



22500 Salamo Road
West Linn, Oregon 97068
<http://westlinnoregon.gov>

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, April 7, 2025

1:00 p.m. – Work Session – Council Chambers & Virtual*

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| 1. Call to Order | [1:00 pm/5 min] |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | [1:05 pm/5 min] |
| 3. Public Comments | [1:10 pm/10 min] |

The purpose of Public Comment is to allow the community to present information or raise an issue regarding items that do not include a public hearing. All remarks should be addressed to the Council as a body. This is a time for Council to listen, they will not typically engage in discussion on topics not on the agenda. Time limit for each participant is three minutes, unless the Mayor decides to allocate more or less time. Designated representatives of Neighborhood Associations and Community Advisory Groups are granted five minutes.

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| 4. Mayor and Council Reports | [1:20 pm/10 min] |
| a. Reports from Community Advisory Groups | |
| b. Council Priorities Update | |
| 5. Proclamations | [1:30 pm/20 min] |
| a. Child Abuse Prevention Month | |
| b. Distracted Driving Safety Awareness Month | |
| c. Volunteer Recognition Month | |
| d. Arbor Month | |
| 6. Oregon Legislative Session Update | [1:50 pm/15 min] |
| 7. County Transportation Stafford Update | [2:05 pm/30 min] |
| 8. City Manager Report | [2:35 pm/5 min] |
| 9. Adjourn | [2:40 pm] |

**City Council meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format with some Councilors, staff, presenters, and members of the public attending virtually and others attending in person. The public can watch all meetings online via <https://westlinnoregon.gov/meetings> or on Cable Channel 30.*

Submit written comments by email to City Council at citycouncil@westlinnoregon.gov. We ask that written comments be provided before noon on the day of the meeting to allow City Council members time to review your comments.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person and would like to speak live at a public meeting by videoconferencing software or by phone, please complete the form located at: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/meeting-request-speak-signup> by 12:00 pm the day of the meeting to be input into our system. Instructions on how to access the virtual meeting will then be provided to you by email prior to the meeting. If you miss the deadline and would like to speak at the meeting, please fill out the form and staff will send you a link as time allows.

The City abides by Public Meetings law. If you believe a violation has occurred, please [click here](#) to inform the staff of your concern.

To request an interpreter or other communication aid, please contact Kathy Mollusky at 503-742-6013 or kmollusky@westlinnoregon.gov.

When needed, the Council will meet in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2).

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, children are vital to our city future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

WHEREAS, exposure to childhood trauma has a powerful adverse effect on life-long physical and mental health and is recognized nationally as a major public health issue; and

WHEREAS, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children and ensure all children grow to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that April is:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

And we call upon the community, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

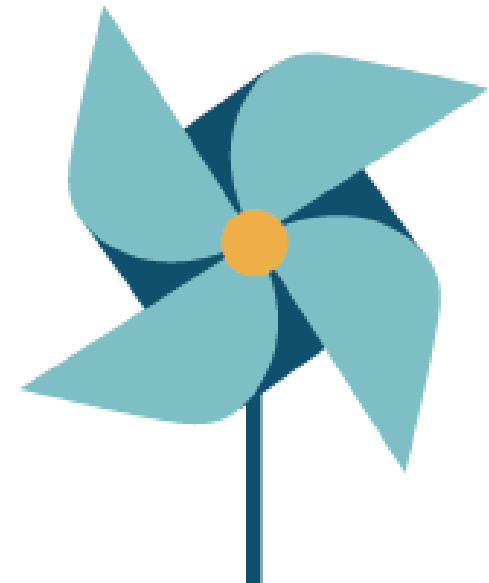


Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation 2025

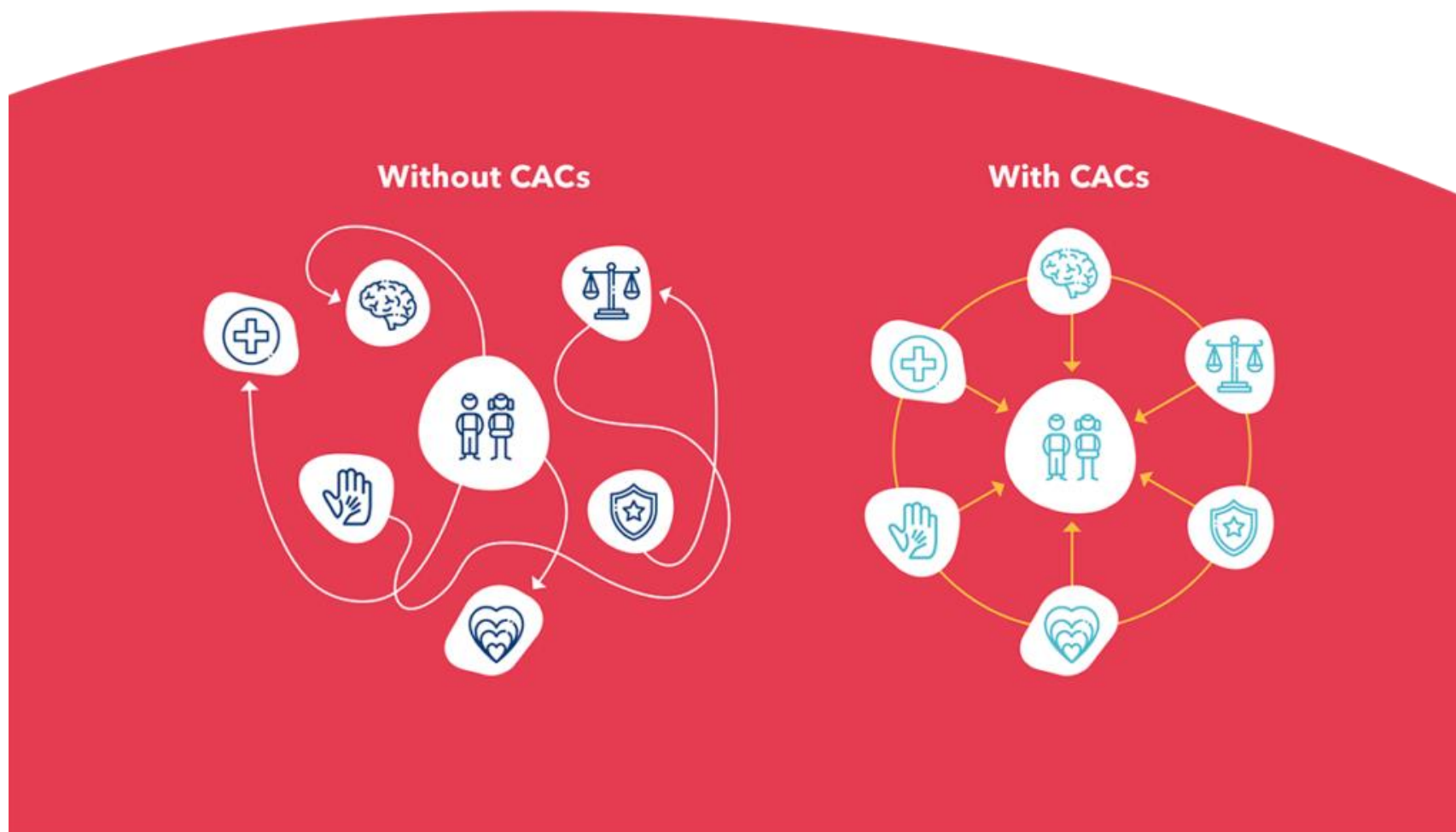
Children's Center

Mission

Our mission is to work with the community to end child abuse and neglect through assessment, treatment, and prevention. We are working to build a world where all children feel safe, valued, and heard.



What is a Child Advocacy Center?



National Children's Alliance, CAC Model



Who are we serving at Children's Center?



Assessments

493 Children provided full assessments



Therapy

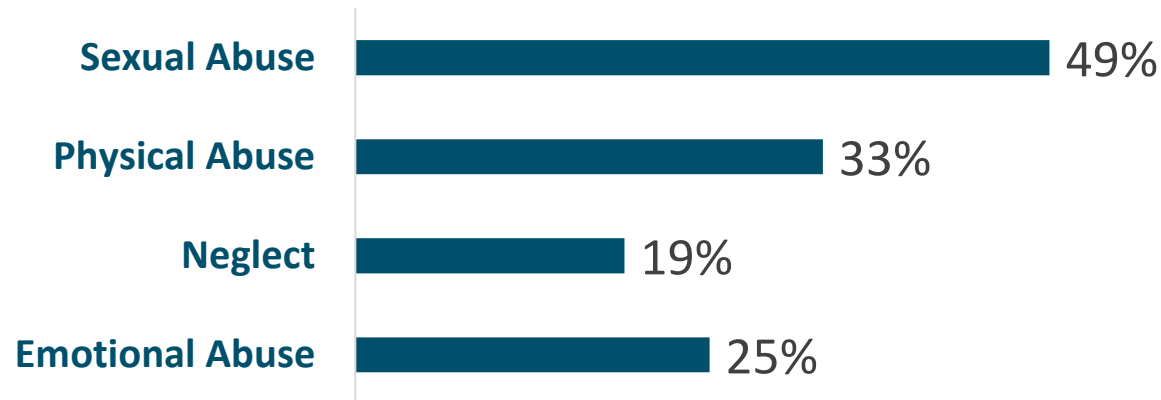
1,128 sessions for children and families



Prevention

2,000 adults trained

Reasons for referral to Children's Center*



*total exceeds 100% due to more than one reason for referral.



36% 64%
male female



37%
age 0-6



32.5%
age 7-12



30.5%
age 13-18



Children's Center

A place where healing begins

How patients are referred

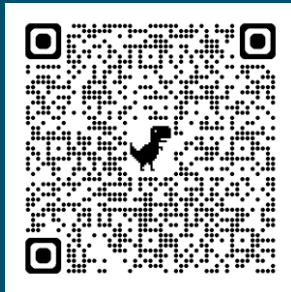
- Anyone can refer, but the majority are from ODHS and LEA; Intake determines if appropriate
- Primarily see patients ages 0-18, but will occasionally see DD adults
- Call the Center at 503-655-7725 or email Intake (intake@childrenscenter.cc)

Oregon Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline

If you think a child is being abused,
call 855-503-SAFE (7233)
24 hours per day/7 days per week.

Trained child welfare screeners will talk with you
about your concerns and decide if follow up or
referrals are needed.

For more information, please follow this QR code



or visit: Oregon.gov/odhs/child-safety

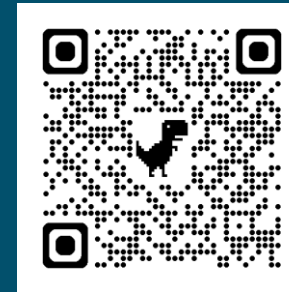
Children's Center

Contact us for support at:
503-655-7725

Children's Center Services

Child Abuse Assessments
Family Support Services
Child Abuse Prevention Education
Therapy (for families who have received services at
Children's Center)

For more information, please follow this QR code



or visit: childrenscenter.cc





Children's Center

A place where healing begins

April

THRIVING *It Takes Community to Protect Our Children* TOGETHER

Child Abuse Prevention Month • April 2025

2025

APRIL 2025

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

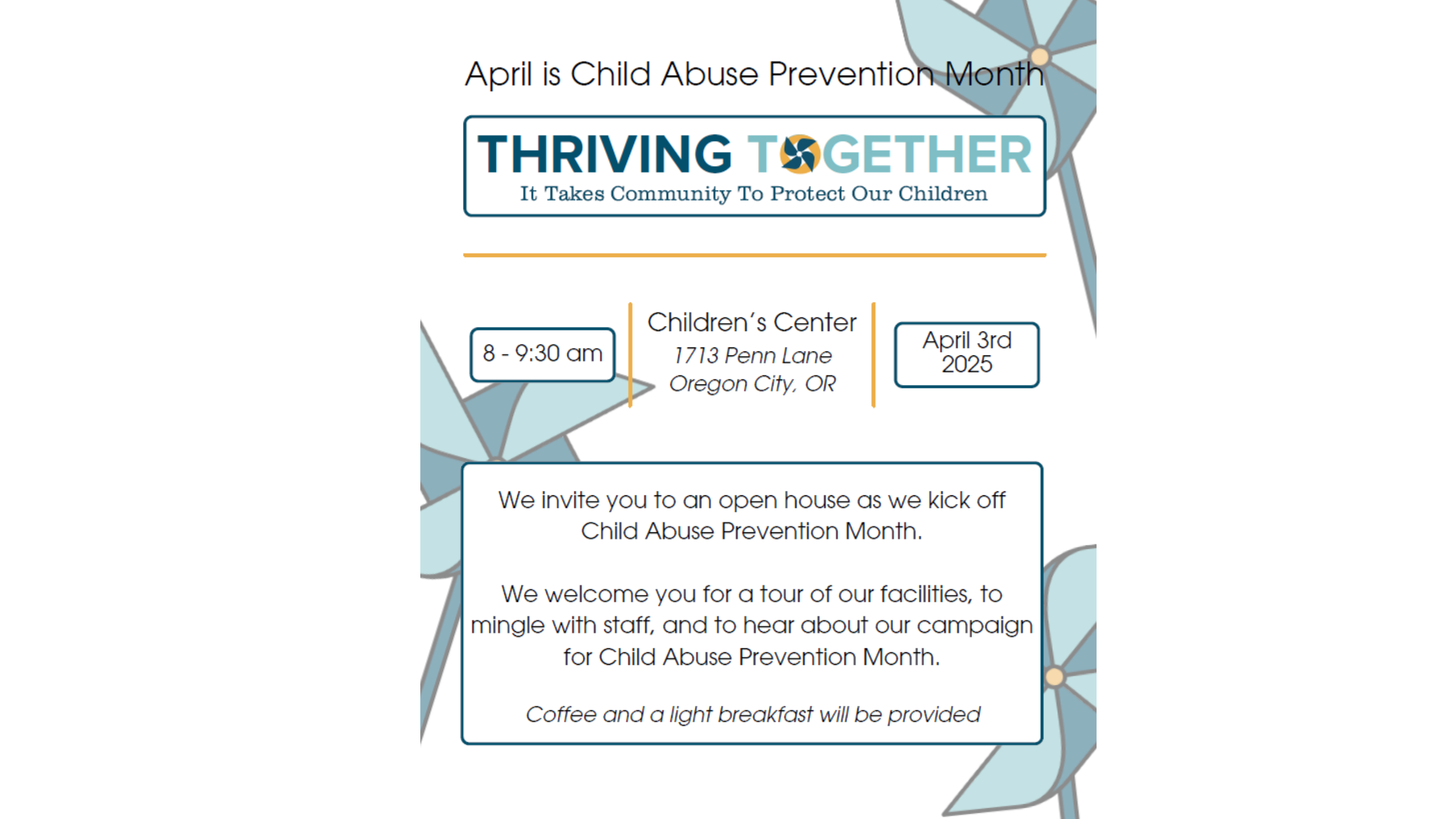
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Stewards of Children @ Wilsonville library	2	3 Campaign Launch @ Children's Center Stewards of Children @ Northwest Family Services	4 Wear Blue Day	5 Cast a Line for Safety @ Canby Pond
6	7	8 Community Conversations @ Willamette Falls Community Center	9	10	11	12 Thriving Together Deck by Deck @ Children's Center
13	14	15 Raising Resilient Kids @ Gladstone Center for Children and Families	16	17 Screenagers @ Baker Prairie Middle School	18	19
20 Easter	21 Screenagers @ Clackamas High School	22 Earth Day	23	24 DEC Awareness Day Youth Mental Health @ Alliance Charter Academy	25	26 Día Del Niño Parades @ Canby & Gladstone
27	28	29 Online Safety @ Happy Valley Library	30 Día del Niño Summit			

**THRIVING
TOGETHER**
It Takes Community to Protect Our Children
Child Abuse Prevention Month 2025

 Children's Center

Check out the event details
here on our calendar!





April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

THRIVING TOGETHER

It Takes Community To Protect Our Children

8 - 9:30 am

Children's Center
1713 Penn Lane
Oregon City, OR

April 3rd
2025

We invite you to an open house as we kick off
Child Abuse Prevention Month.

We welcome you for a tour of our facilities, to
mingle with staff, and to hear about our campaign
for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided

**For more information about
trainings and events in April, visit:**

[Children's Center webpage](#)

**Or contact
prevention@childrenscenter.cc**



PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death and injury in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable, yet is a national and statewide epidemic that can lead to crash fatalities for drivers and passengers, as well as pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention from the primary task of driving; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, between 2017-2021, there were 26,264 crashes involving a distracted driver resulting in 194 fatalities and 24,264 injuries; and

WHEREAS, studies show that using mobile electronic devices involves visual, auditory, manual, and cognitive distraction, and is among the worst of all driver distractions; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, between 2017-2021, there were 2,005 crashes involving a driver using a mobile electronic device, resulting in 15 fatalities and 1,775 injuries; and

WHEREAS, Oregon law, as of 2018, prohibits the use of mobile electronic devices when operating a motor vehicle on public roadways; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the number of crashes as well as improve Oregon's driver safety culture, the Oregon Department of Transportation seeks to enhance awareness, understanding, education, and enforcement to stop distracted driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that April 2025 is

DISTRACTED DRIVING SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, Volunteer Recognition Month is an opportunity to recognize and honor the countless individuals who selflessly invest in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, we have never needed the volunteerism of America more than we do today; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are finding unique and innovative ways to spread joy and meet the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering one's time, talents, and resources has been an integral part of our heritage since the early days of our nation, and it is essential that we continue this tradition of giving and sharing to preserve and improve the quality of life for all citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the receiver is not the only one who benefits from volunteer service-for the giver reaps the rewards of improved skills and widened horizons as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, April is

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION MONTH

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday now called Arbor Month, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, by planting trees we emphasize views, direct pedestrian traffic and complement or enhance architecture; and

WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy, peace, and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn is recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to expand its tree-planting and stewardship practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that April 2025 is

Arbor Month

In West Linn, Oregon, and we call upon all community members and civic organizations to celebrate trees by planting, maintaining, studying, and enjoying trees in our community. The City will celebrate Arbor Month by offering many community events focused towards the maintenance of existing trees and the planting of new trees.

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2025

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

What Is a Tree City USA?



**Arbor Day
Foundation™**

70
cities in Oregon
are certified as
Tree City USA

Established in 1976, Tree City USA is a program by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, that recognizes communities for their commitment to managing and expanding their urban forests, requiring them to meet four core standards for sound urban forestry management.

Core Standards:



STANDARD 1:
A Tree Board or Department



STANDARD 3:
A Community Forestry Program with an
Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita



STANDARD 2:
A Public Tree Care Ordinance



STANDARD 4:
An Arbor Day Observance
and Proclamation

#FreeTheTree!



As a Tree City USA, The West Linn Parks & Recreation Department actively engages in efforts to combat invasive ivy and other non-native species in the city's parks and natural areas. In partnership excellent volunteers, the department hosts regular volunteer events to remove ivy and other invasive plants.

Removing invasive English ivy (*Hedera helix*) from trees in West Linn, and throughout the Pacific Northwest is crucial for maintaining the health of our urban and forest ecosystems. This aggressive non-native plant has spread extensively and poses significant threats to trees and native biodiversity in our region.

By removing invasive ivy, West Linn residents can help protect their local trees, preserve native ecosystems, reduce the risk of wildfire, and contribute to broader efforts to combat climate change. Trees are excellent carbon sinks, and by saving them from ivy, we enhance their ability to sequester carbon dioxide and provide numerous environmental benefits.

This Arbor Month the West Linn Parks & Recreation Department would like to challenge you to help #FreeTheTrees!

Help the trees on your own property by following the steps below, or join in at a work party where you can volunteer to help our precious trees.

To remove English ivy from trees:

1. Cut all ivy vines around the tree trunk at chest height and again near the ground, creating a "life saver" ring.
2. Remove the cut section of vines, being careful not to damage the tree bark.
3. Clear all ivy within a 6-foot radius around the tree's base, or as far as you can.

It's important to wear gloves and long sleeves during removal, as some people may experience skin irritation from contact with the plant.

Consider replacing removed ivy with native ground covers that support local pollinators and wildlife. By taking action against invasive ivy, West Linn residents can play a crucial role in preserving the health and beauty of their local environment. Regular monitoring and maintenance are necessary to prevent ivy regrowth.



West Linn's Community Efforts

How we meet the standards:

- ✓ City arborist, and the Parks & Recreation Dept
- ✓ Community Tree Ordinance: Sections 8.500 to 8.798 in West Linn Municipal Code
- ✓ Current spending per capita on community forestry: \$16.17
- ✓ Arbor Week proclamation annually, annual native sapling giveaway, and more!

2024 Quick Facts:



Number of
trees planted: **212**



Volunteer hours
in natural areas: **4,744**



Dollars spent on
tree care: **\$435,497**

Arbor Month Video Series:



Ongoing Monthly Volunteer Opportunities



1st Saturday of the month: Mary S. Young Park
2nd Saturday of the month: Carriage Way Open Space
3rd Saturday of the month: Burnside Park
3rd Saturday of the month: Maddax Woods
3rd Saturday of the month: Willamette Park
3rd Sunday of the month: Fields Bridge Park

Sign up here:



Work Session Agenda Bill

Date: March 27, 2025

To: Rory Bialostosky, Mayor
Members, West Linn City Council

Through: John Williams, City Manager *JRW*

From: Erich Lais, PE – Public Works Director/City Engineer *EL*

Subject: Stafford Rd. Improvements Update

Purpose:

To provide City Council with an update on the progression of Clackamas County's planned construction of transportation improvements on Stafford Rd. from Pattulo Way to Rosemont Rd.

Question(s) for Council:

This is a presentation by Clackamas County staff regarding their project, located outside City limits. The Council may be interested in ensuring the County is addressing traffic diversion, notices of closures/slowdowns, and other elements that could impact West Linn residents.

Background & Discussion:

Stafford Road is a significant corridor within Clackamas County that regularly carries traffic between the communities of West Linn, Lake Oswego, Tualatin, and Wilsonville. Stafford Rd. has long been identified within the Clackamas County Transportation Plan (TSP) and Metro Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) as a corridor in need of significant safety and traffic management improvements.

The proposed Clackamas County project has been developed based on analysis of existing conditions, County Design Standards, and feedback from the community and County staff. This analysis and design concept alternatives were presented to the public in fall of 2021 through a virtual open house. Through public feedback and further analysis, the improvements below were selected.

- Realigning the intersection of Johnson Rd to eliminate the intersection skew angle and reduce the steep grades
- Adding a southbound left-turn lane at Johnson Road
- Adding a roundabout at Childs Rd
- Adding bike lanes along Stafford Rd

Improvements are estimated to total approximately \$18 million. This project is funded and managed by Clackamas County. The funding comes from the Community Road Fund (revenue from the countywide vehicle registration fee) and the transportation system development charges (fees paid by developers to offset impacts of new development on transportation infrastructure). Utility relocations in the area are currently underway and will full construction activities slated to begin the Spring of 2025.

Further detailed project information is available through the County's project page linked below.

Council Options:


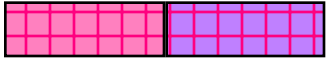



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Staff Recommendation:

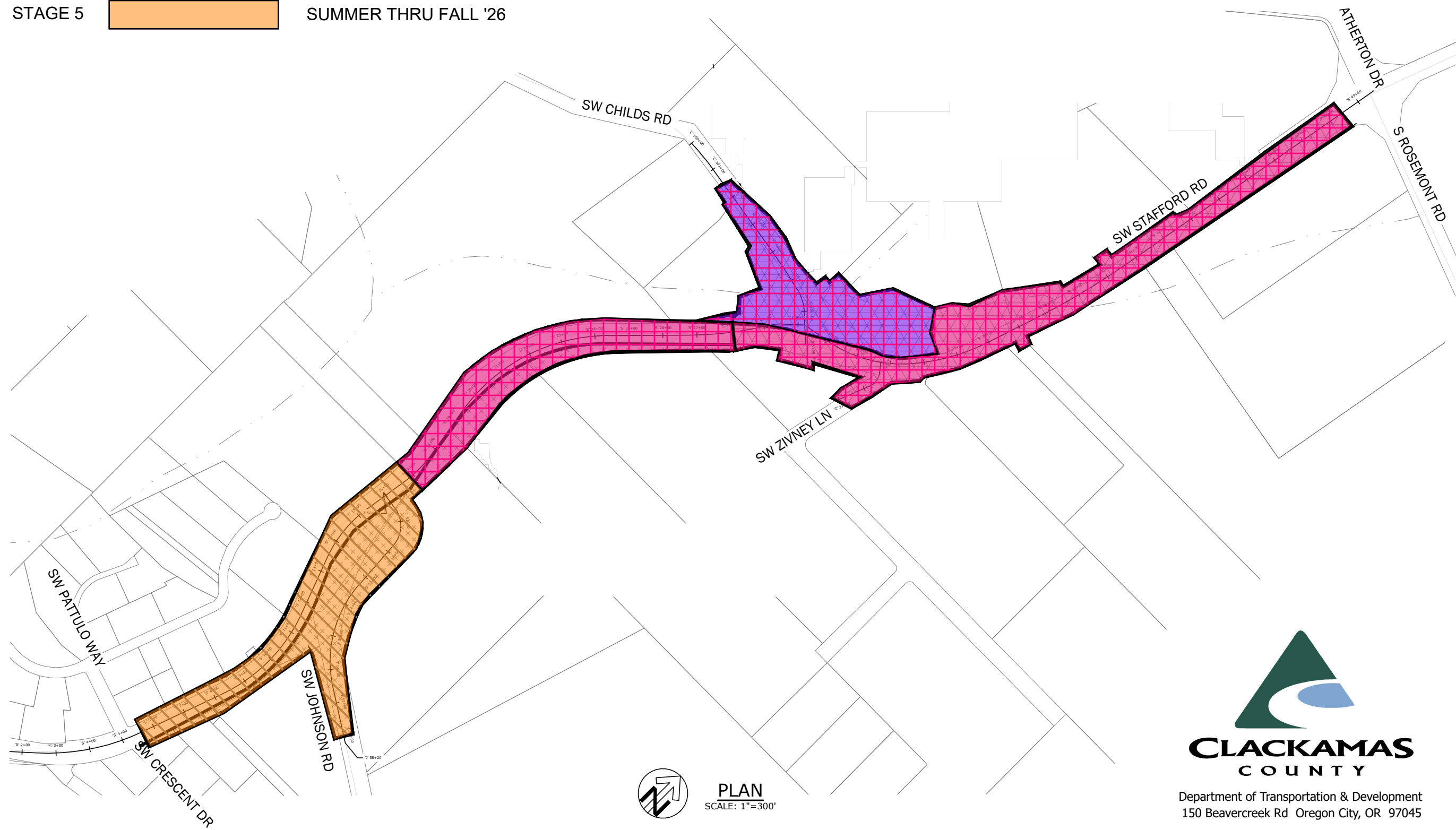
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Attachments:

1. Clackamas County Stafford Rd. Project Presentation
2. [Project Website](#)

STAGE 1		SPRING TO SUMMER '25
STAGE 2		SUMMER THRU FALL '25
STAGE 3		WINTER SHUTDOWN
STAGE 4		SPRING TO SUMMER '26
STAGE 5		SUMMER THRU FALL '26

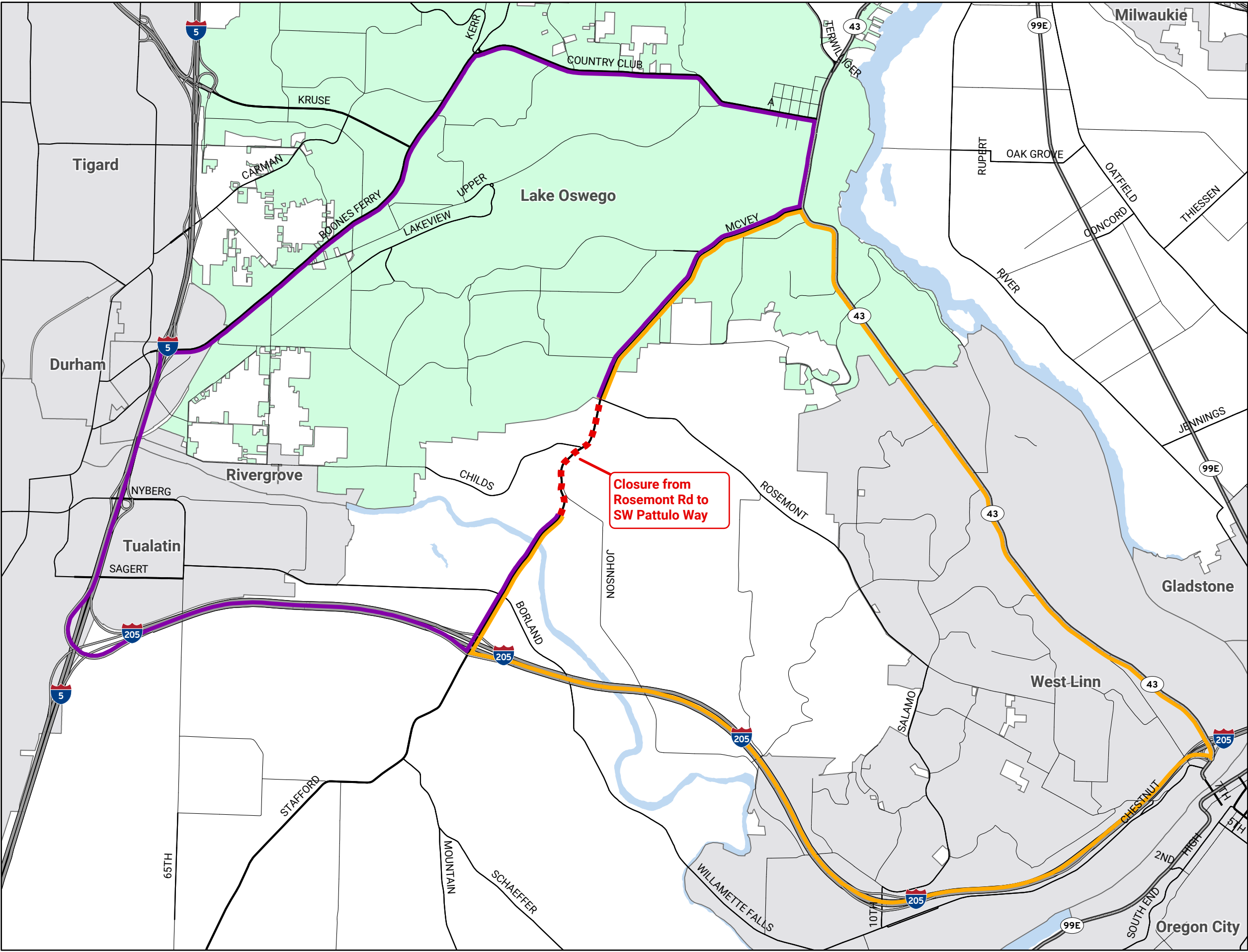
STAFFORD CLOSURE STAGING PLAN



PLAN
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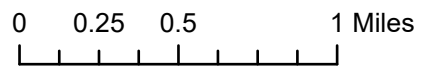


Department of Transportation & Development
150 Beavercreek Rd Oregon City, OR 97045



Stafford Closure Detour Routes

- A
- B
- Closure Area



24 January 2024



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Map 2025

Stafford Road Improvements

Pattulo Way to Rosemont Road

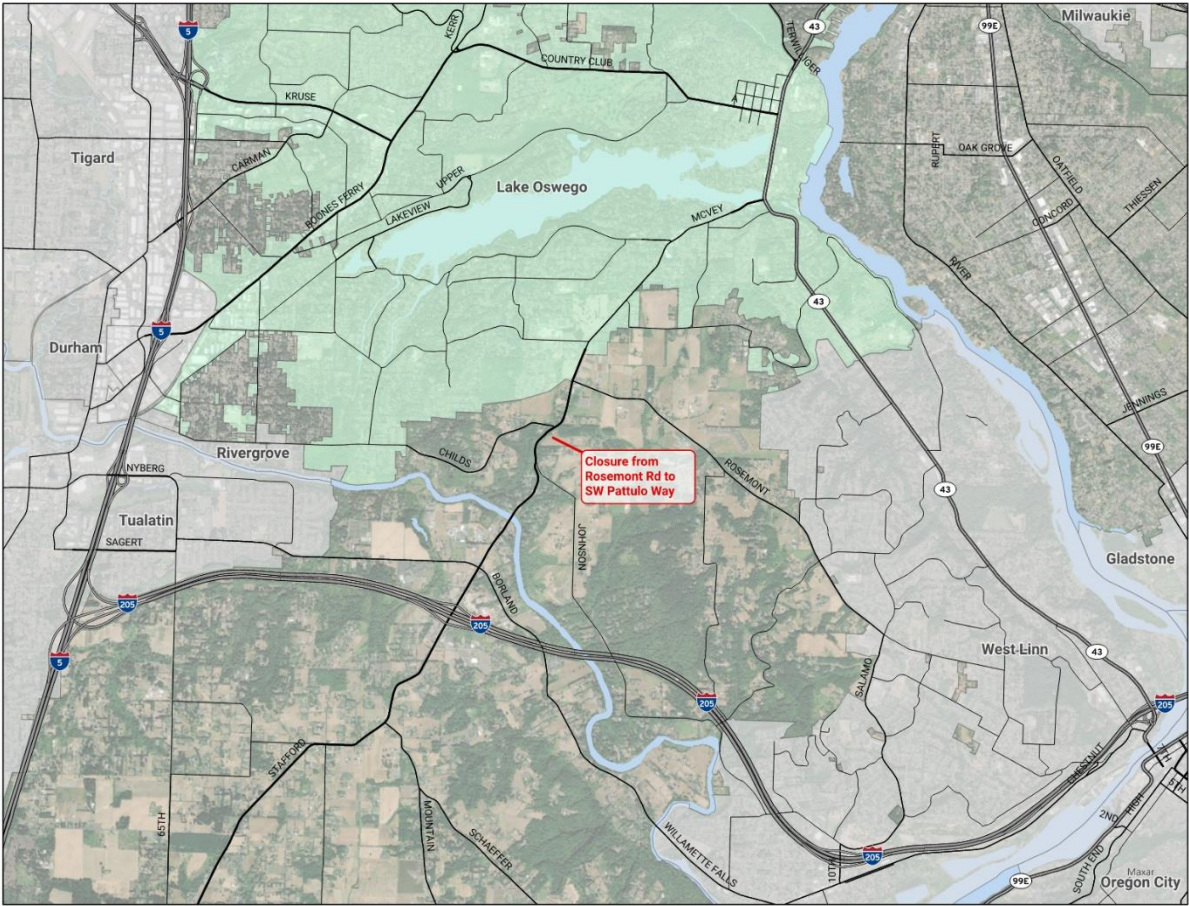


Improving safety along Stafford Road

West Linn City Council Work Session

April 7, 2025

Project Location



**Stafford Closure
Detour Routes**

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

NORTH

24 January 2024

**CLACKAMAS
COUNTY**
Department of Transportation & Development
150 Beaver Creek Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045

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Map 2025

Project Overview



- Eliminate intersection skew and improve sight distance at Johnson Road
- Enhance Pecan Creek habitat
- Connect bike lanes between Tualatin River bridge and Rosemont Road
- Add roundabout at Childs Road

Project Timeline



WE ARE HERE

Winter 2024/25

Spring 2025 - Fall 2025

Winter 2025 - Spring 2026

Spring 2026 - Winter 2026

DESIGN



BID / CONTRACTING
(UTILITY RELOCATIONS)



CONSTRUCTION
SEASON 1

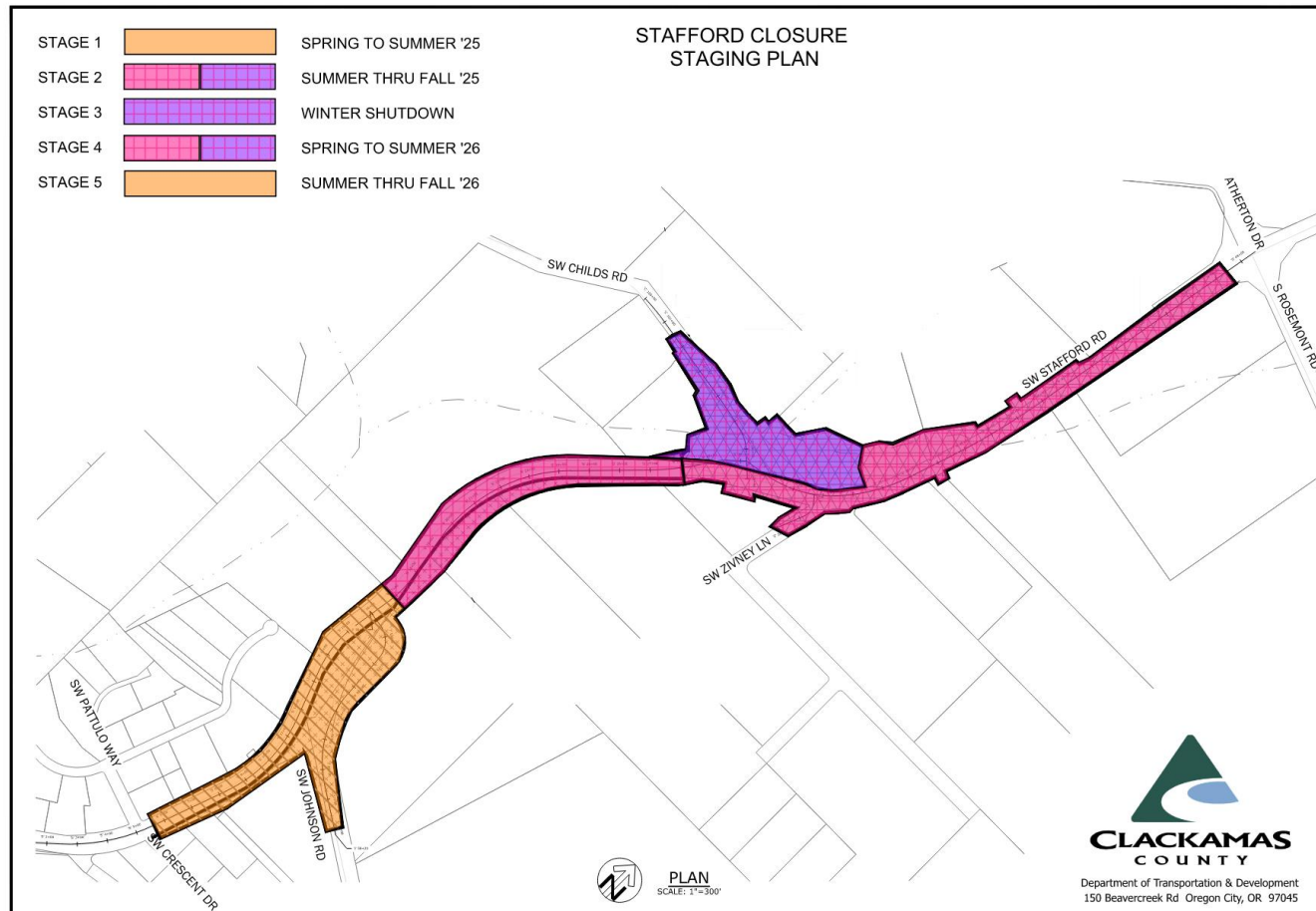


WINTER SHUTDOWN
(UTILITY RELOCATIONS)



CONSTRUCTION
(SEASON 2)

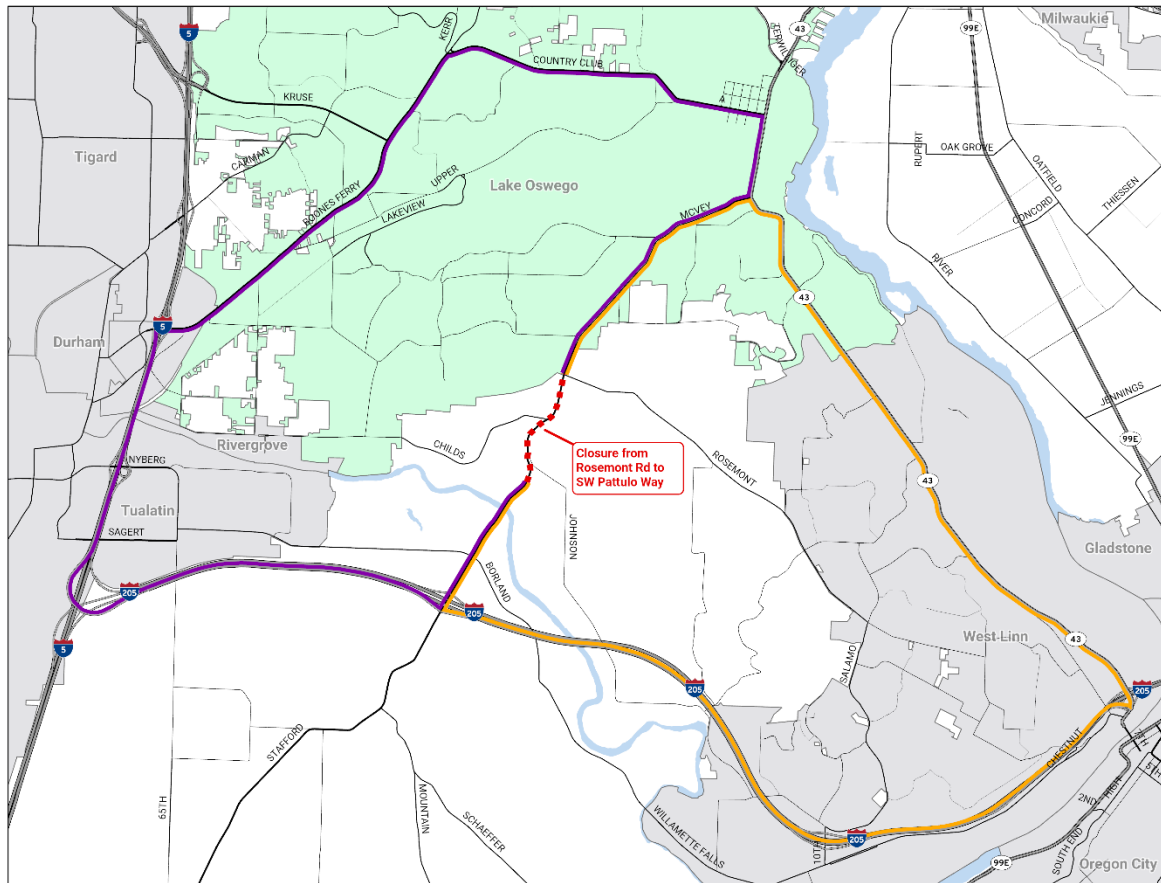
Traffic Impacts During Construction



Two-season construction

- Spring-Summer '25: Stafford Rd opened north of Johnson
- Summer-Fall '25: Stafford Road opened south of Childs
- Winter Shutdown: Stafford Road opened; Childs Road closed
- Spring-Summer '26: Stafford Road opened south of Childs
- Summer-Fall '26: Stafford Rd opened north of Johnson
- Winter '26: All roads opened

Detour Routes



Stafford Closure Detour Routes

- A
- B
- Closure Area

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24 January 2024



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150 Beavercreek Rd. Oregon City, OR 97145

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Evaluating Detour Routes

- Coordination with West Linn and Lake Oswego staff
- One signed route for all vehicles
- Mapping apps will suggest various routes based on destination
- Minimize traffic on local streets
- Ongoing OR43 and Abernethy Bridge projects

Detour-related Traffic Support



- Pre-construction traffic data collection
 - Monitor traffic before and during different stages of work
 - Work with city partners on traffic management
 - Contingency planning with EMS, other partners, should major event occur such as wildfire
- Potential Strategies
 - Temporary speed feedback signs
 - Traffic pattern changes
 - Changeable message signs
 - Signing or other devices
 - Law enforcement support

Next Steps



- Detailed construction schedule from contractor
- Continued coordination between county and city staff
- Emergency services coordination (fire, police department)
- Public outreach to include road closure details

Stay in Touch



- Project Webpage

www.clackamas.us/engineering/st-rd-improvements

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