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3rd Street Update

YES....the 3rd Street Enhancement Project is about to start construction.

What does this all mean? This means 3rd street will have new sidewalks, street lighting, bike lanes, a new waterline, a storm drainage system and best of all, a new road surface. The project begins from Pine Avenue to just east of Marolf Loop. Thank you all for your patience as the utility agencies and public works crews were preparing the right of way for this project.

Tired of the water puddles on 3rd Street? A new drainage system will be built including a detention system and a water quality bioswale. The detention system is to restrict the flow of the water to Holden Creek.

Agencies' working together is good public policy. The County Public Works Department with a grant from ODOT has partnered with Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency and the City of Tillamook to meet our goals of improving the safety of our road system.

The contract was awarded to TFT Construction. Though the schedule has not yet been finalized with the Contractor, we anticipate they will be on site the 3rd or 4th week of May. We expect most work to be completed with base lift of asphalt this Fall. Final paving to occur Spring 2013.

The Contractor is required to maintain access to your business and residential driveways until they are specifically working on your driveway. The contractor is also responsible for relocating your mailboxes. During construction they will be one-way traffic on 3rd Street heading west. We will detour traffic onto 12th Street going east. The Contractor will be placing orange detour signs for your use during construction.

Please remember to keep the travelling public and road workers safe by following the speed signs in construction zones. For more information call your Road Department at 503-842-3419.

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