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Washington County's [Minor Betterment Program Selection Committee](#) invites the public to review and comment on the [top twenty candidates](#) being considered for funding in fiscal year 2013-14. The committee applied [evaluation criteria](#) to identify the top twenty out of over one hundred candidates for small-scale interim road improvements that address safety and/or connectivity issues.

Community organizations interested in hosting a presentation about the Minor Betterment Program and candidates in their area may contact the [Operations and Maintenance Division](#).

At its next meeting in late October, the committee will review public comments on the [top twenty candidates](#), narrow the list further, and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for potential construction in 2013-2014.

The MBP Selection Committee is comprised of county land use and transportation staff and citizens representing the [Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee](#), the [Rural Roads Operations and Maintenance Advisory Committee](#), and the [Committee for Citizen Involvement](#).

The [Minor Betterment Program](#) is funded by the county's Road Fund ([gas taxes](#)) and constructs small-scale interim improvements which are beyond routine maintenance but not large enough to be programmed as capital improvements.

Identification of candidates for the MBP is request driven. Candidates may be proposed by submitting an [online form](#) or by contacting the [Operations and Maintenance Division](#) at (503) 846-ROAD (846-7623) or lutops@co.washington.or.us.

Washington County is committed to planning, building and maintaining the best transportation system, ensuring the safety of all roadway users, and operating the county roadway system in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner.

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CPO Newsletter Article:

The public is invited to comment on the top candidates for small-scale safety and connectivity improvements. At its meeting in late October, the Minor Betterment Selection Committee plans to consider public comments and recommend projects for construction in 2013-2014.

To review the candidates and provide comments, visit:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/top-20-mbp-candidates-for-fy13-14.cfm>

Comments may also be submitted to lutops@co.washington.or.us or (503) 846-ROAD (846-7623).

For more information about the Minor Betterment Program or to propose a Minor Betterment candidate, visit:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/minor-betterments.cfm>



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ROAD NAME

From here to there

is a candidate for a

Minor Betterment Project

in 2013-2014

**Postcard to be mailed to
property owners adjacent to
Top Twenty MBP Candidates**

**OWNER NAME
OWNER ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP**

The Minor Betterment Review and Selection Committee is currently considering candidate projects for 2013-2014. They plan to select recommended projects at their meeting in late October. You can find more information about their efforts at:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/mbp-review-and-selection-committee.cfm>

A Minor Betterment candidate has been identified along your road to improve connectivity and safety in your neighborhood. You can learn more about the proposed project and provide comments on this and other Minor Betterment candidates at:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/top-20-mbp-candidates-for-fy13-14.cfm>

If you **lease or rent** out property on this road, please forward this information to the lessee or renter as soon as possible.

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