



## We Need Your Help!



As you may well know, The City of Sherwood has begun a construction project on Sunset Blvd. which involves numerous road closures and detours. The surrounding neighborhoods are being affected as a result of increased traffic and congestion. Some drivers have become impatient and are disobeying the posted signs, which have been placed for the safety of drivers, pedestrians and the construction workers and vehicles in the area. Disobeying the signs can cause an extreme risk to safety of all persons!

The City of Sherwood Police Department and the Public Works Division ask for your assistance during this time of construction. When you are driving in the area of the construction, there are a few things that you should know. There are designated detour routes which are signed with orange detour signs, and are there to ensure safety for all during the different phases of the project. Other signs include, "Road Closed To Thru Traffic" and some indicate "Local Traffic only".

These signs mean that the roadway is closed to through traffic, meaning as a route of normal travel. The only vehicles that are allowed by law into these areas are vehicles needing access to residences, schools, businesses, and parks within the closure area. All other traffic is not to travel on these roadways. ORS 811.445 states that; a person commits the offense of use of a throughway when prohibited if any use restrictions or prohibitions are posted by appropriate signs giving notice thereof and the person violates any restriction or prohibition so posted.



This offense is a Class D traffic violation, with a minimum bail of \$142.00. Due to the number of complaints in the area, officers will be stopping vehicles that appear to be in violation of this law, and you may receive a citation.

We need your help to make this project successful and as safe as possible. We are asking for everyone to do their part! If you have a question, please call the City of Sherwood Public Works at 503-625-5722 or the City of Sherwood Police at 503-625-5523. Thanks again for your assistance to keep our community safe!