Crash Closes TV Highway for Hours During Evening Commute

**Summary of Event:**
Tonight (09/01/09) a woman lost control of her vehicle near SW TV Highway and SW 209th Ave. after which she crashed into a power pole. She suffered minor injuries in the crash.

**Details of Event:**
On Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at 3:27 p.m., a woman driving west on SW Tualatin Valley Highway lost control of her vehicle and drove into the ditch, she struck the power pole just west of SW 209th Ave. The power pole was sheered off and the power lines came down.

The power lines caused a small grass fire that was extinguished by a Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue crew. SW TV Highway was closed for several hours between SW Cornelius Pass Road and SW 198th Avenue while PGE crews repaired the power line.

Mrs. Thomas was transported by ambulance to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. No charges have been filed.

###