



Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy

February 12, 2010 Briefer

2010 Open Houses

Four state agencies have been given responsibility for developing an integrated water resources strategy for Oregon by 2012, with 5-year updates thereafter. This spring, these agencies, along with commissioners and local partners, will host a series of evening open houses throughout Oregon communities, serving three purposes:

1. To ensure that participants receive information about the statewide strategy, the project timeline, and the many opportunities to participate.
2. To gather input from community members, in terms of water resource challenges, opportunities, and recommended actions.
3. To highlight successful, local examples of water resource solutions currently underway in Oregon communities.

Various stations will allow participants to engage in individual conversations and facilitated discussions, listen to presentations, and to ask questions about current issues and local projects. A "kid's center" will allow younger attendees to participate in water-related activities.



2010 Schedule

Gresham – March 31

Gresham City Hall

Ontario – April 7

The Holiday Inn Hotel

Umatilla – April 8

Umatilla City Hall

Bandon – April 22

Conference and Community Center,
"The Barn"

Tillamook – April 28

Tillamook County Library

Medford – May 11

Medford Library

Klamath Falls – May 12

Oregon Institute of Technology

Redmond – May 13

Redmond Fire and Rescue

Burns – May 25

Harney County Community Center

Salem – June 8

Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Office

Eugene – June 10

Eugene Public Library

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Another Way to Participate

If you are unable to attend these public events, you can still participate in the discussion by providing your responses to the following questions. We are eager to hear from a wide variety of disciplines and perspectives. Please send responses to waterstrategy@wrd.state.or.us.

1. **Vision:** As we embark on a long-term, integrated water resources strategy, what are some broad objectives you have, with regard to water in Oregon? Describe your hopes and goals for the state, in terms of water quantity, water quality, and other water-related issues.
2. **Challenges:** As we sketch out "scenarios" that depict what the future of Oregon's water resources may look like, what do you see as some factors that may hinder our ability to meet Oregon's water needs in the future?
3. **Solutions:** Do you have water resource solutions (policies, projects, or approaches) that you would like to see as part of this Integrated Strategy? Worded differently, what are some successful models from your organization, community, or elsewhere that we should encourage or develop further?
4. **Education/Outreach:** Do you feel that you have access to adequate information about water resource issues? What water resource issues are you and your community facing today? Do you have any suggestions or ideas that could help us provide better education and outreach to your community members about these issues?

Project Links

- Visit our [website](#) to find background information, meeting announcements and materials.
- Stay informed of project activity by joining the [IWRS listserv](#).
- [Contact the Project Team](#) directly to ask questions, offer suggestions, or submit comments.
- Read the [Issue Papers](#), including the [Ecology and Ecosystems Paper](#), to understand why it is important to start planning now.
- Check out the [Preliminary Workplan](#) for process-related information.

Project Timeline & Progress Bar

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Phase I: Setting the Stage (Fall 2009)	Phase II: Identifying Water Resource Needs (Spring 2010)	Phase III: Developing Recommended Actions (2010-2011)	Phase IV: Producing the 1 st Strategy (2012)	Phase V: Implementation and Evaluation (2012)

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Gresham Open House

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gresham City Hall

1333 NW Eastman Parkway

Gresham, Oregon 97030



- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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Joint Water Commission



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Directions to Gresham City Hall - 1333 NW Eastman Parkway

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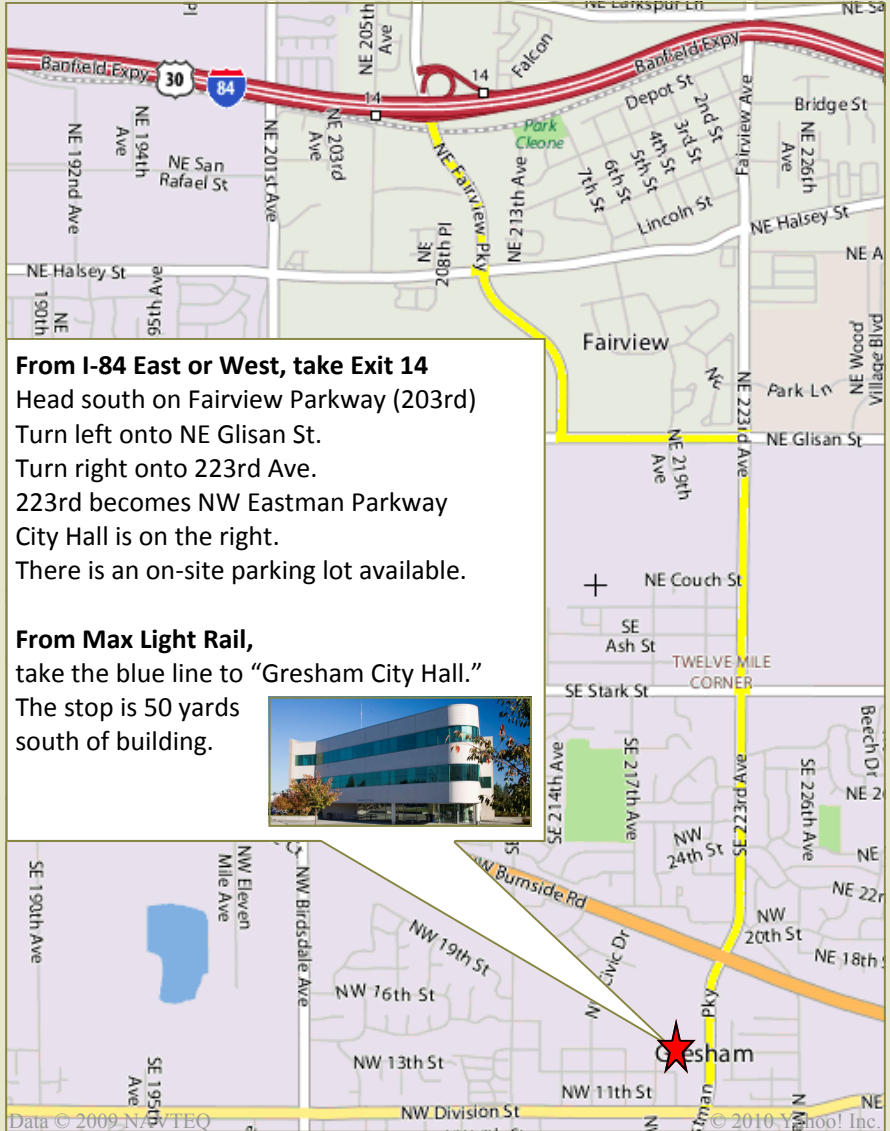
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From I-84 East or West, take Exit 14
 Head south on Fairview Parkway (203rd)
 Turn left onto NE Glisan St.
 Turn right onto 223rd Ave.
 223rd becomes NW Eastman Parkway
 City Hall is on the right.
 There is an on-site parking lot available.

From Max Light Rail,
 take the blue line to "Gresham City Hall."
 The stop is 50 yards
 south of building.

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Ontario Open House

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m., MDT

Holiday Inn, Sawtooth Banquet Room

1249 Tapadera Avenue, Ontario, OR 97914

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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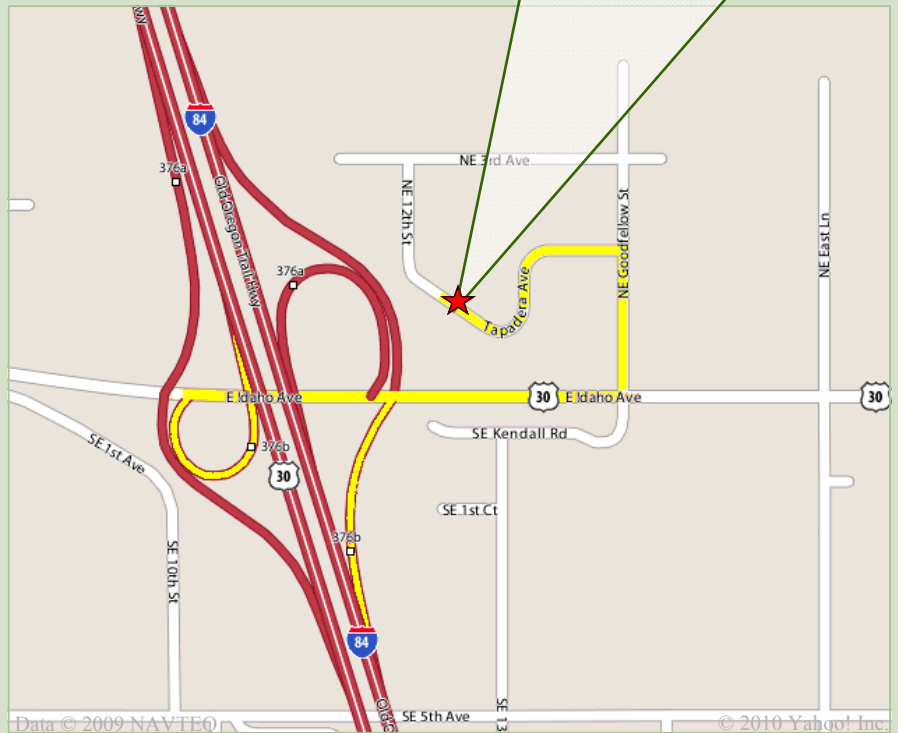
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Directions to Ontario Holiday Inn - 1249 Tapadera Avenue

From I-84

- Take exit 376 B (US-30 E)
- Turn right on E. Idaho Avenue (US-30 BR/Olds Ferry-Ontario Hwy)
- At about 0.5 mile, turn left on NE Goodfellow Street
- Take a quick left onto Tapadera Avenue
- The Holiday Inn is located on the right



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Umatilla Open House

Thursday, April 8, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Umatilla City Hall

700 6th Street, Umatilla, OR 97882

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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Umatilla Basin Watershed Council



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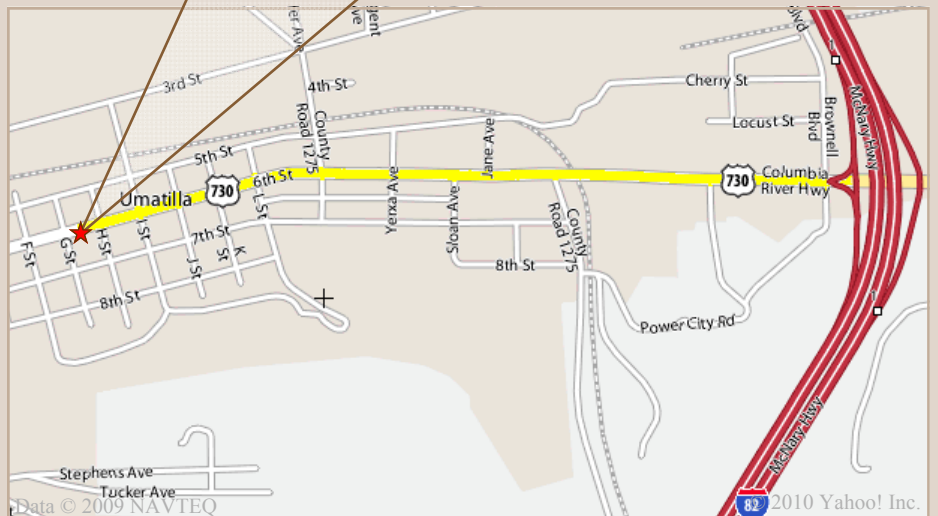
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Directions to Umatilla City Hall - 700 6th Street

From east or west traveling on Interstate 84

- Merge onto Interstate 82 and travel north approximately 6 miles
- Exit off of I-82 at HWY 730 Interchange and turn left
- Travel approximately 2 miles west on Hwy 730 (6th Street) into downtown Umatilla
- City Hall is on south side of 6th Street between G and H Streets



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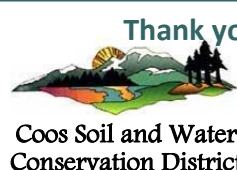


Bandon Open House Thursday, April 22, 2010 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Conference and Community Center, "The Barn"
1200 11th Street SW, Bandon, OR 97411

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day!

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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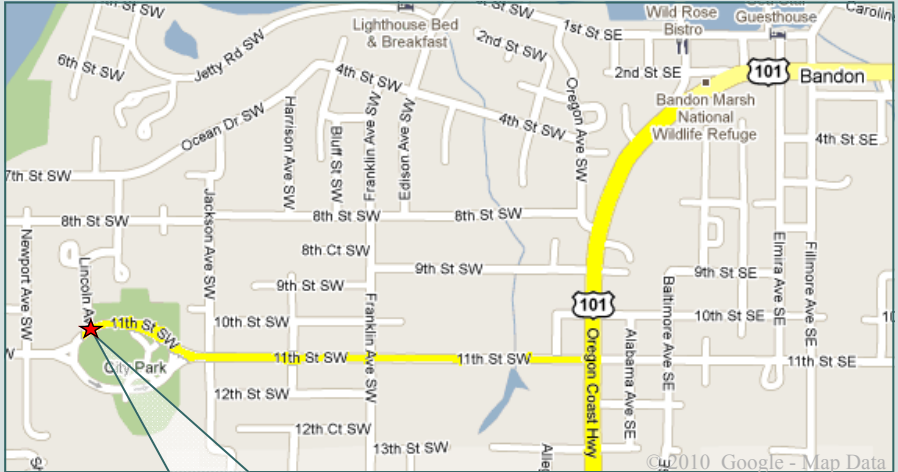
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Directions to The Barn - 1200 11th Street SW



From Hwy 101

- Turn west onto 11th Street SW
- Continue on 11th Street for 6-7 blocks
- Turn into the parking lot at Bandon City Park
- The Barn is the first of three buildings in the area



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Tillamook Open House

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tillamook County Library

1716 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR 97141

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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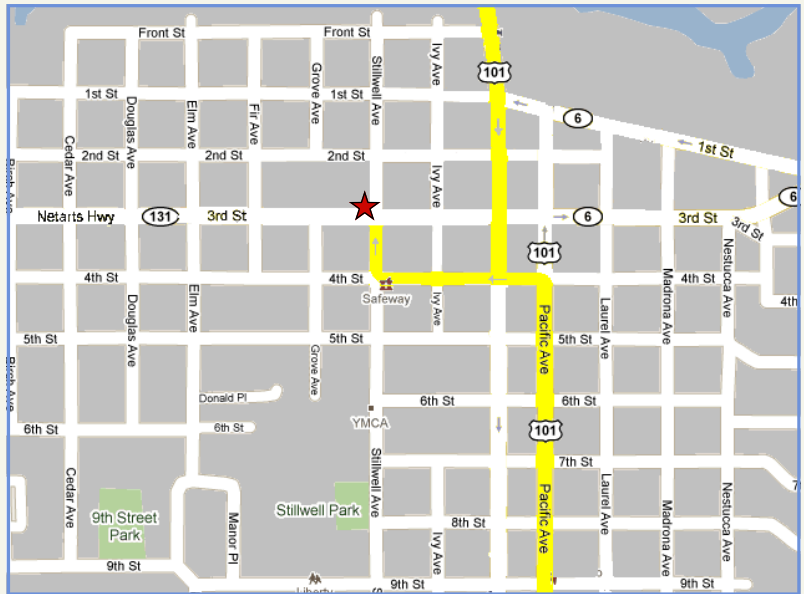
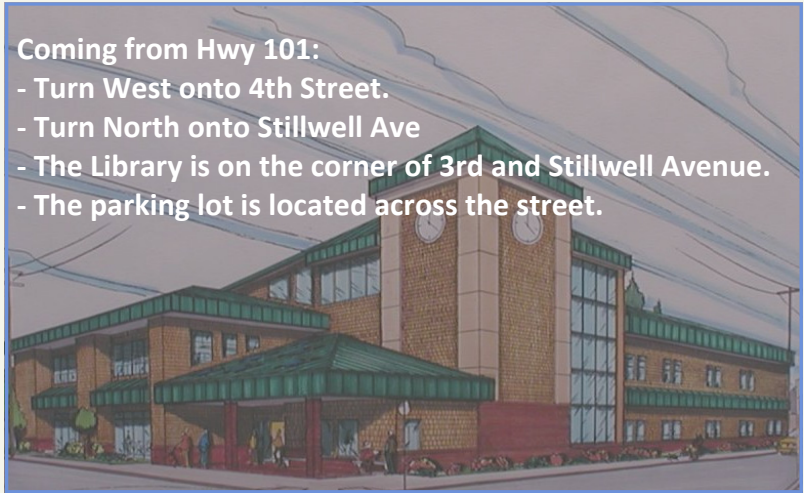
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Directions to the Library - 1716 3rd Street

Coming from Hwy 101:

- Turn West onto 4th Street.
- Turn North onto Stillwell Ave
- The Library is on the corner of 3rd and Stillwell Avenue.
- The parking lot is located across the street.



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Medford Open House Tuesday, May 11, 2010 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Medford Library

205 South Central Ave., Medford, OR 97501

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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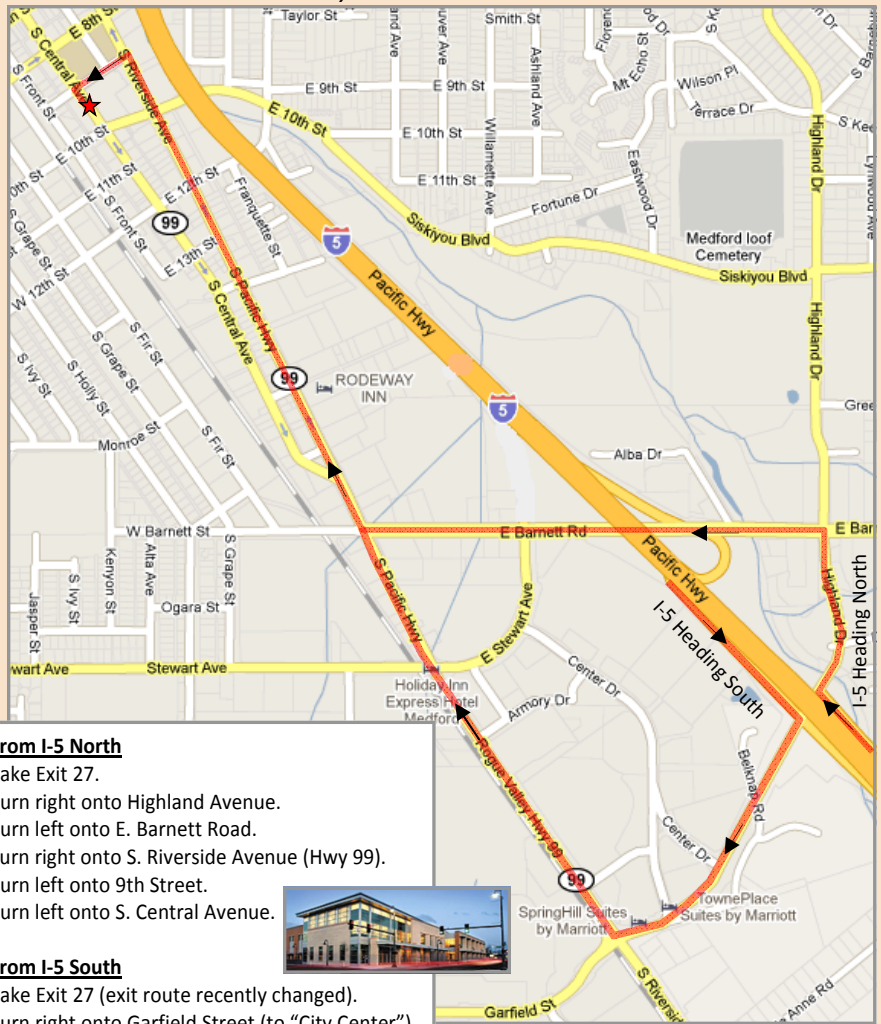
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Directions to the Library, 205 S. Central Avenue

Library Number: 541-774-8689



From I-5 North

Take Exit 27.
 Turn right onto Highland Avenue.
 Turn left onto E. Barnett Road.
 Turn right onto S. Riverside Avenue (Hwy 99).
 Turn left onto 9th Street.
 Turn left onto S. Central Avenue.



From I-5 South

Take Exit 27 (exit route recently changed).
 Turn right onto Garfield Street (to "City Center").
 Turn right onto S. Riverside Avenue (Hwy 99).
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Klamath Falls Open House Wednesday, May 12, 2010 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Oregon Institute of Technology, Mt. Mazama Room
3201 Campus Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
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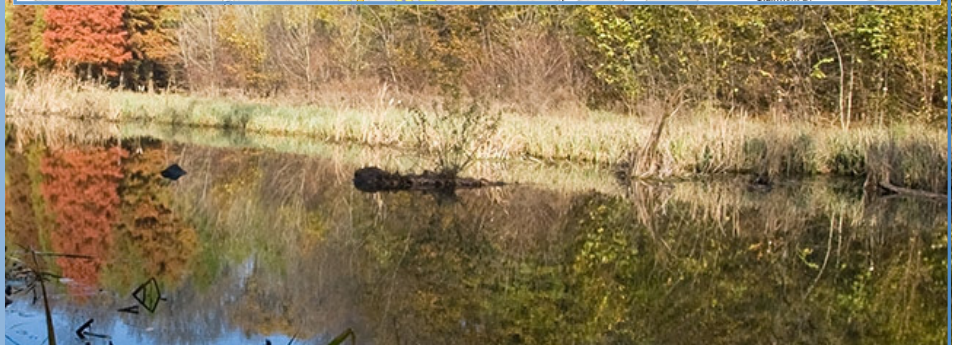
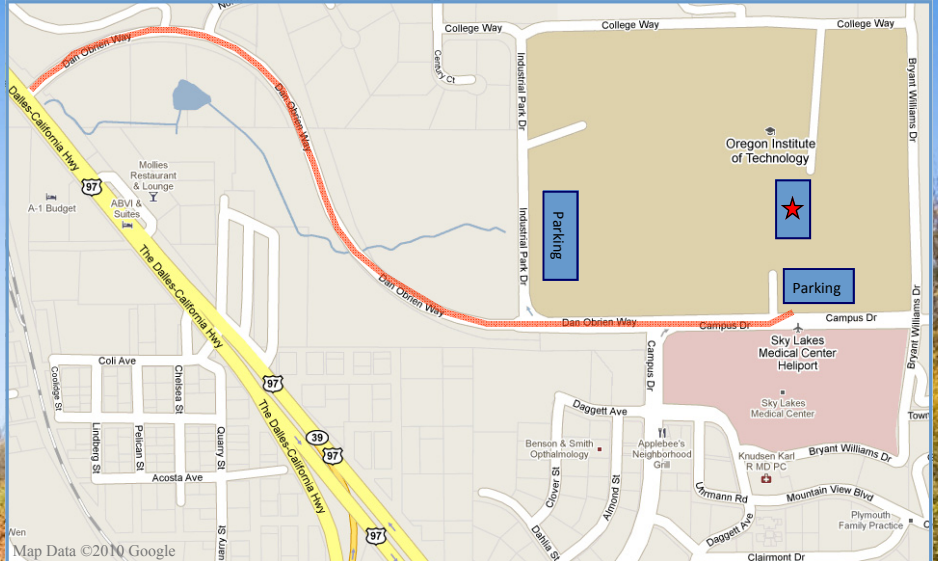
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Directions to the Mt. Mazama Room, Oregon Institute of Technology
 Campus Number: 541-885-1030

From Hwy 97:

- Head east on Dan O'Brien Way.
- The Mt. Mazama Room is located in the College Union Building, Second Floor.
- General Parking is available via Campus Drive or Industrial Park Drive.



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Redmond Open House

Thursday, May 13, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Redmond Fire and Rescue

341 NW Dogwood Avenue, Redmond, OR 97756



- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
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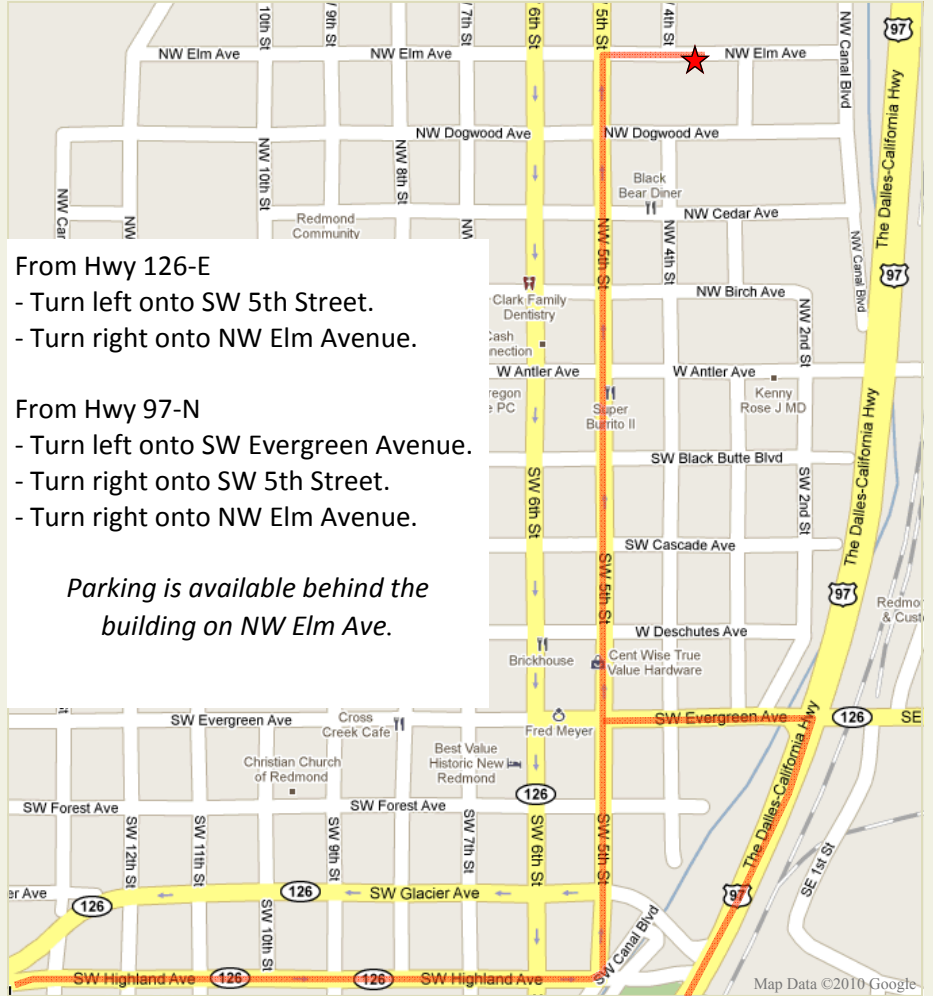
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Directions to Redmond Fire and Rescue, 341 NW Dogwood Avenue

Office Number: 541-504-5000



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 - Turn left onto SW 5th Street.
 - Turn right onto NW Elm Avenue.

From Hwy 97-N
 - Turn left onto SW Evergreen Avenue.
 - Turn right onto SW 5th Street.
 - Turn right onto NW Elm Avenue.

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