

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## ROADS

### NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project

Update: August 14, 2020

This update is available [online](#).

#### Recent Work

The contractor is making good progress. Construction is on schedule for the road to reopen at the end of September.

#### NW 8th Ave. Curve

- A hard closure of NW Cornelius Pass Road is in place near NW 8th Ave. where a new culvert is being installed under the road.
- The contractor installed the bottom and top sections of the pre-cast concrete culvert. The contractor then excavated at the ends of the culvert where concrete wingwalls and rip rap (large rocks) will be installed to stabilize the culvert.
- Carpenters have started to build forms for the concrete wingwalls and the bottom aprons. Steel rebar will be installed next week before the first of three concrete pours to complete these structures at the end of the culvert.

#### S Curves

- The contractor began by milling to remove the top layer of asphalt in this section where the road will be realigned to soften the transition between two sharp curves where trucks have rolled over in the past.
- This week a lower layer of material that was contaminated with oil was removed.
- Now the final layer is being removed down to the subgrade base.
- Next week the contractor will begin laying down a new base of

- aggregate for the road in the new alignment.
- A bioswale on the downhill side of the road will be excavated next week.
- The first layer of pavement is scheduled to be placed the last week in August, weather permitting.

#### Traffic

- Road Closure: NW Cornelius Pass Road is closed to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline through September during construction.
- Caution on Side Roads: Please drive with caution on the narrow and steep side roads where sight distance is limited. NW Newberry Road is the preferred detour for cars and pickup trucks, with a traffic signal at Highway 30. Neighbors on NW McNamee Road have complained about speeding vehicles. The Sheriff will be patrolling to enforce traffic laws.
- Other Road Work: ODOT's [I-405 Ramp project](#) continues until this fall and may impact trucks on our detour route that uses I-405 and Highway 26.

#### Excavating contaminated material in S curves



#### Work on 8th Ave culvert including outlet apron at right



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## LAND USE

**Case Number:** [T2-2020-13485](#) (896.77 KB)

**Proposal:** Significant Environmental Concern - Wildlife Habitat and Geological Hazards. The applicant requests a Lot of Record Verification to determine if the subject property satisfied all applicable zoning and land division laws at the time of its create/

reconfiguration. GH and SEC permits are not required, as the applicant does not propose any development as part of this application. Exclusive Farm Use Zone.

**Location:** Adjacent to NW Cornelius Pass Road, Portland Tax Lot 2500, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Section 31C, WM

**Comments Due:** August 19th, 2020

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Linnton Community Center: [http://  
www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/](http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/)

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/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>

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

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