## Waluga Neighborhood Meeting

**JONES FERRY ROAD** 

Please join us for an informational discussion about the Boones Ferry Road Project and its implications for traffic flows in and around the Waluga neighborhood. Meetings with the Lake Forest and Lake Grove neighbors will also be held. Waluga Neighborhood Annual Meeting Wednesday, October 5th Our Saviors Lutheran Church Fireside Room 15751 Quarry Road 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thanks to the hard work of a community-based Project Advisory Committee and the project team, improvements to Boones Ferry Road between Madrona Street and the Oakridge/ Reese Road intersection and at the Lanewood intersection are nearing the 60% design stage. The project is on target to be under construction in early 2018.

Transforming Boones Ferry Road is a centerpiece element of the 2008 Lake Grove Village Center Plan. Planned improvements along Boones Ferry Road include:

- Landscaped medians with left turn lane improvements
- New, safer sidewalks with street trees, lighting, street furniture, art and landscaping
- Three new signalized intersections and two new mid-block pedestrian crosswalks
- Bike lanes in each direction
- Greenstreet water quality treatment facilities
- Improved storm drainage systems
- Undergrounding of overhead utility lines
- Retaining four vehicular travel lanes

Essentially, the project is intended to upgrade Boones Ferry Road in support of the Lake Grove Village Center Plan by creating a safe, welcoming and convenient pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment where auto traffic is accommodated efficiently and safely, stormwater is treated naturally and businesses needs are successfully met.

The cost of designing and constructing these improvements is estimated at \$29.4 million. Funding is made up of:

- Nearly \$20 million in Urban Renewal funds
- \$5 million from the General Obligation Bond approved by voters in 2012
- \$4 million of federal grants distributed by the Oregon Department of Transportation
- \$500,000 in Transportation System Development Charges

For more information about the Boones Ferry Project or Lake Grove Village Center Plan visit **boonesferryproject.org** today!

Get your questions answered by contacting Stacy Bluhm, City Project Engineer 503-635-6138 sbluhm@ci.oswego.or.us

## **Boones Ferry Road Traffic Improvements**

The Boones Ferry Road Project Advisory Committee and project team continue to finalize a variety of improvements on the Madrona to Oakridge/Reese (including Lanewood) segment of Boones Ferry Road. Traffic operations, intersection, streetscape design, sidewalks and public areas, and stormwater management improvements are all part of the upgrade package for Boones Ferry.

The most significant changes to making traffic flow safer and more efficient are:

- Installing new traffic signals at Madrona Street, the McDonald's/Jenike driveways, and Lanewood Street
- Constructing a landscaped median the length of the Madrona to Oakridge/Reese segment with openings for left hand turn lanes at all signalized intersections (except the Starbucks entrance at Zupan's)
- Encouraging U-turns at signalized intersections to minimize neighborhood cut-through traffic
- Improving sidewalks, public areas and crosswalks along the whole corridor
- Synchronizing traffic signals for improved traffic flow
- Possibly reducing the posted speed zone to 25 mph

## Traffic changes affecting the Waluga neighborhood

Some project upgrades will affect traffic volumes and flows in the Waluga neighborhood including:

- Having a median the length of Boones Ferry that allows left turns and U-turns only at signalized intersections
- Realigning the Lake Grove Elementary driveway to match with Lanewood Street and create a standard 4-legged intersection (school driveway to remain exit-only)
- Installing crosswalks and a new traffic signal at the Lanewood intersection to control vehicle movements and protect children and other pedestrians

Please attend the October 5th meeting to learn more about the project and its traffic impacts. Project staff will be on hand to answer questions, collect ideas, and listen to concerns.

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> Plan on attending a Waluga Neighborhood Annual Meeting to learn more about local traffic impacts resulting from the Boones Ferry Road Project

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