

Public Services (Police, Fire)

Upon annexation, responsibility for providing police services to new City properties is transferred from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department to the Oregon City Police Department. The Police Department workforce consists of approximately 1.3 officers per 1,000 residents. Therefore, the Police Department will need an additional six to nine officers to maintain that rate at buildout of the South End area. Transfer of service from Clackamas County to Oregon City will result in an increased police presence and decreased response times. Clackamas County Fire District #1 continues to provide fire protection services to the South End area from Fire Station 17, located 0.2 miles to the north on South End Road. (Additional information from CCFD#1 pending.)

Schools

The Oregon City School District indicates John McLoughlin Elementary School, located within the South End Plan area, currently enrolls 560 students and can accommodate 30 more for a total capacity of 590 students. If future enrollment exceeds the capacity at McLoughlin Elementary, the School District plans to re-open King Elementary School, located less than one mile north on South End Road. King Elementary provides an initial capacity of 400 students with a plan to add capacity if necessary.

The nearest middle and high schools are Gardiner Middle School and Oregon City High School, two and four miles away respectively. Current enrollment at Gardiner is 777 students for grades 6-8. Total capacity for the school is 930 students. Ogden Middle School has a capacity for 960 6-8 students. Oregon City High School has a capacity of 2,510 students based on an average of 25 students per classroom. Maximum capacity is 2,800 with current enrollment at slightly more than 2,300 students.

Based on the methodology used by the School District and Portland State University's Population Research Center, development in the study area at buildout will result in the addition of approximately 988 students: 456 elementary school, 228 middle school and 304 high school students. These increases in enrollment are expected to occur gradually over the next thirty or more years, depending on the pace of annexation and development in the planning area. Moreover, future enrollment for these elementary schools is projected to remain relatively flat, as new households in their service area are projected to include fewer young children. Therefore, No new school sites are identified in the South End Concept Plan. The City and School District will continue to coordinate as the South End area develops.

Extend sidewalks further down South End Road for kids to safely walk to the elementary school.

