Washington County’s SW 175th Avenue Realignment at SW Scholls Ferry Road Project SUMMER 2008

Construction of the New Road Alignment Will Begin Soon
Washington County has awarded the construction contract for the SW 175th Avenue realignment project to Eagle-Elsner, Inc. and is about to start construction. This project will realign SW 175th Avenue with SW Roy Rogers Road at SW Scholls Ferry Road, eliminating the current "T" intersection configuration at SW 175th Avenue and SW Scholls Ferry Road.

By creating a full four-way intersection with SW Rogers Road, this new alignment will improve the operation, sight distance and, safety of this critical intersection. The project will include reconstructing and paving approximately 2,600 feet of SW 175th Avenue (including installation of storm drainage and water quality facilities) and additional improvements at the new intersection with SW Scholls Ferry Road (including signal upgrades, striping and widened pavement).

Construction Schedule
The contractor, Eagle-Elsner, Inc. of Sherwood, Oregon, and the County are in the process of executing the contract documents. The work is scheduled to start in July and will continue through May 2009. The majority of the construction work will be completed before the end of this year. The final lift of paving will be completed next spring when the weather is more suitable for asphalt paving.

Road Closure and Detour
SW 175th Avenue will need to be closed to traffic for a maximum of 90 days. This road closure is necessary for an efficient and cost-effective project.

Once the date has been determined, detour signs will be posted to direct motorists around the construction site. Signs with the closure dates will be posted ahead of time to alert the public. A detour map will be available on the project website: www.wc-roads.com

Questions
For additional information or inquiries please contact the Project Manager, Abe Turki at: (503) 846-7859 or by e-mail abraham_turki@co.washington.or.us

Emergency, Postal & Garbage Services
Access for these services will be arranged with the providers and will be maintained throughout the closure.

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