# HEADS UP

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# BLAIR ROAD PAVING AND IMPROVEMENTS

From Northeast 267th Avenue/State Route 500 southeast for 2.5 miles

## PROJECT

This project, which is scheduled for summer and fall 2019, will pave this section of Northeast 19th Street and Northeast/Southeast Blair Road with a fresh layer of asphalt, also known as an overlay.

The project also includes updating guardrails and stabilizing a slow-moving slide near the Little Washougal River at approximately the 200 block of Southeast Blair Road.

## SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC

Construction is expected to begin in June 2019 and be finished in October 2019. During paving and other construction, a single lane will be closed. Flaggers will alternate vehicles through the one open lane. Drivers should expect delays during this work.

Stabilizing the slide will require closing Southeast Blair Road to all traffic at the slide. Access will be maintained for residents and property owners in and near the closure area. Through traffic will need to use an alternate route.

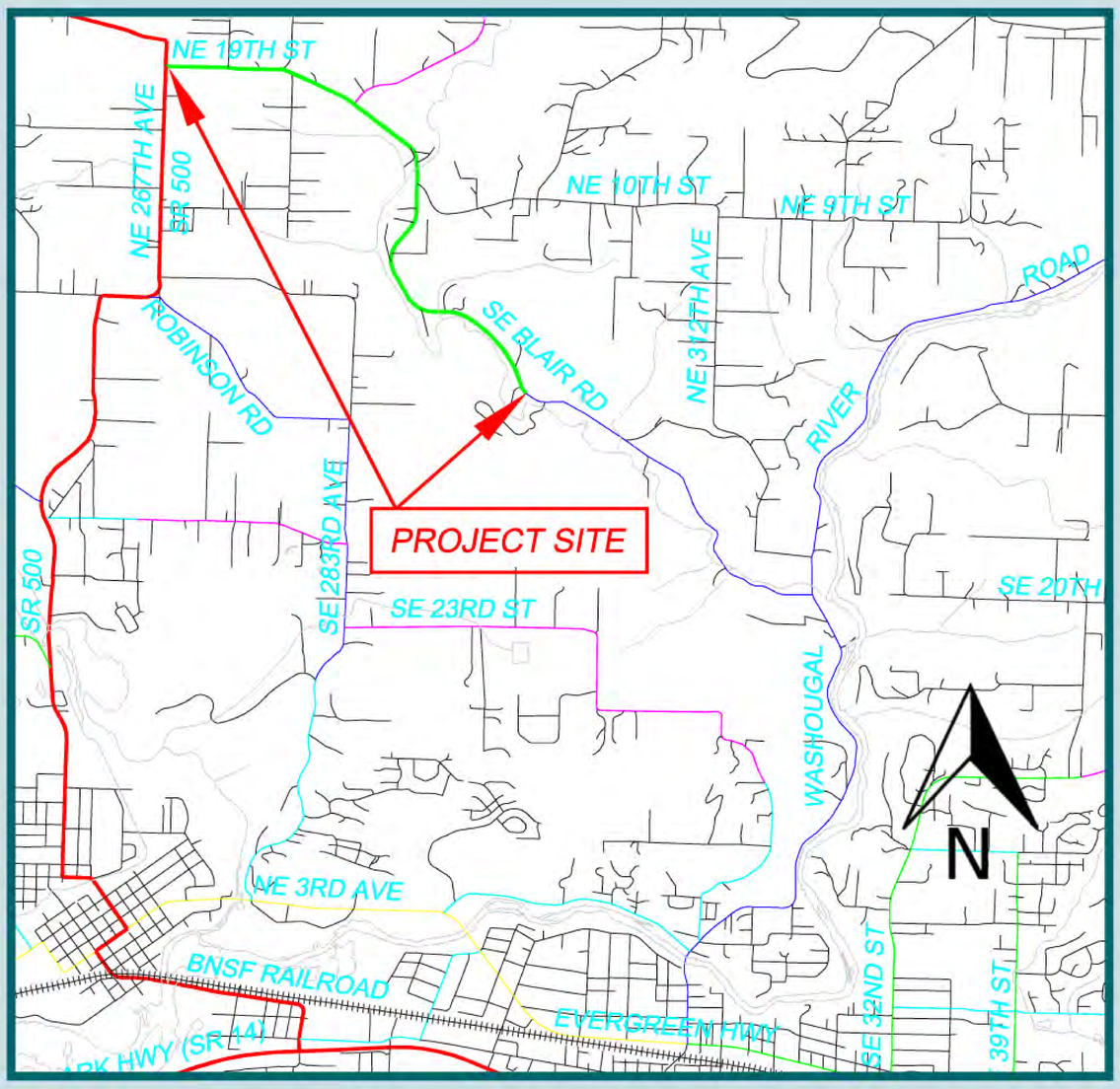
Construction in and near the Little Washougal River will be done when the work will have the least effect on fish, which means the closure will extend into the 2019-2020 school year. Public Works will coordinate with the Camas and Washougal school districts on school bus routes. Public Works also will notify police, fire and other emergency responders before the start of construction.

## FUNDING

Construction is expected to cost about $1.7 million. Clark County will receive two grants: a $1 million federal Surface Transportation Program grant, through the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council; and a $472,000 state Rural Arterial Program grant, through the Washington County Road Administration Board.

## PAVEMENT PRESERVATION

Clark County has an annual program to protect the public's investment in county roads. An asphalt overlay can extend a road's life by 12 to 20 years. For every $1 the county spends to preserve a road this year, it avoids spending six to 10 times that amount to rebuild the road in the future.




## COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

Do you have questions or suggestions? Public Works invites your input and sends out early notice so residents have ample time to offer comments and ask questions. Please contact the project manager listed below.

## MORE INFORMATION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