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## ***Marcia Gilson Joins Philomath Police Department as Administrative Reserve Officer***



After a 26-year career with Philomath Fire and Rescue, Marcia Gilson has joined the Philomath Police Department as an Administrative Reserve Officer. Marcia's main task will be coordinating crime prevention activities for the department, but will have her hands full with a long list of tasks outlined by Chief Ken Rueben.

Chief Rueben stated, "Marcia is an extremely well respected member of this community, and is excited to help us anyway she can. The

first task we have assigned her is establishing a crime prevention office within the department. We think it is extremely important to share information with our residents and to listen closely to their concerns. Marcia is the perfect person to spearhead this project."

Marcia recently attended state-certified crime prevention training and is now gathering information and products to share with our community. In 2016, Marcia and Chief Rueben will be presenting crime prevention symposiums around town, hosted by neighborhood watch groups and local churches.

"Marcia has a long list of things we want her to help us with," Rueben said. "She has already started helping us track police officer training and state-mandated training requirements and is planning on establishing the popular, A Child Is Missing Alert Program and the Take Me Home Program."

***Please help us in welcoming Marcia to the City of Philomath family!***



### ***CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS***

#### ***JANUARY 2016:***

**January 5**– Parks Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

**January 7** – Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at Public Works meeting room, 1515 Willow Lane.

**January 11** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**January 18** – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**January 18** – City offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

**January 25** – City Council at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

#### ***FEBRUARY 2016:***

**February 2** – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

**February 4** –Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at Public Works meeting room, 1515 Willow Lane.

**February 8** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**February 15** – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

**February 15** – City offices closed in observance of Presidents' Day Holiday.

**February 22** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

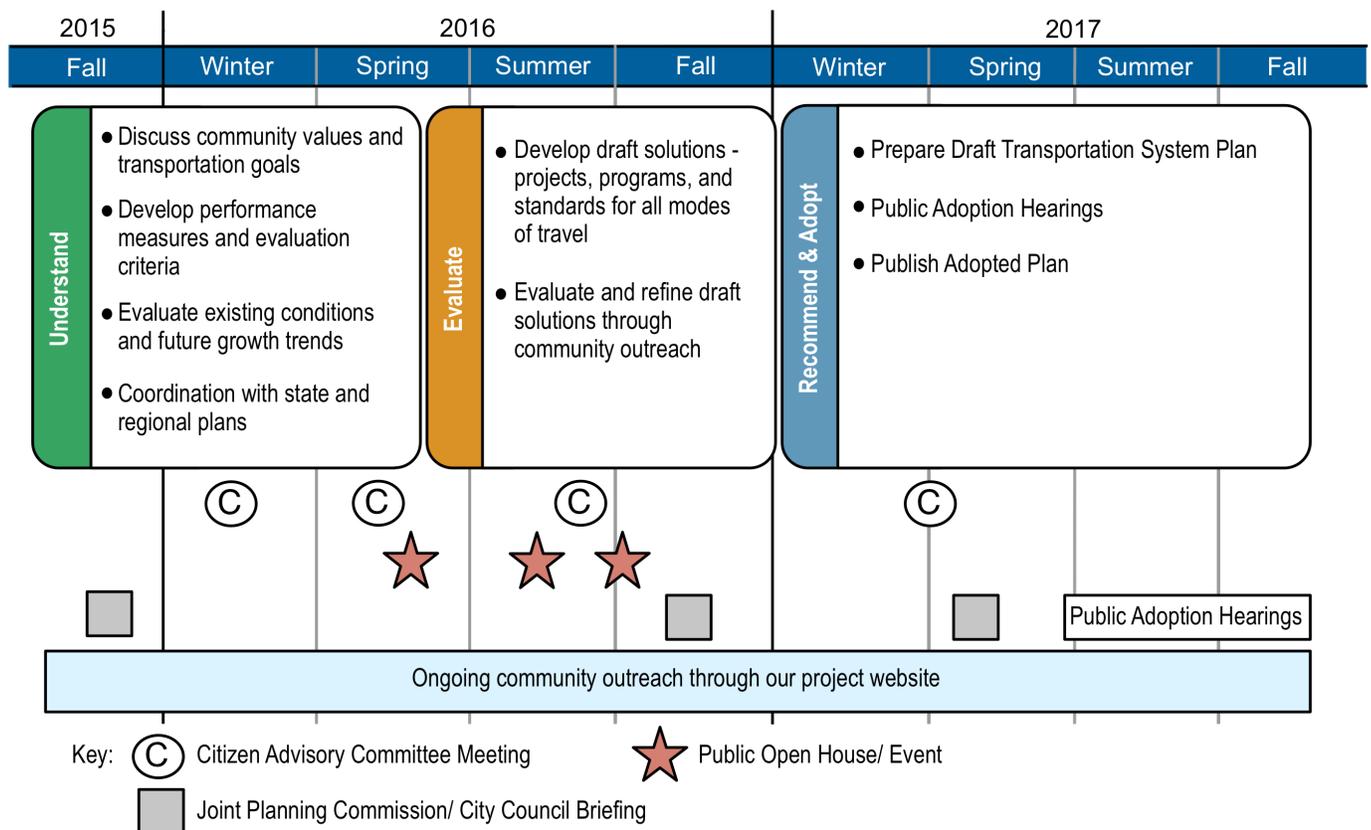
# THE PHILOMATH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE IS NOW UNDERWAY



The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is a long-range document that guides the expansion and operation of our transportation network for all modes of travel over the next 20 years. This process creates an opportunity to work with residents and businesses to shape the future of the ways people get around in Philomath – including bicycles, sidewalks and trails, vehicles, transit, and freight.

The City's current TSP was adopted in 1999 and it needs to be updated to reflect the latest community vision, current infrastructure systems, and new growth projections. An updated TSP will enable the City to more effectively compete for limited federal and state funds by establishing clear support for specific transportation priorities.

## ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE



## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Public input is a critical part of identifying the most valued transportation investments. The following ideas are ways you can get involved:

- Get the latest project information, join our mailing list, and provide input through our project website at [www.philomathtsp.org](http://www.philomathtsp.org)
- Join us at public open houses/events throughout the project
- Attend joint Planning Commission and City Council briefings at project milestones to learn about the project status and key issues

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