

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## ROADS

Recent Work (from north to south)



Compacting road bed in realigned curve on Cornelius Pass Road, Aug 2019.

- NW 8th Ave. Curve: Between Skyline and Hwy. 30, the contractor has excavated the road and is backfilling areas where a curve in the road will be realigned.
- S-curves north of Skyline Blvd.: An access pad is being built to provide access for a drill rig. Drill tests will determine if

blasting is needed to remove material above the road, or if it can be removed by drilling. The S-curves will be realigned.

- Plainview Curve north of Skyline Blvd: Contractor is working on a vehicle pull-out.
- NW Kaiser Road: Shoulder work has been done to improve visibility for drivers. In the next few weeks a bioswale will be built and paving will be completed.
- Other Work: Road maintenance crews from Multnomah and Washington counties have done maintenance work on NW Cornelius Pass Road such as pavement repairs and vegetation clearing during the road closure.
- Coming Up Soon: New permanent traffic signs are being built and guardrail materials ordered, which will be installed in coming weeks.

#### Work Schedule

Crews are working long shifts Monday through Saturday to take advantage of daylight. The contractor is making good progress and we are still on schedule to get the road fully open in September.

#### Traffic



Crews oversee excavation work on Cornelius Pass Road, 8-2019

The project has modified the traffic control plan in response to traffic conditions and public comments. We appreciate the

public's patience (especially our neighbors) with traffic flow changes during the road closure. Here are some recent traffic highlights and tips:

- **Traffic Control Changes:** Be extra alert when using the detour route and nearby side roads, since traffic control changes have been made during the road closure, especially at intersections.
- **Enforcement:** Sheriff staff from Multnomah and Washington counties have cited drivers for speeding and taking illegal truck trips on side roads. Only trips to a destination on a side road are allowed by trucks. For through trips, trucks need to use the highway.
  - To report an illegal truck trip, call the non-emergency number for Multnomah County's Sheriff Office (503-823-3333, Dial 5).
  - Provide the location, date/time, license plate (if known) and vehicle description.
- **Driveways:** Many neighbors access the detour roads from their driveways. Be alert for traffic entering or exiting the detour routes from driveways.
- **Bicyclists:** Look out for bicyclists on west hills side roads, which can be narrow, winding and steep. Recreational cyclists will have a more enjoyable ride if they are farther from the detour route.
- **Avoid NW Logie Trail Road:** This road is extremely steep and narrow in sections, so two vehicles cannot pass.



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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/>

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