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Two Lane County Vegetation Task Force open houses scheduled

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Residents are invited to attend and provide feedback during two Vegetation Task Force open houses this spring.

**Thursday, March 31**  
5:30–7:00 p.m.  
Fern Ridge Public Library Konnie Room  
88026 Territorial Highway, Veneta

**Tuesday, April 5**  
5:30–7:00 p.m.  
Creswell Community Center Small Gymnasium  
99 South 1st Street, Creswell

The Vegetation Task Force is a 10-member community group responsible for providing recommendations regarding how Lane County manages vegetation in Lane County-owned road rights-of-way. The current task force began meeting in January 2015 in order to update Ordinance 12-03 (Last Resort Policy) and the 2006 Rights-of-Way Management Prescription Plan.

There are five principles guiding the recommendations of the task force: safety, both for the public and Lane County staff; being good environmental stewards; being a good neighbor to those whose property adjoins a right-of-way and to those who use the rights-of-way; maintenance and preservation of public facilities; and long-term, cost-effective use of public resources.

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