Grant awarded to improve access at CCC

Clackamas Community College was recently awarded a grant to improve access to the college. CCC requested and received $98,703 from the Oregon Department of Transportation’s Transit Network Grant Program for a shared-use path.

The grant will fund the construction of a 0.2-mile, 10-foot-wide path with ADA-compliant ramps that will complete a sidewalk gap from the college’s main entrance at Oregon Route 213 to the existing sidewalk network near the Community Center. This will improve bicycle and pedestrian access to transit and education.

Transit plays an increasingly important role in accessing education, as 16 percent of students commuted to CCC via transit in 2016, an increase from 11 percent in 2014. CCC is served by multiple transit routes including:

* TriMet — metro-wide
* South Clackamas Transportation District — Molalla
* South Metro Area Regional Transit — Wilsonville
* CCC Xpress — CCC’s shuttle

“CCC is committed to removing transportation barriers to student success,” CCC Transportation Systems Analyst Luke Norman said. “This grant will improve access for students and community members who walk, bike and ride the bus to CCC.”

For more information about transportation options to CCC, visit clackamas.edu/transportation.