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Port and County host town hall meeting on Boat Basin Drive improvement project

The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay and Coos County Road Department will host a town hall meeting for Charleston residents and business owners to provide information about the Boat Basin Road improvement project slated for construction in 2012.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, in The Wheel building, 63330 Boat Basin Drive, at the Oyster Cove Square. Engineers will display and discuss draft plans, in addition to reviewing lighting and landscape vegetation options. They also will be available to take questions and listen to comments.

The \$1.3 million project is specifically designed to improve safety. Currently, pedestrian amenities are non-existent. The project will add curbing, sidewalks, landscaping and lighting along the road. In addition, it will enhance drainage to remove standing water from the roadway and adjust the flow of storm water into the estuary to augment Charleston Marina efforts to improve water quality.

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