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City of Gaston

City Recorder, Wenonah Blanchette

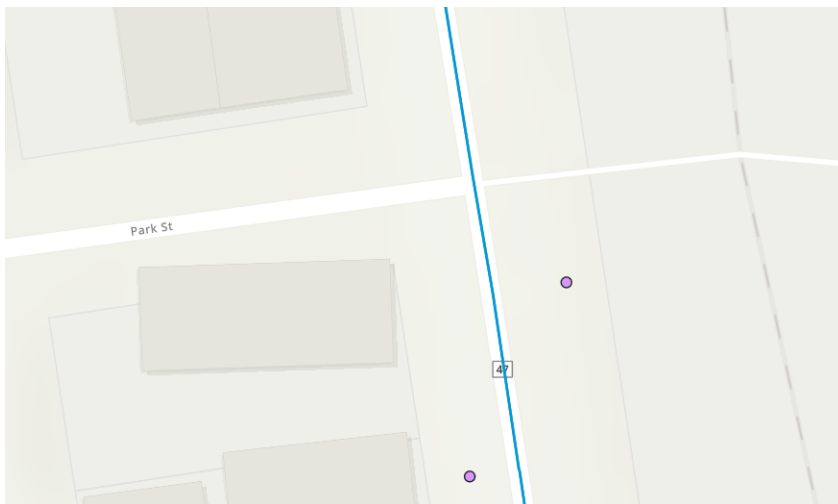
Rick Mapes, Public Works

Dear Mayor, City Council and Staff of the City of Gaston,

Yamhill County Transit (YCT) provides bus service within the City of Gaston on Route 33, which connects McMinnville to Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

We are working with a consultant team to provide temporary signage at all existing bus stops that YCT serves.

There are two stop locations along Highway 47 at Park Street for both Northbound and Southbound buses. From the map linked on the project's website, these are the locations:



Further information can be found on the project's website: <https://ycbus.org/bus-stops/>.

We wanted to let the City know that the temporary signage will be installed in the coming months, between June and August. We have different types of signage that could be used, but are tentatively planning to affix placards in the vicinity of the current stop locations, such as to utility poles.

Prior to installing permanent fixtures, the YCT would like to work with the City of Gaston to confirm the stop locations. This will help determine the stop amenities that YCT may be able to provide, based in part, on site conditions. We are also aware that the City is beginning a Transportation System Plan update and would be interested in coordinating with any resulting planned improvements to sidewalks and other pedestrian infrastructure that would help Gaston residents access the bus.

We look forward to working with the City on this. As a point of contact, we would like to reach out to Wenonah Blanchette, City Recorder to see if there are any initial questions and to confirm future project coordination.

Respectfully,

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