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# Molalla Forest Road, Traverso Section: Development Plan

Project Newsletter  
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**The City of Canby is developing a plan for trail improvements along the Traverso section of the Molalla Forest Road.**

## What is the Molalla Forest Road?

The **Molalla Forest Road (MFR)** is a historical logging road that connects the Willamette River just north of the City of Canby to the Molalla Recreation Area located south of the City of Molalla. In 2018, the Traverso family donated a **3.3 mile** segment of the MFR to the City of Canby for development into a future path. The “Traverso section” describes the portion of the MFR from SE 13th Street to S Macksburg Road south of Canby. In 2020, the City of Canby received a grant to create a plan for trail improvements along the Traverso section of the MFR.

## What will the plan do?

This project will explore trail ideas along the Traverso section of the MFR and set the City up for future design and construction work. Trail improvements on the Traverso section would provide a scenic and historic trail for residents to walk, bike, or ride horses. The Pathway could also improve local access to the Molalla River. **The future trail will be a major asset for the community, providing a new and unique recreation opportunity.**

## How will the plan engage residents and property owners?

The City will develop trail concepts that provide walking, cycling, and equestrian access to this scenic corridor. Respecting private property owners and their needs along the route is a key priority. This project will engage residents, property owners, and businesses to create a community-supported pathway concept.

## Your voice is important!

Your participation is critical to the development of a community-supported plan. The City is hosting an **Online Open House** to share information and gather your feedback on the project. You are invited to participate by visiting the project website:

[www.MFRTrail.org](http://www.MFRTrail.org)

**Please respond by Friday January 15th!**

