

**TRAFFIC:** Public will have chances to weigh in on plans

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City Council member, raised the question, "Why would we direct bikes and pedestrians to where we're sending the trucks?"

The separate bike/pedestrian path could hold up the realignment process, while waiting for funds for a multi-use path. The path would require more right-of-way acquisition, meaning more cost.

Chuck Humphries, representing the bicycle interests, pointed out that if the City wants to encourage alternative modes of travel, then it is necessary to provide the path so employees who work in the industrial park could bike or walk to work.

Public Works Director Paul Bertagna clarified for the committee that sidewalks would be installed as part of the redevelopment along Barclay. As businesses go in, they pay for the installation of sidewalks along the front of their property.

One committee member raised the question of where would the separate path lead and how would it connect with existing bike routes already in use.

Bertagna asked for clarification about extending the proposed three lanes on Barclay past North Pine Street, all the way to the roundabout at Highway 20. It was agreed that extension made sense with the future development of the new U.S. Forest Service headquarters and possible development of the current Forest Service property when it sells.

Kittleson presented four draft concept drawings for mini and single-lane roundabout options at US 20 and Locust. The mini roundabout could be completed in a relatively short time period and would have a small price tag of several hundred thousand dollars, as it would not require any right-of-way acquisition of land.

The concept drawing for a large roundabout on the triangle of land between Highway 20/Highway 126 proposes direct access to Buckaroo Trail and the FivePine campus, with the eastern arm extending into the current Oregon State Parks and Recreation land between Highway 126 and Creekside Drive. This would be a much larger project, requiring millions of dollars, so the time-frame on this project extends a number of years into the future.

**NATURALIST:** Artist is working on a children's book

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World, while alligator lizards are found in the western Americas, both north and south, parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. The belligerent attitude of alligator lizards is quite remarkable really, when one considers their size and lack of venom.

My introduction to their tenacity was down on the southern Oregon Coast near Coos Bay while conducting field trips for OMSI kids in the 1960s.

It was at that time and place I met the equally ferocious-looking tiger beetle, who was all bluff, and staple food for alligator lizards. And those alligator lizards — especially in the afternoon when the summer days got the sandy beaches pretty hot — were quick to take on the first finger that was close to them. While the boys who picked up an alligator lizard and had it clamp down on

their finger wouldn't show much reaction, especially the football heroes, many of those high school ladies would squeal and howl pretty loudly.

If you're careful, and keep your eye open, you can run into alligator lizards all along the coastal sand dunes down by Coos Bay and North

Bend, Wasco and Jefferson Counties, and other places. Wherever you find them, Al St. John would love to hear from you; he's always improving his herp field guides, so send him a note and a good voucher photo. His email is: highdesertal47@gmail.com. Tell him I said hello.

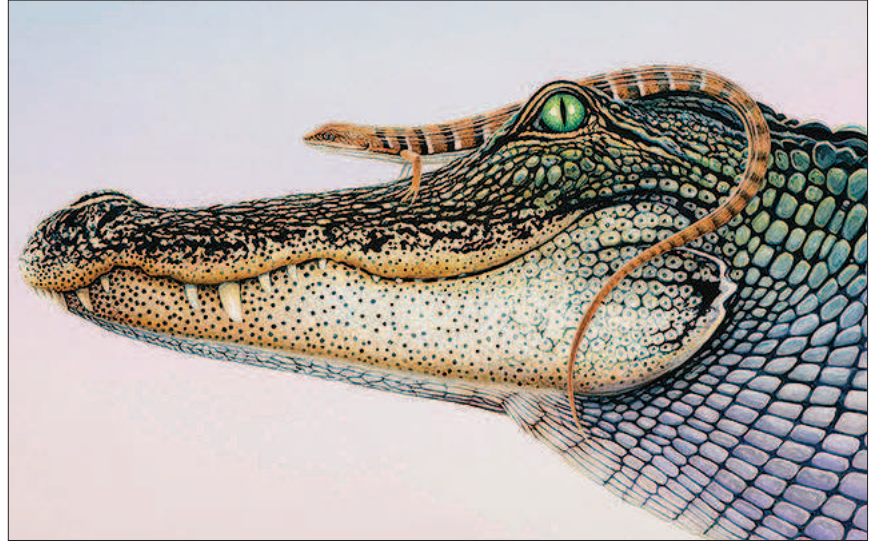


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Two "alligators," by Dennis McGregor. The Sisters artist will soon launch a Kickstarter campaign for a children's book based on his series of paintings, "You Stole My Name," featuring very different animals with similar monikers.

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