



COUNTY HOSTS COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS ON PROPOSED FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS



CORVALLIS, Ore.—Benton County Public Works will host a second series of community workshops for the public to review proposed transportation system improvements and projects to be included in the update of the County’s Transportation System Plan (TSP).

The TSP evaluates the current transportation system and outlines policies and projects that are important to protecting and enhancing the quality of life in Benton County. The County is coordinating transportation plans for the cities of Adair Village and Monroe also.

In an earlier series of workshops, community members provided feedback about the functioning of the current transportation system, goals for the TSP, and existing transportation needs.

The upcoming workshops will be an open house style, with multiple opportunities for community input. Staff presentations and question and answer sessions will occur at 6:00 pm at each event. Spanish interpretation will be provided at the July 24 workshop at the Benton County Sunset Meeting Room. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, July 19, 2018; 5:30-7:30 pm

Monroe Community Library
380 North 5th Street
Monroe, OR 97456
(English only session)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018: 5:30-7:30 pm

Adair Village Clubhouse
6097 NE Ebony Lane
Corvallis, OR 97321
(English only session)

Tuesday, July 24, 2018; 5:30-7:30 pm

Benton County Sunset Meeting Room
4077 SW Research Way
Corvallis, OR 97333
(Spanish interpretation available)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018” 7:30-9:00pm

United Methodist Church
648 Orchard Street
Monroe, OR
(Spanish only session)

If you are a senior age 60 or older, or a person of any age with a disability, and need a ride to a workshop, please contact Dial-a-Bus at least 24-hours in advance: 541-752-2615.

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) provides a long-term guide for County transportation investments. The TSP will identify opportunities to improve the current transportation system and provide a fiscally realistic forecast of what it may look like through 2040. The project will identify and prioritize improvements needed to improve connectivity for all travel modes, support planned land uses and economic development, and reduce reliance on the automobile. A TSP is required by the State of Oregon to help integrate the County’s plans into the statewide transportation system.

Additional project information and opportunities to provide input can be found at <https://www.co.benton.or.us/tsp>. For more information, contact Laurel Byer, Benton County Public Works at 541-766-6821 or Laurel.Byer@co.benton.or.us.