



Douglas County Public Works Department

ADMINISTRATION - ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE - NATURAL RESOURCES - WORK CREW

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR WINCHESTER AREA RESIDENTS

Douglas County Roadway Improvement - Old Hwy 99N/Winchester Project

(ROSEBURG, Ore.) – Douglas County Public Works Department (DCPW), Engineering Division will host a public meeting for Winchester residents on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Winchester Elementary School Cafeteria to discuss the future roadway improvement project on Old Highway 99N, between Pleasant Street and Amacher Park. The road improvement project is scheduled to start in January 2019 and continue through December 2019.

Representatives with Douglas County Public Works, as well as project consultants, David Evans and Associates, Inc., will be conducting a presentation of the project to area residents at the public meeting. This roadway improvement project will include pavement resurfacing, the construction of bike lanes along both sides of the roadway; sidewalk, curb, and storm sewer improvements along the eastern side of the roadway and a portion of the western side of the roadway; as well as the replacement of two bridges to accommodate the wider roadway section. The project will connect to previous similar improvements made to Old Highway 99N south of Pleasant St (south of proposed project) and to the Winchester Bridge and I-5: Del Rio/Winchester projects (north of proposed project), providing a safer connection for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists between Roseburg and Umpqua Community College through the community of Winchester.

Winchester area residents with an interest in the project are invited to attend the meeting. The presentation will be followed by refreshments and an informal question period. Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Joshua Heacock, PLS Division Manager, Douglas County Public Works, Engineering Division, Douglas County Courthouse, Room 304, 1036 SE Douglas Avenue, Roseburg, Oregon 97470. Phone: (541) 440-4481. Email: joheacoc@co.douglas.or.us.

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About [Douglas County Public Works Department](#)

The Public Works Department consists of five divisions: Administration, Administrative Services, Engineering, Natural Resources and Operations & Maintenance. Administration provides direction and support to all divisions. The Administrative Services Division is a centralized cost accounting and budgeting division that is responsible for accounts payable/receivable, personnel/time records, special waste permits. The Engineering Division is responsible for design of all road and bridge projects within the County, including contract administration. The Natural Resources Division is responsible for all water projects and water resources management within the County including operation of the Galesville and Berry Creek dams. The Operations and Maintenance Division is responsible for operating and maintaining the County road system and 12 solid waste transfer stations. This includes road maintenance, signing, striping, vegetation control, solid waste operations, recycling and Adopt-A-Highway program.

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Douglas County Government employs approximately 800 full- and part-time employees in a wide variety of jobs. The Board of Commissioners, consisting of three full-time members, is the county's governing body. They provide a direct link between the citizens of Douglas County and their county government. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for: approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of county property; appointing non-elected officials to boards, commissions, and committees; and oversees all operations of the county.