



WEST LINN UPDATE

December 2014

We want to hear from you!

Talk to us about getting from here to there in West Linn.

The City of West Linn is embarking on a year-long process to update and enhance our Transportation System Plan (TSP). A TSP is a long-range vision for how we'd like to move around our city. It includes roads, pathways, sidewalks, trails, and crosswalks. As part of this TSP update, we want to learn from West Linn neighbors about some of the important issues that matter most to you and your families. Recently, we've been asking a lot of questions related to the TSP update on social media and we've been receiving a lot of great feedback and answers. With the recognition that not everyone in West Linn uses Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or web sites, we wanted to pose a few questions in this newsletter to get your feedback and ideas. Please review the below questions, and mail your responses back to Zach Pelz at 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, 97068 (you can add extra paper if needed). Or, you can email your responses to Zach at zpelz@westlinnoregon.gov. Thanks for your time and your input!



Do you feel that West Linn's streets and sidewalks are safe for students walking and biking to school? Are they safe for everyone else who'd like to walk or bike? Why or why not?

What are the best ways to encourage travel by means other than drive-alone trips?

Compared with other residents in our region, do you feel like you spend more or less time in traffic? Why is that?

The median commute time to work for employees in the Portland Metropolitan Area is 23.4 minutes. Where do you commute and how long is it?

Finish the sentence:
If I didn't spend so much time stuck in traffic I'd...

For each hour of driving per day, obesity increases 6 percent, but walking for transportation reduces the risk of obesity. How can the city of West Linn make communities more walkable and bikeable?

Ugly Holiday Sweater Dash

Saturday, December 6 2014
In Historic Willamette District
of West Linn

Runners, walkers and families are invited to come out before the Holiday Parade for the family-friendly, Ugly Holiday Sweater Dash.

Wear your best holiday sweater for this event.
5 K Run 9:00 a.m. 1 Mile Dash—9:30 a.m.

Registration and information at www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec
Check in location : 1817 Willamette Falls Drive



The Annual Holiday Parade in Historic Old Willamette

2014 Theme

FOR KIDS FROM 1 TO 92

Saturday, December 6th, 2014 — Parade Begins at 10am



Registration opens at 9am at 10th Street and Upper Willamette Falls Drive
Visit with Santa immediately following the parade at the Willamette Fire Station
Where donations of non-perishable food and new unwrapped toys will be gratefully accepted.

For registration and parade details please contact West Linn Parks and Recreation

503-557-4700 www.westlinnoregon.gov

13th Annual

Tree Lighting & Community Celebration

Friday, November 21, 2014

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CASCADE TOWN SQUARE • 22500 SALAMO RD

ENTERTAINMENT - ORNAMENT & COOKIE DECORATING - FACE PAINTING

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS FROM STARBUCKS -

UGLY SWEATER DASH PACKET PICK-UP WITH EVENTUROUS EVENTS



Please bring non-perishable food and new unwrapped toys benefiting those served by the West Linn Food Pantry.

West Linn Parks & Recreation

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday November 15, 2014

Adult Community Center

1180 Rosemont Rd.

9am - 4pm

Join us at our 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar
With over 25 vendors featuring
handcrafted gifts, clothing, jewelry,
woodworks, paintings, sweets and more.

FREE ADMISSION

Call 503.557.4700 for more information

