Open House Summary

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
4:30-7:00 p.m.

Woodburn Health Center, Oak Room
1475 Mt. Hood Ave.

The purpose of the open house was to provide information about the Woodburn Interchange project and to collect feedback from the public.

Attendees were invited to sign in and add their names to the project mailing list. Ninety eight (98) people signed in. Newsletters (English and Spanish), phasing maps, and comment cards were made available.

The meeting was staffed by ODOT Region 2, City of Woodburn and consultants, including a Spanish language interpreter. The room was set up with display boards and a comment area – there was no formal presentation. Displays included project elements, project area map, design enhancements, and phasing maps with schedule. People were encouraged to view the displays and maps, and to interact with project staff.

Project Comments

Open house attendees were invited to submit their comments about the project. Six comment cards were submitted. A summary of the key themes and issues that were communicated in-person at the meeting and on comment cards include:

- Request for stop sign/light at intersection of Crosby & Boons Ferry Rd.
- Need for another freeway interchange in Woodburn - one is not enough
- Request for stop lights (instead of signs) at Woodland Ave. and the Company Stores
- Concerns about impacts to property values in Senior Estates
- How will traffic on Broughton Way be impacted by construction?
- Access to businesses during construction
- Congestion on OR 214/219 during construction
• General right-of-way inquiries

Public Notification

Notification for the meeting included a project information newsletter mailed to businesses and residents within the city of Woodburn, and to key out-of-area stakeholders on the project mailing list. The newsletter was also emailed to all email addresses on the project mailing list. Approximately 20 phone calls were made to businesses in the area that may potentially be impacted to remind them of the meeting. Meeting details were also included in an announcement on the project web site and City web site, Senior Estates newsletter, ads in the Woodburn Independent and El Latino de Hoy, a City of Woodburn e-news blast, and a news release.