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## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Here is an update on construction projects that are or will be happening in Forest Grove over the summer.

**Rogers Park Improvements:** The Rogers Park restroom facility was delivered to the park on June 28 but will not be functioning until pipes are connected and the contractor completes the surrounding cement approaches and new park amenities such as benches and bike racks. Once the restroom is complete, park staff will be cleaning and doing minor upgrades to the tennis courts. This project is scheduled to be completed July 26. Phase II of Rogers Park, which includes Anna & Abby's Playground, is scheduled for summer 2020.

**Lincoln Park Track:** Pacific University has started resurfacing the track at Lincoln Park. This project will close the track and turf field until July 20. The university is funding the project as per the easement and use agreement signed in 2007 between the City and Pacific University.

**"B" Street Trail:** The City of Forest Grove, Metro and Clean Water Services are teaming up to complete an In-Stream Bank Stabilization project along Gales Creek on the B Street Trail near the bridge. The creek is in the early stages of cutting away the stream bank and impacting the bridge. This project includes property owned by the City and Metro. This project will close a section of the trail for approximately one month. The exact date of construction will be known once the creek has reached the low water mark estimated to be approximately August 20. For more information on these projects, please contact Parks & Recreation at 503-992-3237 or [tgamble@forestgrove-or.gov](mailto:tgamble@forestgrove-or.gov).

**Forest Glen Park:** Both the park and the trail down below will likely be closed for two months beginning in August as the contractor repairs slide areas by the park and along the trail and does in-stream channel work to stabilize the stream bank. Equipment will be shuttled up and down the trail during the repair work. Signs will be installed in advance alerting patrons of the upcoming closure.

**City Parking Lots:** City parking lots will be re-sealed at or near the end of July – early August. Closure will be coordinated and only last a day or two for each lot to permit drying/restriping. The lots that will be done include City Hall, City Hall employee parking, the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> and "A" Streets, and the downtown City Center lot.

**Annual Street Seal Coating:** Residents will receive door hanger notices when their street is scheduled. Prior to the application of the sealer, some minor pothole patching and street cleaning may be performed. The slurry seal will be completed in one day. On the scheduled day, streets will be closed to traffic, except emergency vehicles – police, fire, and ambulance. Work will not start before 7 a.m. and will be completed by 3 p.m. Streets will reopen to traffic

by 5 p.m. The contractor will remove the No Parking signs when it is safe to drive on the street. The map of streets slated for this summer sealing can be found online at <https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/publicworks/page/streets>.

**Hawthorne Drainage Improvements:** Pacific Excavation is currently working on this project to correct an ongoing drainage issue at Hawthorne Street. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August and involves installation of a five-pipe gallery, water quality treatment facilities and re-contouring/enlarging the swale adjacent to the railroad tracks and in the common area of a condo association that borders the Hawthorne Street right of way and the railroad right of way.

**And the County is sponsoring an Open House on July 31 in the Community Auditorium about intersection improvements at Martin Road and Highway 47 in 2021.**

	<h1>Open House</h1>	<h2>MARTIN ROAD</h2> <p>Highway 47 to Verboort</p>
<p><b>5-7 p.m. July 31, 2019</b>  <b>City of Forest Grove Auditorium</b>          1915 Main Street.</p> 		<p>Learn about the Martin Road project from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the City of Forest Grove Auditorium, 1915 Main Street.</p> <p>Staff from Washington County and design consultant will be available to answer questions. No formal presentation is planned; stop by any time during open house hours.</p> <p><b>Description</b>          Martin Road will be improved at the Council Creek crossing and Highway 47 intersection. Wide shoulders will be added, between Highway 47 and Oregon Roses Main Office.</p> <p><b>Schedule</b>          This project is in the design phase. Construction is anticipated in summer 2021. Project dates are estimates and subject to change.</p>
<p>Washington County          Department of Land Use &amp; Transportation          Capital Project Services Division          503-846-7800 <a href="mailto:lutproj@co.washington.or.us">lutproj@co.washington.or.us</a></p>		<p><b>Project website:</b> <a href="http://www.bit.ly/Martin47">www.bit.ly/Martin47</a>  <b>Traffic alerts:</b> <a href="http://www.wc-roads.com">www.wc-roads.com</a></p>
<p><i>Language or sign language interpreters can be arranged. Please notify the County at least 24 hours before the event if services are needed by calling 503-846-7822 or 7-1-1 for telecommunications relay service.</i></p>		

For more information regarding these projects, please contact Engineering Department at 503-992-3228 or [grobertson@forestgrove-or.gov](mailto:grobertson@forestgrove-or.gov).