March 13 public meeting on Cochran Road and Kane Drive culvert projects

Multnomah County and the City of Gresham invite you to a public meeting about two projects that will replace culverts on roads near Mt. Hood Community College. Both projects will require a road closure during construction.

Meeting Information:
- The meeting is on **Tuesday, March 13 from 6 to 7:30 pm** in the Town & Gown Room (Room AC2057) at Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 Stark St.
- The meeting will include displays on the two projects and a presentation at 6:30 pm. Come learn about the projects and share your comments with the project teams.
- **Directions:** Enter the campus from Kane Drive at Entrance C and park in lot A. Walk past the driveway turnaround and take the stairs or elevator to the meeting room on the upper level. Follow signs to the room.
- The campus is served by TriMet bus routes 20, 80 and 81.

Cochran Road Project
- Multnomah County plans to replace a fish barrier culvert that carries Beaver Creek under SE Cochran Road with a 60-foot long bridge in Summer 2019.
- The existing culvert is too small and creates creek flows that are too fast for fish to swim through at most times. In conjunction with the new culvert under Stark Street, the project will open six miles of upstream habitat for threatened fish species including Coho and Chinook salmon and steelhead.
- In-water construction will be restricted to summer months when migrating fish are not present.
- In 2019 SE Cochran Road will be closed for several months between SE Troutdale Road and SE Paloma Ave. while the old culvert is removed and the new bridge is built.
- SE Stark Street and NE Division Street will be alternate routes during the closure.
- The new bridge will be in the existing road alignment. It will be built with a widened cross-section to allow sidewalks and bike lanes in the future.
- Funding for the project includes support from the Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure’s Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants program.

- For more information on the Cochran Road Project:
  - Website: [www.multco.us/cochran](http://www.multco.us/cochran)
  - Contact: Mike Pullen, mike.j.pullen@multco.us, 503-209-4111
Kane Drive Project
- The City of Gresham plans to replace a failed culvert that carries Kelly Creek under SE Kane Drive on the west side of the Mt. Hood college campus.
- The culvert failed in 2015 when a storm dumped more than 3 inches of rain in 6 hours. The failure washed out a road section 140 feet long, 40 feet wide and 15 feet deep.
- The project will replace a temporary culvert that was installed after the storm with a permanent fish-friendly culvert that will reduce the risk of flooding.
- The temporary culvert was installed so that the road could be reopened quickly after the storm, while environmental permits were acquired for the permanent culvert.
- In-water construction will be restricted to summer months when stream flows are low, there is more daylight, and fewer impacts to schools.
- Construction is tentatively scheduled for summer 2018. The City plans to close Kane Drive to through traffic between SE 23rd Street and NE 17th Street during construction.
- For more information: Website: www.GreshamOregon.gov/Kane-Drive/
  - Contact: KaneDrive@GreshamOregon.gov, 503-618-2525

Asamblea pública sobre los proyectos de Cochran Road y Kane Drive
Acompáñenos para una asamblea el martes, 13 de marzo de 6 p. m. a 7:30 p.m. sobre dos proyectos de carrera cerca del Colegio Comunitario Mount Hood. La asamblea será en el salón Town and Gown (Salón AC2057) en el Colegio Comunitario Mount Hood 26000 Stark Street.

Instrucciones para llegar: ingrese al campus desde Kane Drive por la entrada C y estacionese en el Lote A. Siga los señalamientos para el salón de reuniones en el nivel superior. Las rutas del autobús TriMet 20, 80 y 81 dan servicio al campus.

En la reunión se compartirá información sobre el diseño de un nuevo puente en Cochran Road sobre Beaver Creek (que se construirá en 2019) y un nuevo alcantarillado en Kane Drive que cerrará la carretera este verano. Para más información sobre los proyectos, visite:
- www.multco.us/cochran
- www.GreshamOregon.gov/Kane-Drive/

Para solicitar interpretación en español en la reunión, por favor, llame al 503-209-4111 o envíe un correo electrónico a mike.j.pullen@multco.us.