

# A BETTER RED

September 1, 2021

**Re: Construction near your home – all hours**

Dear neighbors:

Construction on TriMet's Better Red project begins soon!

## **Background**

A Better Red extends MAX Red Line west to the Fair Complex/Hillsboro Airport MAX Station to serve 10 more stations, and improves schedule reliability for the entire MAX system. The new Red Line service in Hillsboro is scheduled to open in fall 2024.

## **Nighttime construction**

Much of the construction activity takes place in the MAX trackway, and certain activities must be performed at night, while fewer trains are running. The City of Hillsboro has granted a noise variance for an estimated 244 nights of construction. For questions about the noise variance, you can reach the city at 503-681-6146.

It is our goal to be a good neighbor and minimize the impacts of construction. As we develop more detailed work plans with specialized sub-contractors, efforts will focus on minimizing the amount of night work. The bulk of noisier nighttime activities will take place during a two-week MAX service interruption next year, so crews can work round-the-clock to complete the work as quickly as possible.

## **Construction schedule**

Currently, **daytime work is scheduled to begin in late September**, and **nighttime work is scheduled to begin in mid-October**, continuing intermittently through late 2022.

## **Questions?**

- **Visit** [trimet.org/betterred](http://trimet.org/betterred) or **email** [betterred@trimet.org](mailto:betterred@trimet.org)
- **Call** 503-962-2150 (business hours) or 503-962-2222 (emergencies at all hours)
- **Meet us:** bilingual staff will be available to meet with neighbors at the Fair Complex/Hillsboro Airport Park & Ride:

**Saturday, September 18, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Monday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Thanks in advance for your patience!

Jennifer Koozer, TriMet Community Affairs Manager