

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## ROADS

NW Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project Update: August 7, 2020

### Recent Work

#### 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 new culvert is made of pre-cast concrete sections that have a bottom and a top section. The contractor installed all the bottom sections, then added river rock in the bottom to mimic a streambed. This helps promote fish passage.
- This week the contractor is installing the culvert's top lid sections. All 10 lid sections should be installed by today.
- Backfill has been added around the bottom section of the culvert. Additional backfill will be added around the top culvert sections to level the area with the adjacent road sections.
- Next week the contractor will excavate soil at the ends of the culvert to make space for wing walls that support the ends of the culvert at the creek intake and outfall. Carpenters will be onsite starting next week to build concrete forms for the wing walls, which will be poured in place.

#### S Curves

- The team resolved an underground utility conflict in the S curves and milled asphalt around the buried utility.
- Next week soil in the S curves that is contaminated with oil will be removed and excavation will continue in the area where the curves will be realigned.
- The contractor plans to place aggregate rock for the new road base the week of August 17.

## Traffic

NW Cornelius Pass Road will be closed to through traffic between Highway 30 and NW Skyline through September during construction.

- RV Break Down on NW Newberry Road: On August 4, a recreational vehicle broke down near the bottom of NW Newberry Road, creating a traffic back-up on our main detour route. Thanks to the county road crew who arrived to direct traffic around the stranded vehicle until it could be removed.
- 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, with a traffic signal at Highway 30.
- Logie Trail Road closed to through traffic: Logie Trail Road is closed to through traffic while Cornelius Pass Road is closed. The closure prevents cut-through traffic and large trucks from using this narrow, steep road.
- Other Road Work: ODOT's lighting upgrade in the [Highway 26 Vista Ridge Tunnel](#) is scheduled to end today. ODOT's [I-405 Ramp project](#) continues until this fall and may impact trucks on our detour route.

Installing NW 8th Ave. culvert bottom section, horizontal



Installing culvert lid after fish rock installed at NW 8th Ave with team in culvert (1)



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## GRANGE

### Yoga Classes at the Grange

Skyline Grange is sponsoring yoga classes outside taught by Janci Vandenberg. Classes are weather dependent so each Sunday at 5 p.m., Janci will post on her website [www.yogainalignment.com](http://www.yogainalignment.com), the schedule of class times for the following week. Janci has taught classes in the Portland area for 20 years and is excellent.

Participants need to bring their own yoga mat and any other desired yoga equipment, such as yoga blocks or a strap. Mats will be spaced 10 feet apart and participants will be expected to follow strict covid safety protocols, such as masks worn while on Grange premises unless when on a yoga mat. Cost is a sliding scale suggested donation of \$5-\$8 per class.

Since gatherings are limited at present to 10 people, to best assure a spot, sign up soon after the weekly postings on Sundays at 5 p.m.

The ground is a bit uneven, but outside at the Grange has proven to be a wonderful place to practice yoga. We are serenaded by song birds and local chickens; have trees to inspire our tree poses, feel a gentle breeze or the touch of sunlight to liven the senses, and witness an occasional a flyover by an eagle. Come, it is a wonderful gift to the body that has been non-stop gardening or lazing all too much. Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.

## COUNTY

### West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

#### News Release - The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Meeting

August 6, 2020

For Immediate Release

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is a standing Committee to the West Multnomah SWCD Board of Directors. Comprised of both Board and District staff, the Committee advises the Board on implementation of the District's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative. The purpose of the Initiative is to ensure the District is a culturally inclusive organization that welcomes and engages everyone in all facets of our organization, activities, and programs.

Due to health and safety measures in place during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will take place by conference call. Members of the public are welcomed. Any person may attend the meeting by calling 971-247-1195. A conference ID will be required to access the conference call. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing [scott@wmswcd.org](mailto:scott@wmswcd.org) with the subject line "Request for Conference ID". Meeting documents will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (<https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/the-west-multnomah-swcd/diversity-and-equity/>) no later than August 11, 2020. Accommodations for people with disabilities can be arranged with advanced notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 11.

This meeting will include a review of the past meeting's summary and a review of the financial report. There will also be discussions on: WMSWCD's policy and process for the recruitment of associate board directors and how to make the process equitable; and questions to be answered by the DEI Committee related to Organizational Health and Conservation Scope Evolving Success Criteria components of the District's Long-Range Business Plan Update development process. The Long-Range Business Plan is a strategic planning document that guides the scope of the District's conservation work and the necessary financial sustainability and organizational health to implement this work for the next 5 years (2021-2025).

The mission of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is to conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife, and the environment. The District's service territory is Multnomah County west of the Willamette River, all of Sauvie Island, and the Bonny Slope portion of the Tualatin Mountains in Washington County. More information about WMSWCD's investment in DEI, as well as materials related to this meeting, can be found on the WMSWCD website: <https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/the-west-multnomah-swcd/diversity-and-equity/>

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### 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.

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### COMMUNITY LINKS:

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

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

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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