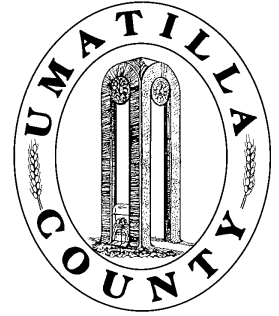


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Umatilla County Highway 395 N Development Code Update

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(Presentation at 6:00pm)
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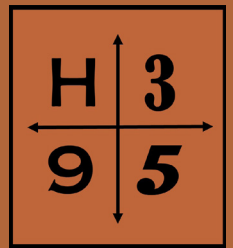
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An online virtual public workshop is currently available and will be posted for one week following the Community Meeting. Visit <http://umatillacounty.net/planning/hwy395/> for more information.

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Highway 395 North Development Code Update



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Hermiston, OR 97838

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

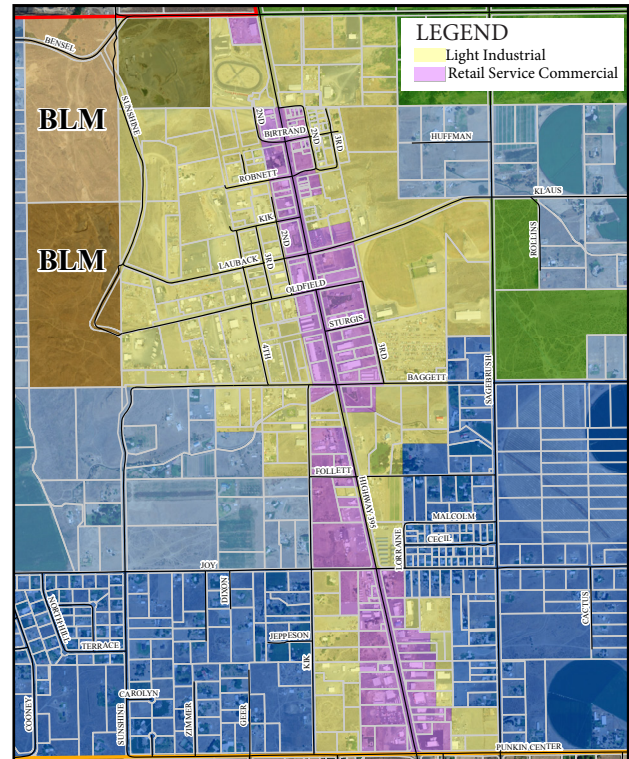
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CONCEPTUAL RENDERINGS

Design standards could include recommendations for elements such as building facades, Xeriscaping, and street lights.



The project study area shown above includes commercial and industrial zoned properties in unincorporated Umatilla County between the UGB of Hermiston and Umatilla.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Land Owners, Business Owners, Neighborhood Groups
Pedestrians & Bicyclists, Transit Users
Freight Industry Representatives, General Public

TGM MISSION

The Project supports the TGM mission of integrated land use and transportation planning by creating development and design standards that will improve walkability and multi-modal transportation; provide more flexibility in land uses, which can lead to a mix of uses so that people are closer to their destinations, which makes walking and biking more feasible; and provide pedestrian-friendly and traffic-calming design standards, long-term development and employment build-out potential.

MORE INFORMATION:

More information about the project as well as project documents and schedule are available online:

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