

# Marion County Transportation System Plan 2013 Update



## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

3:00 – 6:30 pm

5155 Silverton Road NE

Marion County Public Works Building # 1

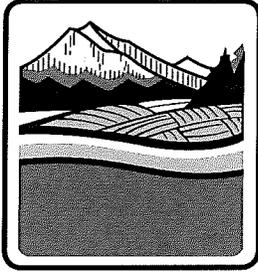
Help shape the future of transportation throughout Marion County!

Marion County is in the process of updating its Rural Transportation System Plan (RTSP) and preparing a companion Strategy for Marion County Roads in Urbanized Areas.

We need your input to identify the transportation needs in the County.

For more information about the RTSP update and new Urban Strategy, visit our website at [www.marion.co.or.us/PW](http://www.marion.co.or.us/PW) and click on the 2013 Transportation System Plan Update icon.

We look forward to your feedback!



# *Marion County*

OREGON

**For immediate release:** March 11, 2013

**Contact:** Karen Odenthal, Transportation Planner, (503) 588-5036

## **Open House Planned for Review of Marion County Transportation System Plan**

Salem, OR – Marion County will hold an open house for citizen review of the Rural Transportation System Plan and the Strategy for Marion County Roads in Urbanized Areas on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works building located at 5155 Silverton Road NE, Salem.

The Rural TSP is a long-range planning study that addresses existing and future transportation issues within Marion County, but outside the Salem-Keizer Urban Area and other urban areas that develop separate transportation plans. The plan includes recommended solutions and strategies for addressing existing and future transportation needs of the community.

The Rural TSP was initially developed in 1998 and was last updated in 2005. The county is in the process of updating it again to keep it a current and useful document. The plan is meant to be used and applied to address today's needs as well as plan for future transportation needs of county residents and other users of transportation networks.

The transportation system is more than just roads, it is the entire system that moves people and goods, and includes rail, air, water, pipelines, public transportation and facilities to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians.

As a companion to the Rural TSP, Public Works is developing a Strategy for Marion County Roads in Urbanized Areas that provides similar goals, policies and needs assessments that address transportation issues within the urban growth boundaries of the cities within the county. Marion County has jurisdiction over 140 miles of roadway inside urban areas throughout the County.

The county encourages input from any users of the transportation system. If you are interested in reviewing the 2005 TSP and providing input into the 2013 update, please attend the open house. For those unable to attend, the documents and a link to submit comments can be found on the Marion County website at: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW>. For more information, please call Karen Odenthal at (503) 588-5036.

# # #