

OSU-Cascades Community Engagement
Community Integration Advisory Group

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Community Integration

- OSU-Cascades will be an economic engine that vastly reshapes the community and the well-being of its inhabitants. However, the benefits of the University can only be fully realized through thoughtful integration of the campus with the community.
- The most challenging problems to address are traffic congestion and student housing, which are closely related.
- Neighborhood livability is also anticipated to be a problem and can only be mitigated through an ongoing total commitment by OSU administration, faculty and students.
- OSU-Cascades can learn much from the failures and successes of many other campuses.
- The boundary between the neighborhood and campus should be “soft”, with a transition area where the campus and community merge. Community members should feel welcome on-campus.