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**Marion County To Hold Public Meeting on Population Study**

Marion County is developing coordinated population forecasts for the year 2030 for the cities in the county and unincorporated parts of Marion County. Marion County has contracted with Portland State University's (PSU) Population Research Center to prepare the forecasts; the county will be coordinating with its cities to adopt a forecast for each city based on the PSU report.

A joint meeting of the Marion County Board of Commissioners and Marion County Planning Commission to review and discuss this population forecast will be held on Monday, November 3, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Senator Hearing Room, First Floor, 555 Court Street NE, Salem. The public is invited to attend.

Counties in Oregon are required to coordinate population numbers for all the cities in their county. Marion County last adopted countywide coordinated forecasts in 1998 for the year 2020. The county is coordinating new forecasts for the year 2030 to assist cities in their comprehensive planning efforts. Data used to develop the forecasts include: vital statistics; population, land use, building permit, and employment data; and school enrollments for districts within Marion County.

Portland State University prepares annual population estimates for all cities and counties in the state, as well as other demographic information. More information is available on their website: <http://www.pdx.edu/prc/>. For further information on Marion County's population project, go to: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Planning/population.htm>.

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