

Project to replace Silverton Road bridge postponed

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60th Avenue and 64th Place to replace the bridge along the existing alignment.

Two other options to build adjacent to the existing bridge, which would have left Silverton Road open during construction, were decided against due to increased costs and impact to the neighboring properties.

The new bridge will be raised to better match the approaching roadway and include two lanes plus a center turn lane extending to 64th Place.

The \$6.4 million project is expected to go out for bid in February 2021, begin construction in spring and be completed by Thanksgiving. The project is being paid for with federal-aid funds and a 10% match by the county.

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RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

MARION AND POLK COUNTY

Semi-annual restaurant inspections from Feb. 21 to March 19.

Adam's Rib Smokehouse #2

Location: 2505 Liberty St. NE #150, Salem
Date: March 12
Score: 100
No priority violations

Bulletproof Meals

Location: 4106 State St., Salem (mobile unit)
Date: March 11
Score: 97
Priority violations
■ A handwashing sink is not accessible for em-

ployee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically: Dirty rags inside handwash sink and plastic venting protruding from wall are obstructing handwash sink at start of inspection.
Point deduction: 3.

Cafe at CCBC

Location: 4600 25th St. NE #8, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 100
No priority violations

Cheetah's Cabaret

Location: 3453 Silverton Road NE, Salem
Date: March 13

Score: 100
No priority violations

Chen's Dynasty

Location: 5069 River Road N, Keizer
Date: March 12
Score: 92
Priority violations
■ Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically: Raw chicken stored above raw pork and beef. Raw shrimp stored above cooked chicken in the cookline refrigerator.
Point deduction: 5.

■ Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically: Containers of crab salad, pot stickers and cooked pork and shrimp missing dates. **Point deduction: 3.**

Score: 100
No priority violations

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Location: 105 Arney Road, Suite 100, Woodburn
Date: March 11
Score: 100
No priority violations

Cooper's

Location: 2927 Broadway St. NE #170, Salem
Date: March 11
Score: 100
No priority violations

Eddy's Philly's

Location: 4106 State St., Salem (mobile unit)
Date: March 16
Score: 100
No priority violations

El Paraiso

Location: 3200 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem
Date: March 14
Score: 92
Priority violations
■ Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Cantaloupe was at 55°F.
Point deduction: 5.

■ Hand towels or a hand drying device is not

provided at the handwashing sink, specifically: No paper towels at the hand washing sink. **Point deduction: 3.**

Fruity Delicias

Location: 1822 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem
Date: Feb. 28 (re-inspected March 13)
Score: 91
Feb. 28: Priority violations

■ Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically: Containers of cooked meat inside refrigerator not date labeled. **Point deduction: 3.**

■ A handwashing sink does not provide the minimum water temperature or is not equipped with a mixing valve or combination faucet, specifically: Hot water temperature inconsistent goes from 88°F to 52°F very quickly, did not get to 100°F. **Point deduction: 3.**

■ A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically: Dishes/plates stored inside hand sink. **Point deduction: 3.**
March 13: No priority violations

Hollywood Bistro

Location: 2020 Capitol St. NE, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 95
Priority violations

■ Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Display refrigerator is around 47°F (milk 47°F, half and half 48°F, milk 46°F). Prep-line refrigerator is around 43°F (tuna

44°F, whipping cream 43°F). **Point deduction: 5.**

Jake's Bar & Grill

Location: 1686 12th St. SE, Salem
Date: March 2 (re-inspected March 16)
Score: 95
March 2: Priority violations

■ An air gap or approved backflow prevention device is not installed, specifically: The sprayer nozzle hangs down into the basin of the sink. **Point deduction: 5.**
March 16: No priority violations

Jamba Juice

Location: 2910 Commercial St. SE, Salem
Date: March 12
Score: 100
No priority violations

Jammers Bar & Grill

Location: 1897 12th St. SE, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 100
No priority violations

JT's Food Truck

Location: Mobile, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 92
Priority violations

■ Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Diced tomatoes, salsa, all above in prep cooler all above 41°F, measuring between 48°F-50°F, prep cooler air temperature measuring 47°F. **Point deduction: 5.**

■ Ventilation hood systems and devices are not sufficient in number and capacity to prevent grease or condensation, specifically: Heavy

greasy buildup on walls, shelving and on ceiling; strong smoke/char odor in mobile unit. **Point deduction: 3.**

KFC

Location: 3133 Broadway St. NE, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 100
No priority violations

KFC/A&W

Location: 3937 Devonshire Ave. NE, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 100
No priority violations

Los Arcos

Location: 4120 Commercial St. SE, Salem
Date: March 12
Score: 100
No priority violations

McDonald's

Location: 6025 Keizer Station Blvd. NE, Keizer
Date: March 12
Score: 100
No priority violations

Momiji Japanese Restaurant

Location: 3411 Commercial St. SE, Suite 100, Salem
Date: March 16
Score: 94
Priority violations

■ The use of time as a public health control is not properly monitored, food is not properly marked or written procedures have not been developed, specifically: Time mark missing on sushi rice at the prep-line held without temperature control. **Point deduction: 3.**

■ Food-contact surfaces are not clean, specifically: Heavy

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Development

Bighorn Solar, LLC: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Business Service (RBS), USDA

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

SUMMARY: The RBS has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for a possible financing arrangement to Bighorn Solar, LLC for the construction of a 2.2 megawatt (MW) solar facility in Marion County, Oregon.

FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Rachel Reister, Business & Cooperative Programs Director, (503) 414-3393 rachel.reister@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Applicant's proposed project would use ground-mounted, fixed tilt solar arrays, consisting of photovoltaic (PV) modules, inverters, and associated racking and electrical equipment. The Project would have a generating capacity of 4,064 megawatt-hours (MWh) of energy per year and would sell this energy to Portland General Electric (PGE) under a long-term fixed power purchase agreement. When constructed, the solar arrays and associated components would be no more than 10 feet in height and would be surrounded by 7-foot tall chain link security fence. The facility will be located on privately-owned property in Marion County, Oregon.

The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the following newspaper(s): Publication occurred on February 19, 2020 and February 26, 2020 in the Statesman Journal. A copy of the EA was available for public review upon request. The 14-day comment period ended on March 4, 2020. The EA was also available for public review at the USDA Rural Development office. RBS received no comments from the general public.

Based on its EA, RBS has concluded the project would have no significant impact (or no impacts) to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low-income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RBS has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

RBS is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. RBS's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

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their typical revenue. Most are still liable for building and equipment rental fees. Financial hurt is widespread.

"It's an unprecedented flipping of the economic switch to 'off,'" said Fischer, a financial planner. "At some point, the switch will be flipped on again, but the hope, with this fund, is that we can bridge the gap until then. Once businesses can get their doors open again and get going, then they're going to be okay." "This is the moment when we have to figure out how important it is for us to protect our local economy," said Mayor Kyle Palmer, a member of fund's committee.

While Palmer and other committee members recommend that business owners apply for fi-

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financial aid from the government (Marion County's CARES Act fund is one example), they want to help businesses avoid falling through the cracks or closing because they can't get aid fast enough.

Some firms can't apply for government aid because they are too new, while others don't qualify because they have "more than five employees," Fischer said. It's these kinds of businesses that could benefit from a local alternative. In a small town like Silverton, appli-

cations can be viewed case-by-case rather than categorically denied.

For some Rotary Club members, the motivation for pivoting from the usual agenda to shore up local livelihoods is the endowment fund itself, built to self-sustenance in 1990s by generous contributions from Silverton businesses.

"We compiled funds because of these businesses, so now it's just us returning the favor. It's really just giving back," Fischer said.