

Clackamas River Bridge Replacement (Springwater Road)

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Area Residents,

The major construction work to replace the Carver Bridge with a new bridge in the same location has been moved back to 2012. The design is complete and the contractor has been hired. However, in order to make the best use of the limited time we are allowed to work in the Clackamas River (known as the “in-water work window”), we decided to continue preparations and plan for in-water work in summer 2012 rather than rush to make this year’s deadline. (“In-water work windows” are set each year by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife in order to protect fish and fish habitat in state rivers and streams.)

With this revised schedule, the contractor will begin moving equipment into place this coming winter, with actual construction work beginning in February or March 2012.

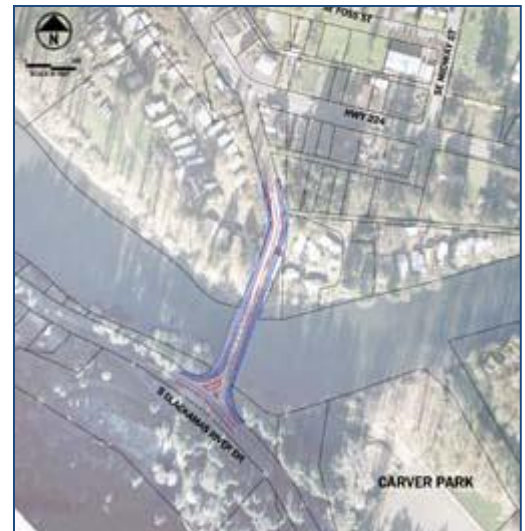
Brush and approximately 25 trees were removed earlier this spring because they were in the way of future construction. Once the new bridge is completed, new trees will be planted to replace those that had to be removed.

The new bridge will have two lanes with sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides. We are continuing to plan the construction to ensure that two-way traffic will be able to continue throughout most of project, with minimal delays and closures.

We will continue to keep you informed about the construction schedule. For more information, please check the project website at www.carverbridge.com or call the information line at (503) 736-4800.

Sincerely,

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The alignment for the replacement bridge at the existing Carver Bridge site.



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