

Ashcreek-Crestwood Neighborhood Association
September 2026 Project Updates and Upcoming Meetings

Here's a few events and links to information about issues that affect livability in our neighborhood. Prepared by Marianne Fitzgerald, fitzgerald.marianne@gmail.com.

Election Season Candidate and other Forums

City Club website: <https://pdxcityclub.org/>

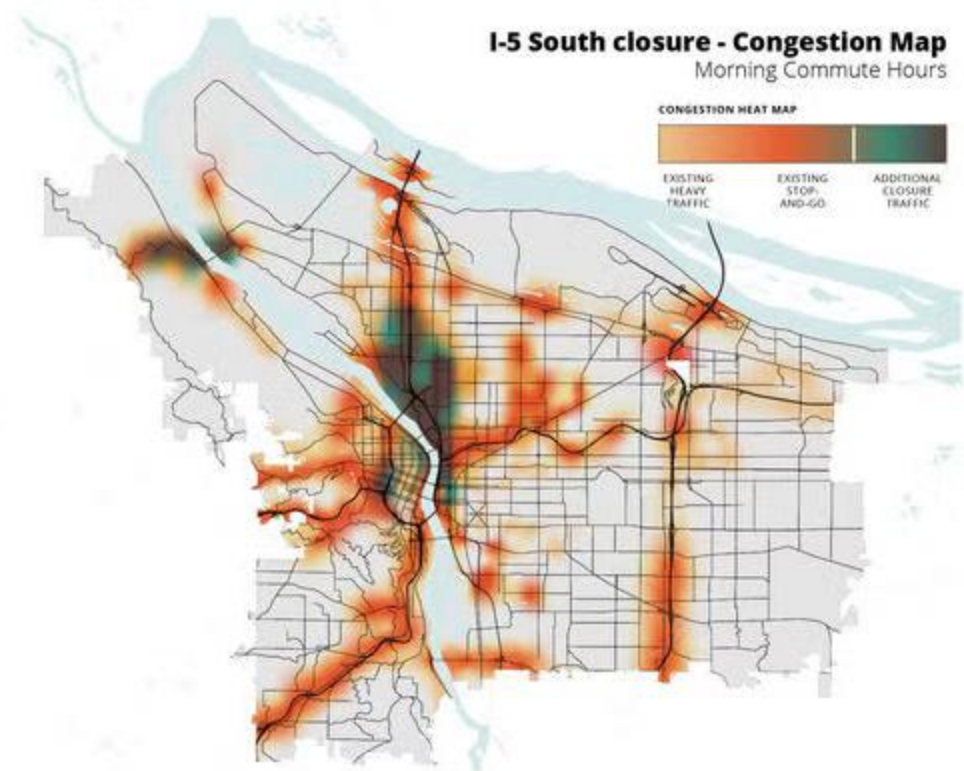
- 9/14 - League of Women Voters of Oregon, "Protect Your Vote"
<https://lwvpdx.org/protecting-your-vote-a-conversation-with-tobias-read-and-tim-scott/>
- 9/28 - City Club, Multnomah County Chair candidates (downtown Portland, 6:45 pm)
- 10/5 – Pearl District NA/NW Examiner at the Armory, 128 NW 11th, 5:00 pm
- 10/6 - City Club City Council District 4 candidates (downtown Portland, 6:00 pm)
- 10/11 - Sellwood City Council District 4 candidates (Sellwood Community House, 2:00 pm, <https://sellwood.org/calendar/election-forum-district-4-candidates/>)

City Council Work Session on Civic Engagement and Portland's Neighborhood Program, September 29, 2:00 pm. In person at City Hall City Council Chambers, or online. Information TBD.

Gas Leaf Blower Phaseout. The City of Portland restricts the use of gas leaf blowers. In 2026 and 2027, gas leaf blowers will be permitted from October through December. In 2028, gas leaf blowers will be banned year-round. Electric leaf blowers are permitted year-round. See <https://www.portland.gov/bps/climate-action/leaf-blowers/glb-phase-out>

Temporary Closures: The Hillsdale Library and Southwest Community Center pool are temporarily closed for maintenance.

ODOT I-5 Closure Starting September 11. You have probably heard by now about the upcoming closure of I-5 southbound in the Rose Quarter starting September 11 (<https://www.i5rosequarter.org/>). What you might not have seen is the "congestion map" where ODOT predicts the most traffic congestion issues resulting from the 5-week closure (see map below).



BES SW 61st Culvert Project: Environmental Services is constructing a culvert replacement project on SW 61st between SW Dickinson and Pomona streets. This project will help reduce flooding in the area and improve water quality in Ash and Fanno creeks.

<https://www.portland.gov/bes/improvements/construction/sw-61st-culvert-project>