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Dear Franklin Boulevard Business Owner,

As part of the Franklin Boulevard modernization project, the City of Springfield recently completed the required environmental analysis and amendment to the Glenwood Refinement Plan. The City just received Notice to Proceed for final design from the Oregon Department of Transportation, and will now move forward with the design phase to modernize Franklin Boulevard between the I-5 Bridge and McVay Highway.

Hopefully, you have been receiving updates during the environmental analysis stage of the project from Dave Reesor, who was our Senior Planner. He recently took a job with the Oregon Department of Transportation. I will continue to be the project manager, but will now also be the contact person for the public outreach, so please feel free to contact me any time at kkrueger@springfield-or.gov or 541-726-4584.

As a first step to the design phase, surveyors will be working on the corridor. We expect this to begin as soon as next week. Branch Engineering will be setting control points for a few days, and then CH2M Hill's surveyors will begin scanning the existing topography. The scanning of the existing topography will most likely start at McVay Hwy and head west on Franklin Blvd. and will take approximately five weeks, though we may need to collect additional survey work later in the project. At times, the surveyors will need to survey on private property throughout the corridor, so feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Please check our website at www.newfranklinblvd.org for additional information on the project.

Sincerely,

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