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**Subject:** flooding on OR126 at Cushman (near Florence)  
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Hello again Roxanne – I see (in your email below) that the City of Florence Transportation Committee is also inquiring about ODOT's plan to address the flooding on OR 126 in the Cushman area.

Here's what I know. ODOT recently repaired a stormwater drainage system that was not function properly. This will alleviate some of the flooding in this area.

A more comprehensive solution will require elevating the railroad that crosses over the highway. This will enable ODOT to elevate the roadway, to eliminate the low spot that is vulnerable to flooding. This would be very expensive. The estimated cost is \$5M. This project is not currently funded. It could be many more years before it is funded.

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Subject: FW: agenda item(s)

Good evening,

Bill - Do you know of any efforts or projects within ODOT for installing EV Charging stations in or near Florence?

Ramiro & Wade - Do you have any input on this citizen question on flooding in Florence and whether we are involved?

Thanks,

Doug

-----Original Message-----

From: Roxanne Johnston <[Roxanne.Johnston@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:Roxanne.Johnston@ci.florence.or.us)>  
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Happy New Year Vicki,

I have passed on your email to see if I can address your question about the charging station. Somewhere in the back of my mind that falls in the realm of Economic Development, but an update to the TSP is certainly a good place to expand on the needs for electrical vehicle stations.

I can also refer you to the ODOT regional contact, Doug Baumgartner who may have an idea on how the hydrology of the Siuslaw and all **runoff is planned to be handled in the Cushman area** in the future because I would not be surprised if **ODOT has a long range plan**, too.

Earlier this afternoon, I sent an Transportation Committee agenda draft to Terry and Sylvia to see what they want to do for next week's meeting so you should be getting an agenda and the meeting links when the agenda is finalized.

Best,

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Someone on Facebook was just asking about EV charging stations. We talked about it in a previous meeting, but I just looked and could not find that information on the City website. I think we should discuss it next week, unless it's a simple matter of just adding a page with a map. Does the Transportation Committee need to make a formal recommendation?

There's been a lot of discussion about Cushman flooding on social media. I'm thinking this is not within the boundaries of Florence, but it does affect a lot of residents. Can we get some information about why this problem has not been addressed?

Vicki Dunaway