



**PROJECT NAME:** 37TH AVENUE & OAK STREET QUIET ZONE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

**MAP TITLE:** RAILROAD AVENUE CLOSURE - DETOUR ROUTE

**DATE:** 9/3/2013

**SCALE:** 1 inch = 150 feet





October 8, 2013

Subject: 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Oak Street Quiet Zone Improvements Project

Dear Property Owner (or Resident):

Beginning in November 2013, the City's contractor, Brown Contracting Inc., will start median installation at the 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Oak Street rail crossings. This work is the final part of the City's multiyear project to establish a rail quiet zone along Union Pacific's Mainline track. Once the work is completed at these two crossings, the City will move forward with Quiet Zone establishment through the Federal Rail Administration (FRA). Once establishment is granted, trains on the UP line will no longer be required to sound their horns when passing through town, except for in cases of emergency.

As part of this work, Railroad Avenue will be closed between 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Adams Street for road widening and reconstruction. During this closure, properties along 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Railroad Avenue to Washington Street) and Washington Street (37<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue) will act as the detour route and an increase in traffic volume along this route can be expected. The work on Railroad Avenue is expected to take 5 to 10 working days to complete. Please see the enclosed detour route map for more information.

For general information regarding this project and its schedule, please visit our Projects website at [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/projects](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/projects). A full construction schedule will be available here once it is provided by the contractor. If you have specific questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact me at (503) 786-7602 or by email at [palmerm@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:palmerm@milwaukieoregon.gov).

Sincerely,

Matthew Palmer  
Engineering Project Manager

Enclosures (1)

Cc List: Jason Rice, Engineering Director  
Steve Butler, Community Development Director

# Milwaukie's Annual Umbrella Parade & Tree Lighting!

**Saturday Dec. 7, 2013**

**Santa Claus \* Music \* Free Treats**

Bring your decorated umbrella and meet in the Waldorf School parking lot at 21st & Monroe by 3:30pm. The parade will start at 4:00pm--heading south on 21st Ave., turn at Washington and come back down Main St. ending in front of City Hall for the Tree Lighting ~ immediately following!



**Prizes for funniest, most colorful and best overall umbrellas--youth & adult.**

*Umbrellas can be any theme--holiday or other.*

For more information see [www.MilwaukieOregon.gov](http://www.MilwaukieOregon.gov) or  
Contact Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568

*Milwaukie's annual*

# **Winter Solstice Bonfire & Christmas Ships!**

**Milwaukie Riverfront Park**

(Jefferson St. Boat Ramp)

**Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

\* View the Christmas Ship Fleet around 5:45 p.m.  
([www.christmasships.org](http://www.christmasships.org))

\* Purchase Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Hot Dogs & Desserts

\* Listen to the Dickens Carolers &  
Milwaukie High School perform your  
favorite holiday songs!



**For more information please call  
Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568.**

*Due to parking restraints, please park on the east side  
of McLoughlin and walk to the event.*