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More information can be found on the project website - www.ci.oswego.or.us/publicworks/kerr-parkway-rehabilitation-project - or by contacting Crystal M. Shum, PE, Project Manager, at 503-697-7420 or cshum@ci.oswego.or.us.

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