

SE 82nd Avenue: Burnside to Division Intersection Safety Improvements



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November 2014

Project Design Underway, Construction Planned for 2016

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is beginning a project to improve safety and traffic flow at the SE 82nd Avenue (OR 213) intersections with E Burnside Street, SE Stark Street, SE Washington Street, SE Yamhill Street, SE Mill Street, and SE Division Street. Five of these intersections rank among the top 5% of high-crash sites in the region.

Improvements at all six project intersections will include:

- Replacing outdated traffic signals with modern equipment,
- Adding sidewalk curb ramps that meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and
- Installing new lighting to improve visibility.

Additional improvements will be designed for some of the intersections to address site-specific conditions that contribute to crashes. Potential solutions include adding median traffic separators, relocating bus stops, installing audible pedestrian countdown signals, adding traffic signal detection for bicycles, and adjusting signal operations to better accommodate current traffic. For example, on E Burnside Street, ODOT is proposing new left-turn signals so that drivers in heavy traffic can more easily turn onto SE 82nd Avenue.

To create safer conditions, ODOT is also considering changes to property access at specific high-crash locations. These locations are south of E Burnside Street, between SE Stark Street and SE Washington Street, and north of SE Division Street. ODOT representatives will contact potentially affected property owners and businesses in Fall 2014 to discuss these possible access changes.

ODOT will also contact property owners about the need for additional public right-of-way in some locations to build the required curb ramps and install the poles for the new traffic signals. A public open house will be held in November to share preliminary project designs and obtain feedback.

Anticipated Schedule

Design: August 2014-August 2015

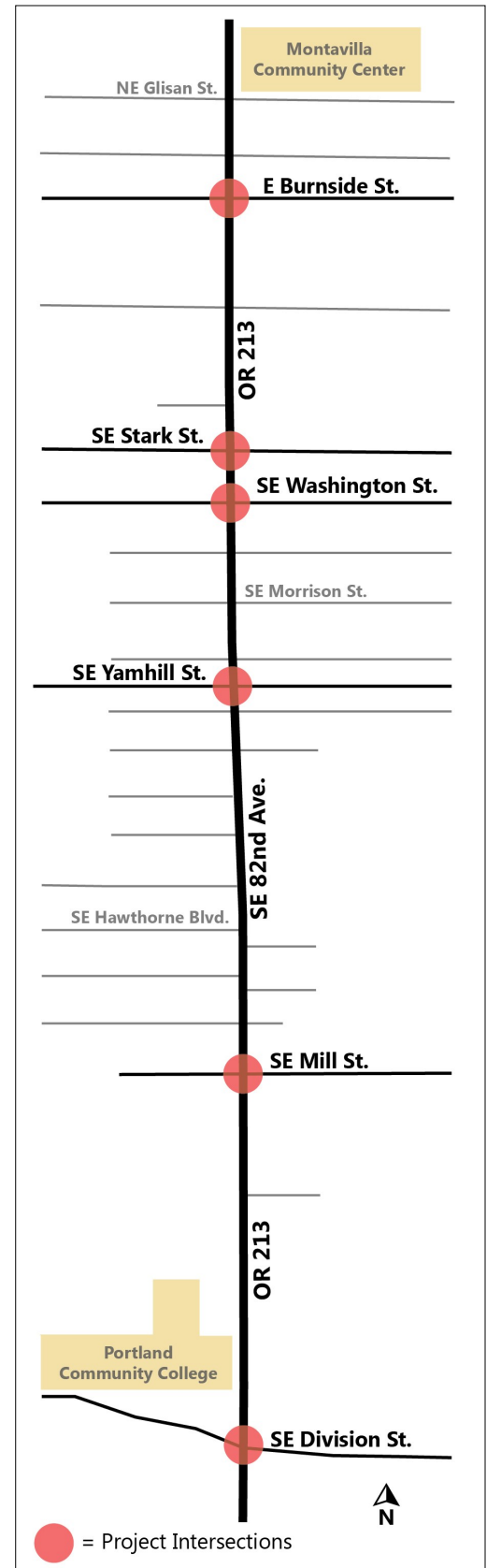
- Preliminary Design Public Open House: November 19, 2014
- Discussions with property owners about access adjustments and right-of-way needs: Fall 2014-Summer 2015
- Completion of final designs: August 2015

Construction: Early 2016-Fall 2016

- Pre-Construction Public Open House: Early 2016

Project Budget

\$5 million in state and federal funds for design and construction.



Save the Date!

ODOT is beginning a project to improve the intersections with traffic signals on SE 82nd Avenue between E Burnside Street and SE Division Street. You are invited to attend a project open house to learn more, meet with staff, and provide comments.

Project Open House
Wednesday, November 19, 2014
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Vestal Elementary School
161 NE 82nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97220

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