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### **Cherriots Seeks Input on West Salem Service**

The public is invited to an Open House on August 10, 2011 in the Santiam Room at Roth's in West Salem from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Cherriots staff will be on hand to collect comments on improvements that riders, residents, employees and businesses in West Salem would like to see. Roth's is located at 1130 Wallace Rd. NW, and is served by Cherriots routes 10, 12 and 25.

Due to failed levies in 2006 and 2008, Cherriots was forced to cut service throughout Salem and Keizer. In September of 2009, Cherriots implemented changes to nearly every bus route in the system in order to provide better service with less money. West Salem was one of the areas hit hardest by the service cuts. Now that the new routes have been in place for almost a year, Cherriots planning staff is reevaluating the service in West Salem.

"We do not have funding for additional service, but we are considering changes to current service that would allow us to better meet the needs of the West Salem community," said Steve Dickey, Director of Transportation Development for Cherriots.

Comments or suggestions can also be submitted by emailing [info@cherriots.org](mailto:info@cherriots.org) or by filling out a comment card and returning it to Customer Service at the downtown transit mall. Comment cards can be found on buses in West Salem, at the West Salem Public Library, or at Customer Service. For more information, call 503-588-2424.