

# Clackamas River Bridge Replacement (Springwater Road)



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Area Residents,

In a few months Clackamas County will begin replacing the Carver Bridge with a new bridge in the same location. The new bridge will have two lanes, just as the current bridge does, but will include sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides.

Construction is being carefully planned to ensure that two-way traffic will be able to continue throughout most of project, with minimal delays and closures. In order to do this, we will actually be building three bridges over the next three years – a temporary bridge for traffic to use while the old bridge is torn down, a bridge to stage construction equipment and workers (the “work” bridge) and the new Carver Bridge.

There have already been a lot of workers on site gathering information to complete the design and work plan. Later this month you will see more changes needed before the work can begin – the removal of brush and approximately 25 trees. The brush and trees have to be removed because they are 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.

Actual construction will not begin until later this spring. We will keep you informed about the construction schedule. For more information, please check the project website at [www.carverbridge.com](http://www.carverbridge.com) or call the information line at (503) 736-4800.

Sincerely,

Stan Monte, Project Manager



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



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