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Clatsop County Courthouse Security Project Update: Plan Ahead for Parking & Entry

(Astoria, OR) - Clatsop County's Courthouse Security Improvement Project moves into a new phase of construction scheduled to begin **Monday, April 28, 2025**.

As part of this phase, trench work to improve drainage around the south courthouse entrance will begin in the northeast portion of the Courthouse parking lot (entrance on 8th Street). This work will impact both staff and public parking availability.

Because of the location of this work, the south stairway entrance and accessible entrance with the ADA ramp to the Courthouse from the parking lot will be temporarily closed.

Accessible parking will be temporarily relocated to the west side of the Courthouse on 7th Street.

The north stairway entrance on Commercial St. will be open. Visitors and staff who need assistance with mobility or accessibility should use the west entrance of the Courthouse on 7th Street. Visitors who need additional assistance are encouraged to call Clatsop County staff at 503-325-8555.

This trench work supports the single-entry project to enhance security and functionality in the Courthouse, including:

- Improve drainage in the parking lot to prevent basement flooding
- Refurbishment and reinstallation of historic courthouse windows (window work is scheduled through May)
- Elevator improvements expected to begin later this spring
- Installation of a single secure entry point

During this project, construction crews may use equipment such as man lifts that will require temporary changes to parking availability. Alternate parking is available at:

- 7th & Commercial Street lot (by the playground)
- Street parking on Duane Street

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