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HOCKEN AVENUE CLOSURE AND FARMINGTON ROAD TRAVEL LANE SHIFT BEGINS APRIL 13

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Hocken Avenue, between Tualatin Valley Highway and Farmington Road, will be temporarily closed for one month starting April 13 for completion of road improvements. During the closure, traffic will be detoured to Murray Boulevard or 142nd Avenue (see [detour map](#)).

Both east and westbound traffic, including pedestrians, on Farmington Road between Murray and Hocken will be shifted to the south side of Farmington to begin widening work on the north side of the road. TriMet's Bus #52 will continue to service existing stops along Farmington Road. Businesses within the work zone will remain open. Travelers should expect delays or use alternate routes such as Tualatin Valley Highway/Canyon Road or Allen Boulevard.

Left turns on Farmington Road continue to be restricted throughout the work zone; violators will be cited by local law enforcement.

The joint project between Beaverton and Washington County is scheduled for completion by late spring 2017. Improvements include:

- Widening Farmington Road to five lanes (two lanes in each direction and a center turn lane) between Murray and Hocken
- Installing bicycle lanes, sidewalks and street lighting
- Realigning 141st and 142nd avenues
- Upgrading water and sanitary sewer lines

The first phase of the Farmington Project have been completed: the widening of the south side of Farmington, which included the installation of a new box culvert at Erickson Creek. The second phase includes the sewer line installation which is nearing completion. The third phase includes widening the north side of Farmington Road. The final phase includes improvements to the Farmington Road and Murray Boulevard intersection, which will occur mostly at night.

For more information on bus routes/service disruptions:

- Call 503-238-RIDE.
- Visit <http://trimet.org/alerts/>

- Use TransitTracker at <http://trimet.org/arrivals/>

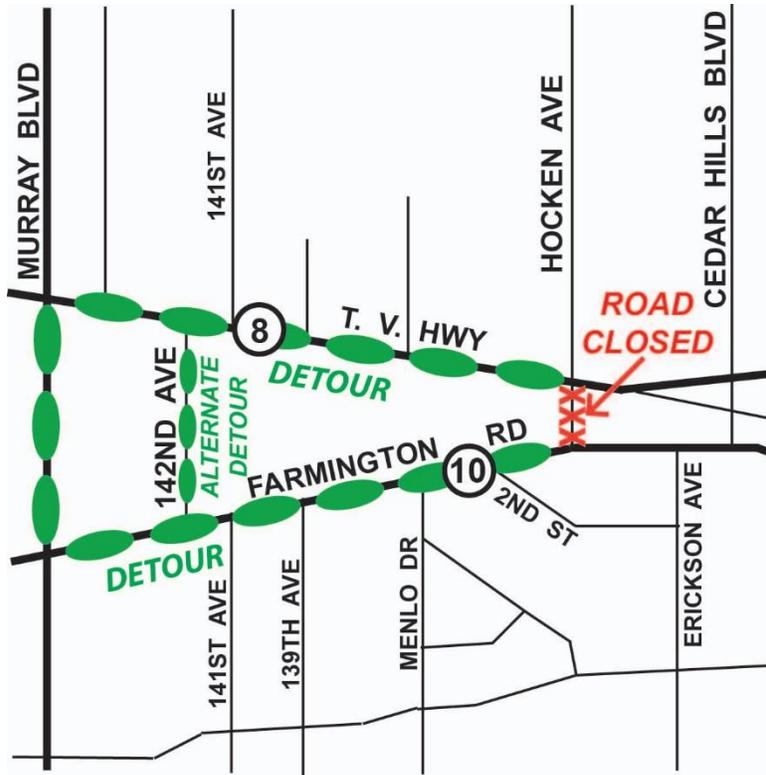
For more information about the project, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/FarmingtonRoad. To sign up for periodic newsletters about the project, visit <http://tinyurl.com/ohotzp5> or contact Kim Haughn, Washington County public information officer, at 503-846-7822 or lutproj@co.washington.or.us.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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Caption: Hocken Avenue, between Tualatin Valley Highway and Farmington Road, will be temporarily closed for one month starting April 13 for completion of road improvements. During the closure, traffic will be detoured to Murray Boulevard or 142nd Avenue. (Map provided by Washington County)