

New Bike, Pedestrian Link Coming




The Portland Bureau of Transportation has started construction on a crucial east-west connection giving bikes and pedestrians improved traffic safety protections from I-205 to Northeast 128th Avenue. The new Neighborhood Greenway along parts of Pacific, Oregon, Hassalo and Holladay streets will improve safety for non-motorized traffic with safer crossings, lower traffic speeds and volumes. The work, which also includes paving two segments of gravel streets, is funded by Fixing Our Streets, a voter approved 10-cent gas tax.



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A new mural facing Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at the Open Signal community media center takes shape with the work of the artist, Munta Mpwo.

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 Rev. Al Sharpton 10am - 1pm	<p>12 Midnight - 3 A.M. MIKE SHANNON</p> <p>3 A.M. - 7 A.M. TOM JOYNER</p> <p>7 A.M. - 10 A.M. TONI TERRELL</p> <p>10 A.M. - 1 P.M. REV. AL SHARPTON <i>(KEEPING IT REAL)</i></p> <p>1 P.M. - 3 P.M. KENNY SMOOV</p> <p>3 P.M. - 7 P.M. D.L. HUGHLEY</p> <p>7 P.M. - 9 P.M. PAPA SMURF</p> <p>9 P.M. - 12 Midnight MIKE SHANNON</p>	<p>12 Midnight - 3 A.M. MIKE SHANNON</p> <p>3 A.M. - 6 A.M. TOYA BEASLEY</p> <p>6 A.M. - 12 NOON SUNDAY MORNING GOSPEL W/ANGELA</p> <p>12 NOON - 1 P.M. HIGHLAND C.C. LIVE BROADCAST</p> <p>1 P.M. - 4 P.M. PAPA SMURF</p> <p>4 P.M. - 12 Midnight DOUGLAS WILLIAMS</p>
 D. L. Hughley 3pm - 7pm		 Tom Joyner 3am - 7am



Creating Art in Public Places

A new mural is going up on the exterior wall of the Open Signal community media center on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at Graham Street as part of a program offering emerging artists of color the opportunity to learn new ways of creating art in public spaces and to build their portfolio. Titled “Bboys make some noise,” artist Munta Eric Mbungu Mpwo’s mural will remain on display through April. Originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mpwo is now based in Portland. He cites comic books, breakdancing and hip hop as sources of his artistic inspiration. “I’m a breakdancer and have been doing it for about 20 years,” Mpwo said. “I have connected with many different cultures and backgrounds through dance. To help motivate the next generation, I would like to dedicate [this mural] to all dancers to show what the power of dance can bring to the soul.” This is the sixth temporary mural created in the last two and a half years as part of a partnership between Open Signal and the Regional Arts and Culture Council.

All Things Being Equal

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The exhibit features more than 90 works, and also includes sculptures based on archival photographs, quilts constructed from sports jerseys and prison uniforms, video installations and more. Thomas will be guest of honor for the exhibit’s opening celebration, which is also on Saturday, Oct. 12, starting at 5 p.m., a community event which includes a benefit dinner and opening party at 8:30 p.m. “All Things Being Equal” runs through Jan. 12. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, with free admission after 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month and \$5 admission every Friday after 5 p.m. For more information, visit portlandartmuseum.org.



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