

Ashcreek-Crestwood Neighborhood Association October 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.

PBOT Speed Bump Project: <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/pbot-projects/traffic-calming>. The four locations and planned treatments are:

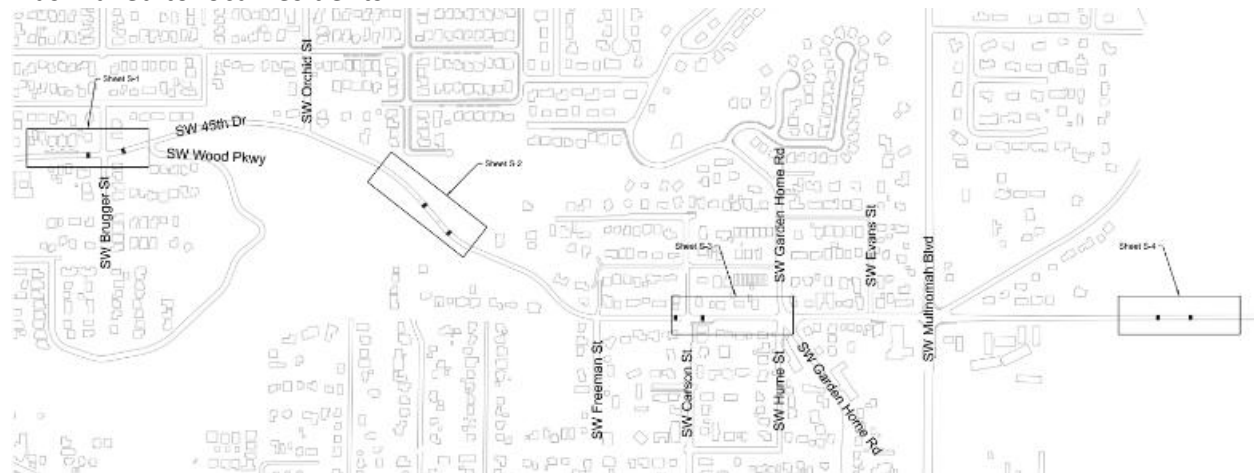
Two speed cushions:

- SW Brugger St and 45th Dr
- Marigold Trail crosswalk (between SW Orchid St and SW Freeman St)
- SW Carson St and 45th Dr

Two speed cushions and one new marked crosswalk:

- Gabriel Park/SW Trail #3 crossing on SW 45th Ave

Here's a general map identifying the four locations. They are also called out on a postcard that was mailed to local residents.



PBOT Transportation Systems Plan Update: At the PBOT TSP October 29, 2026 steering committee meeting PBOT will host a workshop focused on the projects list for the 2045 Transportation System Plan. We will have more information on that draft list at our November 9 neighborhood meeting. <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/2045tsp-committee/events/2026/10/29/tsp-community-advisory-committee-october-2026>

Multnomah Village Events: <https://www.multnomahvillage.org/events>

- Halloween Trick or Treat Saturday October 31, 2026 3:30-5:30 pm

Friends of Woods Park Work Parties:

- Sat, Oct 24, 9-noon, removing ivy from the park as part of the city-wide No Ivy Day.
Sign up here: https://volunteer.portland.gov/need/detail/?need_id=1315852

- Sat, Nov 28, 9-noon, maintaining trails in the park
Sign up here: https://volunteer.portland.gov/need/detail/?need_id=1317715

Westside Watershed Resource Center: The Westside Watershed Resource Center inspires action and awareness on behalf of watershed health in NW and SW Portland. More information on the services they provide at <https://www.westsidewatersheds.org/>

Stormwater Stars Workshop: On November 1st from 10am – 1pm there is a Stormwater Stars event in our neighborhood to provide ideas on how to manage rain that falls around the spaces where you live, work, and play. Join us in planting a native plant hedgerow in a front yard where the lawn has been removed using sheet mulching. We will discuss the benefits of lawn replacement as well as different techniques for removing lawns. More information at <https://wmswcd.org/stormwater-stars/>

West Portland Town Center Stormwater Systems Plan Update: The West Portland Town Center is partly within our neighborhood association boundary and the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services is continuing its planning and modeling tasks that were delayed this year. BES will conduct more outreach/input in 2027.

District Four Coalition and Portland Office of Community and Civic Life: Portland City Council held a work session on September 29, 2026 regarding Civic Engagement and Neighborhood Associations. You can download presentation materials and view the recorded video at <https://www.portland.gov/auditor/council-clerk/events/2026/9/29/city-council-work-session-0>

District Four Coalition Candidate Forum with Eastmoreland and Sellwood-Moreland Neighborhood Associations, Sunday October 11 at 2:00 pm. The forum will also be live streamed on Zoom at this link: <https://bit.ly/D4-ElectionForum> More information at <https://www.sellwoodcommunityhouse.org/community-events#candidate-forum>

Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub Update: Ashcreek-Crestwood Neighborhood Association is one of the partners in volunteer efforts to improve public safety near the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub in Northwest Portland. The CEI Hub is a six-mile stretch of industrial land along the Willamette River that stores 90% of Oregon's liquid fuel supply. Studies show that this area is vulnerable to earthquakes and other natural disasters, posing human health and environmental risks. Portland City Council recently held hearings regarding the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability's [Critical Energy Infrastructure \(CEI\) Hub Policy Project](#) and city code to further regulate bulk fuel facilities and support safety upgrades to reduce risks in the event of an accident or earthquake. These hearings will be continued on the October 7 and November 5 City Council agendas. Please let me know if you would like more information from the all-volunteer "CEI Hub Task Force" that has been advocating for effective risk reduction and increased safety in our city.

Portland Public Schools "Rightsizing" proposal released October 5, 2026:
<https://www.pps.net/about/portland-public-schools-information/rightsize/rightsize>