

Transportation: Walking and pedaling win funding

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Two projects in Warrenton fall into this category: Improvements to the intersection of South Main Avenue and Ninth Street near Warrenton Grade School and a plan to put sidewalks along South Main Avenue from downtown to Warrenton High School.

- \$45 million for a new bicycle/pedestrian strategic program to address priority active transportation improvements

on state highways.

- \$25.5 million for bicycle and pedestrian project on ODOT roads.
- \$15 million for a new transit vehicle replacement program for vehicles in rural transit fleets that have reached the end of their work life.
- \$12 million (an increase of \$6 million) for the mass transit program that helps maintain urban buses.
- \$50 million in funding - an

increase of one-third over past levels - for transit service benefiting seniors and individuals with disabilities. Sunset Empire Transportation District has issued a call for projects and ideas that would use the funding in Clatsop County.

- \$7.5 million for transportation options focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips.

Of course, everything in the budget won't go to alternative transportation. The bulk of funding will go toward fix-it projects.

The commission also supported ODOT's request to fund \$800 million in repairs. Among the expenditures



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A school bus and a large pickup squeeze past each other on Ninth Street near Warrenton Grade School.

AGENDA

Warrenton Urban Renewal Agency
February 9, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Warrenton City Hall
225 South Main Avenue
Warrenton, Or 97146

This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City's website at www.ci.warrenton.or.us after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021.

BUSINESS

- Consideration of Food Truck License Agreement – Pizzuti's Wood Fired Pizza

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL FERDINAND FLUES SR., Deceased
Case No.: 21PB00840

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul Flues Jr. has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Ashley Flukinger, Attorney at Law, LLC, 3645 Highway 101 N., Gearhart, Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Ashley Flukinger.

Dated and first published on Feb. 5, 2021.

Ashley Flukinger, OSB No. 120864
Attorney for Personal Representative
Ashley Flukinger, Attorney at Law, LLC
3645 Highway 101 N.
Gearhart, Oregon 97138

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PUBLIC NOTICE WARRENTON CITY COMMISSION ANNUAL RETREAT – 02/13/21

The Warrenton City Commission will hold their Annual Retreat on Saturday, February 13, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Fire Training Room in City Hall, 225 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton, Oregon 97146. The purpose of the retreat is to discuss City Commission goals and direction.

The meeting location is accessible to the disabled. An interpreter for the hearing impaired may be requested under the terms of ORS 192.630 by contacting Dawne Shaw, City Recorder, at 503-861-0823 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting so appropriate assistance can be provided.

AGENDA CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON MEETING

TUESDAY February 9, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers
225 South Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146

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Public Meetings will be conducted in the Commission Chambers with a limited seating arrangement. To adhere to social distancing recommendations, meetings will now also be audio and video live streamed. Go to <https://www.ci.warrenton.or.us/administration/page/live-stream-public-meetings-for-connection-instructions>.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Consideration of FEMA Grants – Fire Department
- Consideration of Regional Grant with Clatsop County Fire Departments, FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2588; Formally Declaring an End to Grandfathering of Vacation Rentals in Residential Zones
- Consideration of Adoption of Policies & Procedures for Citizen Boards
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2589; Establishing a Marina Advisory Board
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2590; Appointing Members to the Marina Advisory Board

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during the next four years:

- \$372 million for bridge and seismic projects.
- \$301 million for pavement

preservation.

- \$77 million for intelligent transportation systems, unstable slopes, signs, signals and lights.

- \$50 million for culverts.

Even with these significant investments, the condition of aging bridges and pavement will continue to deteriorate over the course of the funding cycle, according to ODOT.

Sewer plant receives permit

Warrenton's wastewater treatment plant received a new operating permit, effective Feb. 1.

The National Pollutant Disposal Elimination System permit from state Department of Environmental Quality is good for five years. It took 3 1/2 years to obtain, Operations Manager Kyle Sharpsteen told city commissioners. He did not return a phone call or email seeking information about the delay.

The city is in the process of planning for a larger and more efficient plant, which will require a new set of operating rules and a new permit.

The city's treatment plant is at 105 N.E. Fifth St., just west of Skipanon Drive. Treated wastewater is discharged into the Columbia River.