Ribbon cutting event planned September 14 for Woodburn Interchange Project
Governor Brown to be keynote speaker

WOODBURN—Governor Kate Brown will be the keynote speaker at a ribbon cutting event at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 14 celebrating the completion of the Woodburn Interchange and Transit Facility Project. The public is invited to the event which will be held at the new transit/park and ride facility in the northeast quadrant of the interchange.

Joining Governor Brown to commemorate the event will be Congressman Kurt Schrader, State Senator Peter Courtney, State Representative Betty Komp and other local and regional dignitaries.

The $70 million project is being completed one year ahead of schedule. It will significantly improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and improve safety around the interchange area. The multimodal project includes new loop ramps, four rebuilt on and off ramps, a new and wider bridge over I-5, added lanes on OR 214 and 219, a new transit/park and ride facility, new sidewalks and bicycle lanes and numerous aesthetic enhancements.

The new project will also provide significant potential for economic development by providing reliable accessibility that will attract new businesses and expand existing ones.

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