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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## LOST AND FOUND PETS

And here's the report on the found turkey:

Henrietta, as we named her, was chased around the yard by an officer of the Multnomah Animal Services without success. They said they would come back the following day IF we corralled her in a secure area. Ron was able to coax her into the garage while Wendy closed the door. She roosted atop one of the cars until another officer arrived (in under an hour — pretty great service). The officer and Ron used a bed sheet to catch her. Then she rode away in the truck with a promise she would NOT be euthanized. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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WMSWCD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee November 25 Meeting  
Announcement

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
2701 NW Vaughn ST., STE 450  
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September 19, 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, November 25, 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 online on Zoom. Members of the public are welcomed to attend. An access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the code by emailing [scott@wmswcd.org](mailto:scott@wmswcd.org) with the subject line "Request for Conference ID" no later than 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. 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 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. Accommodations for people with disabilities can be arranged with advance notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 no later than 3:00 pm the day prior to the meeting.

This meeting will include discussions on the committee's Chair position, including the candidate selection process and term limits; including DEI work in employee annual work plans; including DEI performance criteria in employee performance ratings; and follow-up on whether or not updates need to be made to the District's Racial Equity Policy.

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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*To conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife and the environment.*

*Please note, WMSWCD's office is currently closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. Staff are available remotely via phone or email for questions or concerns, and are available in-person for priority field work. Additionally, there may be a delay for incoming postal mail reaching staff. For updates on our services and office reopening status, please visit [our website](#).*



## **New Rural, Dial-a-Ride Service in Multnomah County**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

Date: November 20, 2020

This news release is available [online](#).

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### **New rural, dial-a-ride service in Multnomah County**

Thanks to state funding, a new dial-a-ride service is available in rural areas of Multnomah County. Oregon House Bill 2017 established funding to expand transit in rural areas. Multnomah County has contracted with Ride Connection to provide the new service in its rural areas.

[Ride Connection's](#) Dial-A-Ride program serves Multnomah County residents living in or traveling to rural areas of Multnomah County, outside TriMet's service district. All rides must begin and end within Multnomah County. Travel outside Multnomah County is not supported by this service. Transportation is provided by Ride Connection's contracted service providers, using a combination of sedans and wheelchair-accessible vans, depending on a customer's mobility needs. The service is for dial-a-ride trips, rather than a scheduled service with routes.

The service area in Multnomah County includes:

- East of Troutdale and Gresham, outside the TriMet service district
- Northwest of Portland, outside the TriMet service district

Rides can be taken to and from a destination or the closest transit hub, whichever is nearest (the Gresham Transit Center at 350 NE 8th Street or TriMet's hub in downtown Portland at SW 5th Ave. and SW Madison Street). Rides are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

To schedule a ride, riders should call Ride Connection's service center (503-226-0700, TTY: 711) at least three business days prior to the day of the ride to facilitate screening and scheduling. Multilingual staff are available to assist callers. The service center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The service is open to all who live in or travel to rural areas of Multnomah County in areas outside TriMet's service district. Priority may be given to older

adults, people with disabilities, and those without access to a vehicle.

There is no fare. For information about how to make a financial donation to support the service, please contact Ride Connection at 503-528-1766, <https://rideconnection.org/contact>.

Ride Connection adheres to all guidance from the Oregon Health Authority, Centers for Disease Control and the Oregon Governor's Office. Current COVID-19 protocols include frequent vehicle cleanings, facial coverings for both drivers and passengers, and reduced seating capacities in each vehicle to maximize social distancing.

Multnomah County maintains 274 miles of roads, including many roads in rural areas. For information about transit programs supported by Multnomah County, visit: <https://multco.us/transit-services>.

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For Americans with Disabilities Act, Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, or more information please call 503-988-5050 or Oregon Relay Service 7-1-1.

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## **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[oregon.gov](https://oregon.gov)

### **NW Cornelius Pass Road Jurisdictional Transfer**

[This information available online](#)

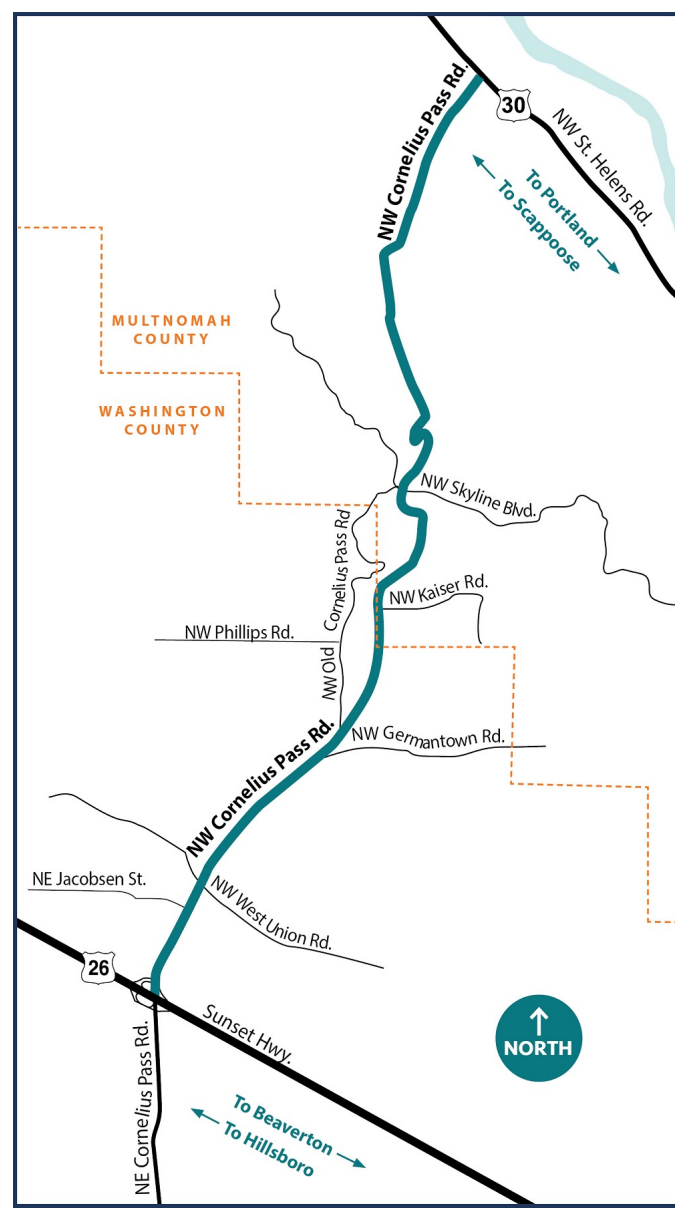
#### *Schedule*

We expect the jurisdictional transfer to be complete in late 2020 or early 2021.

#### *Details*

The Oregon Department of Transportation is preparing to assume ownership of

NW Cornelius Pass Road between U.S. 30 and U.S. 26 through a process called a jurisdictional transfer. Multnomah County and Washington County currently manage this road. This transfer is part of Keep Oregon Moving (HB 2017), the large transportation package passed through the State Legislature in 2017. After the jurisdictional transfer, there will be changes to how projects are planned, designed, funded and delivered, how road maintenance is prioritized, and in the official name of the road. NW Cornelius Pass Road will officially be Oregon 127 and will have a new highway name in addition to being known as Cornelius Pass Road. Read the project fact sheet for more information about the jurisdictional transfer and what it means for Cornelius Pass Road.



## Contacts & Media

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Project Number: CornPassTransfer

Jurisdictional Transfer Fact Sheet

[https://mcusercontent.com/b24aa75199ae94b7d2f9131a0/files/0b3fa48a-7212-424a-b4e4-15fc42c1f6bc/JTA\\_fact\\_sheet\\_July\\_2020\\_8.5x14.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/b24aa75199ae94b7d2f9131a0/files/0b3fa48a-7212-424a-b4e4-15fc42c1f6bc/JTA_fact_sheet_July_2020_8.5x14.pdf)

[SRNPDX.org](http://SRNPDX.org)

**Stay Safe,  
Be Well,  
and Enjoy the Fall!**

And please [send us](#) photos of the changing season, wildlife that you see on your land, fall colors, etc. to share on this page.



**Calendar**

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar.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/grange.html>

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

Linnton Community Center: <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/>

## About the Newsline

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

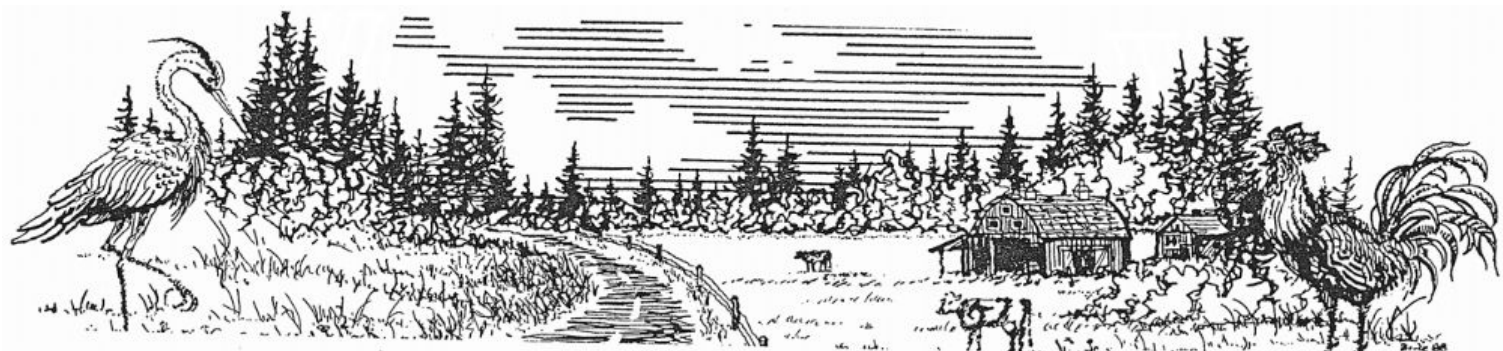
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You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

## 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.

If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, such as this free Newsline service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to "Skyline Ridge Neighbors", c/o Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.





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