

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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To view this notice in your web browser go to: <https://mailchi.mp/2dc9c791287a/update-on-multnomah-county-roads-capital-improvement-plan?e=8cb73b2eb8>

We Heard You

In spring 2018 we held open houses around the county and online. We wanted to hear from you about our Evaluation Criteria, Project List, and Priorities for the [Multnomah County Roads Capital Improvement Plan](#). The plan is an effort to take a 20-year look at the capital needs of the county's urban and rural roads.

We heard about a number of issues that are important to you. High-crash sites were reported, as well as problem areas for long-standing and dangerous high-speed driving. We also heard that more immediate maintenance and safety concerns limit some peoples' vision for long-range planning. Biking and walking are on the majority of your minds.

We also heard that long-term needs and concerns differ in urban and rural areas as well as in specific areas in the county. Residents in the western edge of the county are concerned with cut-through commuter traffic. Increased industry and shipping are affecting traffic volumes near Marine Drive in the east. And in the rural east, people are concerned about wear-and-tear from tourism, and logging in the Columbia River Gorge.

Evaluation Criteria

We also heard from you about our project Evaluation Criteria. We asked you to rank our seven criteria (Safety, Sustainability, Mobility, Asset Management, Equity, Resiliency, Emergency Management). With feedback from you and our project partners, Safety and Equity appear to be the most important criteria. As we begin to evaluate projects, those that improve Safety and Equity will have higher priority.

Collecting Data and Mapping Deficiencies

To better understand the conditions of our roads, we scanned all 270 miles of County maintained roads using a laser survey called LIDAR. The scans of the roadways went

from top to bottom and side-to-side, similar to Google Streetview. The scans allow the project team to extract and analyze detailed information for 11 aspects of our county roads:

Travel lanes, Bike lanes, Driveways, Landscape buffers, Legends – examples could include turn arrows, bicycle lane stencils, RR XING stencils, etc., Shoulders, Obstacles, Sidewalk data, Turning lane/width, Medians, Curbs

The project team is mapping these 11 pieces of information including the size, shape, and condition of all. The County will have this data to use in maintenance, project design and construction, and decision-making for leveraging funds. We will share this info with you during the next round of outreach and open houses in early 2019.

The information collected and mapped through the LIDAR scan will be added to the County's existing maps showing things like landslide hazards, guardrail condition, culverts and ditches. This comprehensive map will help us see where there are deficiencies in our road system and help us identify what we need to build to improve the system.

Next Steps

Throughout the fall, we are compiling and analyzing the LIDAR data. We will return in early 2019 with a full range of public outreach including a project update, open houses, an online open house, and numerous briefings with community groups. Stay tuned; in the next round of outreach we will share which projects the county wants to add to the final plan and how well they meet our community values. We look forward to hearing your thoughts during the next outreach phase.

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To learn more, visit multco.us/CIPP or email Road_cipp@multco.us

Multnomah County Roads

1620 SE 190th Ave.

Portland, OR 97233

503.988.5050

Event: Skyline Artisans Holiday Arts Fair

Dates: November 10 & 11, 10am – 4pm

Place: Skyline Grange (#894), 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231

Greetings pottery friends.

I am pleased to announce our annual Holiday Arts Fair this coming weekend at the Skyline Grange (about 1 mile out from my studio on Skyline Blvd.).

Attached photos show a view of my studio obscured by the maple tree in full color and a selection of recently fired teacups. I will have pottery available from recent gas and wood kiln firings.

Joining me will be about 19 other Skyline area artisans showing work in glass, book arts, jewelry, clothing accessories, home décor, water colors and more. Refreshments will be available, and we hope you join us.

I look forward to seeing you this coming weekend.
Details are below and in the attached card.

Sincerely,
Ken Pincus
Pincus Pottery Studio
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Scappoose Library Book Sale this Saturday November 10th from 10-2!

We'll have cake and coffee to celebrate the library's 89th Birthday.
Hope to see you there!

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**LARGE
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10 for \$1.00
All Christmas
Books
\$1.00
All CDs
& DVDs
\$1.00**

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opinions, ponderings and musings. We welcome anyone in the
neighborhood to submit a blog post. Submit
to: web_edit@srnpdx.org

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EVENTS:

[srnpx.org](http://www.srnpx.org) - Calendar: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar1.html>

Resource Directory:

As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory. Follow the links in this section to view its contents and learn how to add a business or agency listing.

Listing of organizations and businesses herein does not imply any endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.

COMMUNITY LINKS:

Skyline Grange: <http://www.srnpx.org/skyline-grange-894-0>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linnton.com/lcc.asp>

Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntonna.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District:

<http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

About the Newslines: Skyline Rural Watch Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines are produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff

The Newslines depend on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like

considered for the Newsline, you may do so by e-mailing the information to newsline@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpdx.org.

If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at the [Skyline Ridge Neighbors Website, SRNPDX.org](http://www.srnpdx.org). Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors: SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. SRN is registered as a neighborhood association within Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

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