

# City of Tualatin Showcases New Gateway to City

## OVERVIEW

The City of Tualatin strives to foster a sense of place and belonging along with a unique identity for the City. Tualatin takes pride in being known as a warm and welcoming community for new businesses, retail shoppers, and residents alike – indeed, this is central to our unique identity. Nowhere in our community do we welcome more people than on Tualatin-Sherwood Road. In fact, Tualatin-Sherwood Road is one of the most heavily travelled roads in the region. While this presents a challenge to facilitate significant amounts of traffic, it also presents an opportunity for us to showcase our beautiful City.

In recognition of Tualatin-Sherwood Road's prominent presence in our community, the City of Tualatin's Development Commission and City Council approved a list of improvements to the corridor. Namely, these enhancements include safety upgrades and better illumination, additional landscaping, and a new artistic gateway feature.

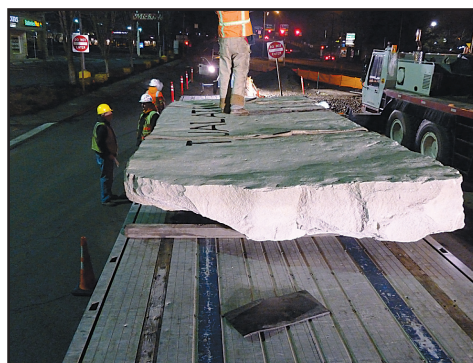
## LOCATION

The enhancements along Tualatin-Sherwood Road will occur between the Fred Meyer entrance and Boones Ferry Road.



## GATEWAY FEATURE

The gateway feature, along with the other landscape improvements, was unanimously recommended to the Tualatin Development Commission and City Council. The Tualatin-Sherwood Road Gateway Selection Committee recommended this feature due to its representation of who we are as a community and what we value. The water feature is intended to integrate the essence of the Tualatin River and communicate Tualatin's dedication to nature. The geese were chosen in recognition of the symbolic message they represented in the Native American culture. Geese embody the definition of community, cooperation, and belonging as they travel together and never leave an ill or wounded bird behind.



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## LANDSCAPE & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the new gateway feature, significant work will be done to enhance the safety and landscape along Tualatin-Sherwood Road. Improvements will include:

- New landscaping in the median and planter strips
- Eliminating former turn lane by widening the median between Nyberg Street and Martinazzi Avenue
- Additional trees in the median and planter strips
- New traffic signal poles at the Commons, and Martinazzi Avenue
- Streetlights similar to the ones along Boones Ferry Road in downtown for improved lighting
- ADA-acceptable curb cuts

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