

**You Are Invited
TO A NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE
FOR THE 170TH AVE. / 173RD AVE. ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Washington County's Department of Land Use and Transportation invites you to the second Open House for the 170th Ave. / 173rd Ave. Road Improvement Project. Please encourage your neighbors to come and share your comments and questions regarding this project. County staff will have maps and details on display, and will be available to take your comments or to answer your questions.

Date: *Wednesday, May 12, 2004*
Time: *5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

Location: *Elmonica School - gymnasium
16950 SW Lisa Ct.
Beaverton, OR 97006*

PROJECT SCOPE:

This project is part of the County's Major Streets and Transportation Improvement Program 3 (MSTIP 3), as approved by voters in 1995. The proposed improvements will involve constructing a 3-lane connection between Walker Road and Baseline Road utilizing the 170th Ave. / 173rd Ave. corridors. Improvements such as bike lanes, sidewalks, and a new structure for the Willow Creek tributary are anticipated. **The purpose of this open house is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on alternatives being considered for the roadway improvement, and to provide information on the work completed by the Project Advisory Committee to date.**

PROJECT UPDATE:

A Project Advisory Committee (PAC) was formed during the summer of 2003 and has been meeting on a regular basis with County staff and the project's consulting engineers. The PAC was appointed by Commissioner John Leeper and is made up of local citizens as well as stakeholders from other local agencies and groups.

During the past several months, the PAC has developed 9 alternatives and variations. At their March 4th, 2004 meeting, the PAC chose to carry forward two of the alternatives. The April 22, 2004 PAC meeting and this open house will be opportunities for the PAC and the community to discuss the alternatives. Meanwhile, the consulting engineers are actively working on a comparative analysis (based on the PAC's Goals & Objectives) of the two alternatives including right-of-way impacts, home displacements and environmental impacts related to noise and wetlands, just to name a few. **The County plans to present the comparative analysis to the PAC at their June 3, 2004 meeting. The comparative analysis will assist the PAC in making their recommendations on the preferred alternative to the County.**

SHORT-TERM PROJECT SCHEDULE:

May 12 – Open House: Present the progress of the PAC to the community and solicit comments on the alternatives
June 3 – PAC Meeting Discuss Open House, present comparative analysis, and possibly receive recommendation from the PAC on their preferred alternative

WASHINGTON COUNTY CONTACTS for more information:

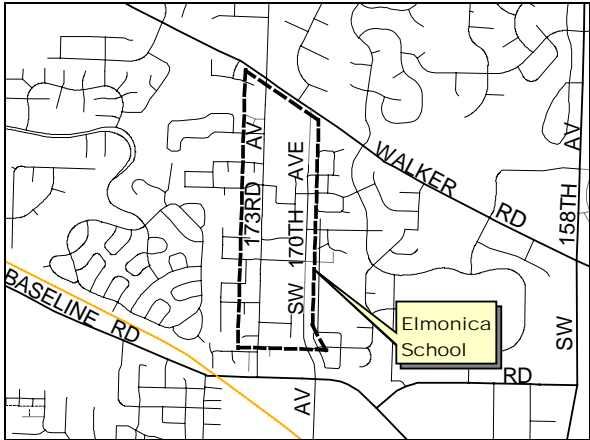
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**170th Ave. / 173rd Ave.
Road Improvement
Project**

**On May 12, 2004,
Washington County will host
the second Open House to
provide the community with
an update on this road
project.**



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**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES
AND OTHER SERVICES**

Assistive Listening Devices, sign language and bilingual interpreters can be scheduled for this meeting by calling 503- 846-7800 (voice) or 503- 846-4598 (TTY – Text Telephone unit). Please notify the County, by May 3, 2004 if you require these services.

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