



SW Jenkins Road Improvements (158TH Avenue to Murray Boulevard)

Open House Summary May 2, 2019

Washington County held a Meet the Contractor open house for the SW Jenkins Road improvement project on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm at Merlo Station High School (1841 SW Merlo Drive, Beaverton). No formal presentation was held. This was the first open house for the upcoming SW Jenkins Road improvement project. Members of the public were invited to stop in at any time during the event to review displays, meet the contractor and design team staff, ask questions, inform staff of issues, and to submit comments.

To inform the public and interested parties of the event, Washington County sent out approximately 4,000 postcards to adjacent business and property owners and the surrounding neighborhoods, which included areas of CPO 1 and 7. County staff sent a media release to its standard list of local and regional newspapers and media outlets (television and radio). An e-newsletter was sent out to project subscribers. The project web site included an announcement of the open house and other County web pages and newsletters advertised the event, including Washington County Roads (www.wc-roads.com) and the *LUT Weekly Update* e-newsletter.

The purpose of this open house was to present the contractor and their preliminary construction schedule for the scheduled improvements to SW Jenkins Road to the public. An informal open house format was used at the meeting, allowing the members public to discuss the aspects of the design with the contractor and members of the project design team. Four members of the project design team and several staff from Washington County were available to answer questions. In addition, three representatives from Westech Construction, Inc were also available at the meeting to answer questions concerning their anticipated schedule for the project. Twelve members of the public attended the open house, including several from adjacent businesses. Attendees were encouraged to meet the contractor, project team members, ask questions, and to record their comments on the open house comment form.

The following exhibits were available for review at the meeting:

- SW Jenkins Road proposed design strip map;
- SW Jenkins Road bridge plan;
- SW Jenkins Road preliminary construction staging plan;
- SW Jenkins Road future traffic volumes (2035);
- Contractor's Preliminary Construction Schedule;
- Washington County 2019 Road Work Map

Comment forms were available for those attending the open house. One person submitted comments. The following is a summary of the comment received at the open house and staff response:

Comment(s)	Staff Response
All comments are typed verbatim and were reviewed by the project team.	
Our transportation company would like to receive any updates on the project. Our vehicles use Jenkins Rd/Jay St/153 rd on a daily basis and this project will impact our operations. We would like to be as prepared as possible for any closures on the above mentioned roads/streets.	Thanks for the comment. We will add you to the construction update mailing list. It is anticipated that construction updates will go out about once a month list current and upcoming work and traffic impacts

END OF COMMENTS