

Canby Visioning Transportation and Public Safety Focused Group Discussion Highlights

Overview:

Five small groups developed more details around 6 themes at their meeting on October 16th, Themes included Railroad, Public Transportation (CAT), Roads, Bike and Pedestrian Safety, OR 99E, and Assets and Gaps.

Summary of Themes and Group Input

RAILROAD

- Crossings & traffic flow
- Commuter rail
- Lower RR

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (CAT)

- Service issues:
 - more frequent service with expanded hours including weekends
 - expand service in and out of Canby
 - fixed routes
 - survey users
 - permission for taxis

ROADS

- Jurisdictional & ownership issues
- Road maintenance
- Wide streets
- Connectivity

OR 99E

- Beautification
 - Gateways
 - Underground utilities
 - Limit sprawl
- Bike & pedestrian friendly (see notes under safety below)
- Improve truck routes and traffic flow

- Railroad issues

SAFETY

- Wide streets paved full width
- Enhance bike & pedestrian connections & safety on streets
 - Clearly mark bike lanes and crosswalks
 - Reduce speed to 25 on S Ivy
 - In fill sidewalks on S Ivy, Pine, and Juniper
 - Extend school zones speed limits on all roads adjacent to schools
 - Stop sign/light at S Ivy & S Township intersection
- Public safety education
- Fund public safety outside of general fund (levy)
- Continue community policing
- Increase night patrols and neighborhood watch
- Maintain effective levels of Police, Fire, Emergency responders
- Emergency management
- Police mentoring youth; increase police contact with youth

ASSETS

- Cat
- Canby Ferry
- Wide Streets
- Emergency Response
- Logging Rd Trail/Bike Paths
- Strong Community Policing
- Proactive gang enforcement

GAPS

- Coordination between County, City/ODOT
- Better I-5 connection, including a connection from Industrial Park
- Better I-205 connection
- City take jurisdiction of County Rd within the City
- 99E intersections: Ivy, Haines
- Mulino at 13th
- Enhance S Ivy & 13th light function
- Foot bridges over 99E
- Audible signals at key intersections
- Improve visibility and access to CAT
- Berg parkway bridge

- Proactive gang enforcement
- More police presence in high commute school areas when kids and pedestrians are present.
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MISC

- Equestrian trails (Parks and recreation)
- Places and activities for kids (Parks and recreation)
- Convert Ackerman School to Community Recreation Center (Parks and recreation)
- Water fountains in parks (Parks and recreation)