KERR PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Construction along the entire 1.9-mile stretch of Kerr Parkway is finished. The road and sidewalks are open, property and landscaping have been restored, trees planted, and new storm drains installed to protect public utilities and property from damage due to erosion. This project was designed to make travel along this busy stretch of road safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and the more than 18,000 vehicles daily, while also improving water quality by capturing significant volumes of water run-off.

Key elements of the project include:
- 1.9 miles of roadway completely rebuilt with a 15 to 20 year expected lifespan
- New marked crosswalks with enhanced overhead LED lighting
- New sidewalks to improve connectivity
- Beautiful retaining wall ensuring stable hillside
- Adding value to the neighborhood and community
- Infrastructure improvements top priority for Council

The City would like to thank the Mountain Park and John’s Woods neighborhoods and the entire Lake Oswego community for your patience throughout the construction activities.

Enjoy the drive!

PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN MARCH
CHANDLER & 10TH TO CLOSE

In March, the Lake Oswego Tigard Water Partnership will continue to upgrade and expand water pipelines for the communities of Lake Oswego and Tigard with crews restarting pipe installation work on Chandler Road. Work will occur from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. During this time, Chandler Road and 10th Street between Iron Mountain Boulevard and A Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Detours will be in place directing traffic onto Iron Mountain Boulevard, Country Club Road and A Avenue. Please continue on page 2

NORTH ANCHOR PUBLIC FORUM

On January 31, over 75 community members gathered to discuss options for the proposed North Anchor redevelopment project located in downtown on First Street north of B Avenue. During the forum, participants were asked two basic questions:

What type of uses would you like to see included in the North Anchor project, and what uses would you NOT like to see in the project?

Participants developed long lists of responses to each question. With the help of the City’s new key-pad voting system, participants were able to anonymously vote on each response. The voting system then provided immediate feedback to the group about which uses should and should not be included in the new development.

In the coming months, the Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency, with the continued help of community volunteers, plans to hire a private development company to design and build a project that is consistent with the results from the forum. The forum results, along with a summary and background on the project, can be found by visiting the North Anchor project webpage at http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/ora/north-anchor-project.

A big Thank You goes out to all who took time out of their Saturday to participate in the forum!

GET A NEW TV? RECYCLE YOUR OLD ONE!

Electronics, such as TVs and computers, contain hazardous materials. To reduce the amount of toxic materials heading to the landfill, Oregonians can no longer throw away these items in the garbage. To safely dispose of electronic waste (e-waste), anyone can bring seven or fewer computers (desktops and laptops), monitors and TVs at a time to participating Oregon E-Cycles collection sites or call 1-888-532-9253. To safely dispose of electronic waste (e-waste), anyone can bring seven or fewer computers (desktops and laptops), monitors and TVs at a time to participating Oregon E-Cycles collection sites or call 1-888-532-9253. For more information, such as hours of operation or to find additional locations, visit the Oregon E-Cycles website at www.oregonecycles.org or call 1-888-532-9253.

Oregon E-Cycles collection sites in Lake Oswego include Far West Fibers on Foothills Road and Goodwill (S. State Street and Lower Boones Ferry Road). For more information, such as hours of operation or to find additional locations, visit the Oregon E-Cycles website at www.oregonecycles.org or call 1-888-532-9253.
DOWNTOWN FACADE GRANT AVAILABLE

Façade grants provide assistance to businesses and property owners within the downtown urban renewal district to improve the appearance of downtown, maximize business exposure and help assure the livability and economic vitality of the area. The maximum grant amount is $15,000, and all work must be completed by June 30, 2015.

Proposed projects should make a visible and substantial improvement in the appearance of the property. Improvements must be visible from the public right-of-way and may include upgrades such as awnings and signage, building and site lighting, improvements to parking lots and landscaping, applicable city fees, and other building or site elements that would help enhance the appearance of downtown Lake Oswego.

For more information, contact Sidaro Sin at 503-697-7423 or ssin@ci.oswego.or.us, or visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/loa/facade-grant-program.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

The City has thousands of storm drain inlets, but only a few of them carry this message. So we need your help getting the word out — to your neighbors, vendors, contractors, and employees. How can you do that? Here are two ways:

First, please remind people that nothing but rainwater should be disposed of down the storm drains. Most of the City’s storm drains were installed before water quality treatment was common, and before it was required. That means that whatever finds its way to the storm drain inlet ends up in Oswego Lake or one of our nearby rivers. Every year, we see or hear of things going down storm drains that shouldn’t be, such as: soap, oil and grease from car washing or pressure washing; pet or swimming pool water; fertilizer or pesticides; landscape material, soil, leaves and twigs; and cigarette butts.

Second, if there are storm drain inlets in your neighborhood, organize your neighbors for a stroll on a summer day — with buttons like these and adhesive. See how many you can mark in an hour or two. And just let us know where you’ve marked them so we can update our inventory. We’ll provide the materials, instructions, and maps to make this easy! For more information, visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/publicworks/storm-drain-marking.

So please remember — only rain down the drain.

WATER PIPELINE

Watch for signages directing traffic safely around the closure. Access will be maintained for local traffic within the closed area.

Once the work is complete on Chandler Road and 10th Street, crews will begin placing pipe along A Avenue, between 10th and 9th Streets. To minimize traffic impacts, this work will be conducted at night from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Friday. Single lane closures will be in place, but two-way traffic should be maintained during construction.

For the most up-to-date information on pipeline construction, visit the “all work underway” map at www.lotwater.com. Sign up for email updates, follow @lotwater on Twitter, or email lotwater@ci.oswego.or.us or call 503-697-6502.

PHOTO CONTEST

Photographers are invited to enter their best images in the Seventh Annual City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest. Send in your best photos for a chance to win! In each category: first place winners will receive a $100 gift card; second place winners will receive a $50 gift card; and third place winners a $25 gift card. Entries need to be submitted by 5 p.m., Thursday, September 10. For contest details, please visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/publicafairs/photo-contest.