lanes and sidewalks. *Estimated completion: November 2011.*

Construction of a roundabout at the **Scholls Ferry Road/River Road** intersection is scheduled to begin in September. The improvement should reduce traffic congestion and improve safety. *Estimated completion: December 2011.*

**Evergreen Road** between 25th Avenue and 253rd Avenue in Hillsboro is slated to begin construction in October. Improvements include widening the road to five lanes with sidewalks and bike lanes to match the existing sections of Evergreen Road. *Estimated completion: April 2012.*

Construction has started on **185th Avenue** between West Union Road and Westview High School. The road will be widened to five lanes with bike lanes and sidewalks, and the West Union Road/185th Avenue intersection will be improved. A trail crossing for Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District and sanitary sewer upgrades for Clean Water Services have also been incorporated into this project. *Estimated completion: June 2012.*

Replacement of the **Glencoe Road Bridge** over McKay Creek has begun. The new bridge structure is wider, longer and built above the flood plain, which will help restore the creek's natural stream flow and benefit the local habitat. *Estimated completion: September 2012.*

**Brookwood Avenue** construction continues between TV Highway and East Main Street/Baseline Road in Hillsboro. Crews are widening the road to three lanes and adding bike lanes and sidewalks. The project also includes major sanitary sewer upgrades in partnership with Clean Water Services. The road will remain closed until October 19, 2011. *Estimated completion: December 2012.*

For more details on these projects, check [www.wc-roads.com](http://www.wc-roads.com) or call 503 846-7800.

## North Bethany Update

Proposed **Ordinance 739** was filed on July 6 to address issues including urban and rural compatibility along the community's edges, transfers of land for parks, park locations, provision of community service uses, and interim bicycle network connections (prior to ultimate build-out of the community). Neighbors, developers, and other community stakeholders attended an open house on July 19.

The **Board of Commissioners** is scheduled to hold its first hearing on Ordinance 739 at its August 23 meeting. Approval of the ordinance would allow development to proceed in this new community. Review a copy of the Ordinance and get more information at: <http://www.bethanyplan.org>

## Bike and Ped Power


In early July, we completed a project that provided a continuous walkway on the east side of **NW 143rd Avenue** between NW Cornell and NW West Union Roads.




The project was funded by the 'Minor Betterment' program, which constructs small-scale interim improvements to address safety, capacity, environmental and/or connectivity issues on county roads. Pedestrian projects funded for fiscal year 2011-12 include paths on **153rd Avenue** from Cornell to Arcadia, **Barnes Road** from 70th Terrace to Miller, **Cornell Road** from 119th to Saltzman, and **Kinnaman Road** from Farmington to 185th; an ADA ramp at **158th Avenue/Walker Road**; and shoulder widening on **Miller Hill Road** at Farmington. The **Minor Betterment Project Selection Committee** is currently reviewing potential projects for funding in 2012-13. To review the list of nominated projects, or for more details on the program, visit: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/minor-betterments.cfm>


This summer, we are also repaving and restriping **SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road** between Highway 99W and Teton Avenue. The improved road will feature Washington County's first 'buffered' bike lanes, which increase the distance between vehicles and bicyclists. The project should be completed by end of summer.


## Citizen Involvement Calendar

**Board of County Commissioners**   
meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.  
meets 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Auditorium, Public Services Building  
155 N First Ave, Hillsboro  
Contact: Philip Bransford, 846-8685

**Planning Commission**   
meets 1st Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.  
meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Auditorium, Public Services Building  
155 N First Ave, Hillsboro  
Contact: Gretchen Olson, 846-3519

**Rural Roads Operations and Maintenance Advisory Committee (RRMAC)**   
meets 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 a.m.  
Training Room 1, Walnut Street Center  
1400 SW Walnut St., Hillsboro  
Contact: Stacia Sheelar, 846-7623

**Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee (URMDAC)**   
meets 3rd Wednesday @ 4:00 p.m.  
Training Room 1, Walnut Street Center  
1400 SW Walnut St., Hillsboro  
Contact: Stacia Sheelar, 846-7623

**Citizen Participation Organizations (CPOs)**   
There are 15 CPOs in the County, organized geographically. Most meet regularly. To find out more, visit:  
<http://www.co.washington.or.us/CPO>

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<http://www.co.washington.or.us/URMD>

LUT 2010 Annual Report:  
<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/News/2010-annual-report-available.cfm>