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ReVision Florence November Update

FLORENCE, OR – The ReVision Florence Streetscape Project is still under construction. The estimated contract substantial completion date for the project has been extended to January 31, 2020. As we move into the holiday season, please expect to see lighter crews the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. During these holiday breaks, traffic control will remain in place as needed and the area will still be considered an active construction zone.

Please continue to be cautious in the area as it will remain an active construction zone through the completion of the project. We thank our community members and visitors for their continued patience as we work to complete ReVision Florence construction.

Highway 101 Paving Update

Alex Hodge Construction (AHC) and their subcontractors have paved the majority of the travel lanes for U.S. 101 between the Siuslaw River Bridge and the OR126/U.S. 101 junction. AHC will be paving the outer parking and bike lanes on the eastside of U.S. 101 over the next month as new curb and gutters are completed. They will also be completing the paving around driveway aprons and where U.S. 101 intersects local side streets. The U.S. 101/OR126 junction will be repaved separately as it will require additional traffic control in order to complete. Notice of paving operations will be provided when the specific dates and times are scheduled.

Recently Asked Questions

Debris Pile – During the construction project, AHC has had an agreement with the Florence Urban Renewal Agency and the City of Florence to use the Quince Street property for their job site and staging. Over the next few months, AHC will be removing the debris pile from the Quince Street staging site.

Landscaping – The landscapers are finishing the construction of the irrigation system and will begin the plantings after the Thanksgiving holiday. This will include the abatement of the weeds that have grown in these areas.

Driveways & Side Streets – As paving is completed, the Contractor will be completing the connection work of newly constructed and existing driveways. The local street approaches will also be paved to create a smooth transition between the side streets and the highway.

Gateway Monuments – The Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA) will be going out to bid for the construction of the gateway monuments at Maple Street and Quince Street in early 2020. The FURA Board anticipates considering contract award at the February 2020 Board meeting.

Find out more about ReVision Florence at www.ci.florence.or.us/urbanrenewal/revision-florence.

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