

# SE 82nd Avenue: Burnside to Division Intersection Safety Improvements

January 2016 Project Update

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## Construction Set to Begin in February

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is making safety improvements at the SE 82nd Avenue (OR 213) intersections with E Burnside, SE Stark, SE Washington, SE Yamhill, SE Mill, and SE Division Streets. ODOT is also adding enhanced pedestrian crossings at three high-priority locations on SE 82nd Avenue: SE Ash Street, SE Salmon Street, and north of SE Division Street. ODOT's contractor is scheduled to begin work on the project in early February and complete construction by Fall 2016.

## Project Results

At the six project intersections, the contractor will:

- Replace outdated traffic signals with modern equipment.
- Install new lighting and larger, more reflective street signs.
- Add sidewalk curb ramps that meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

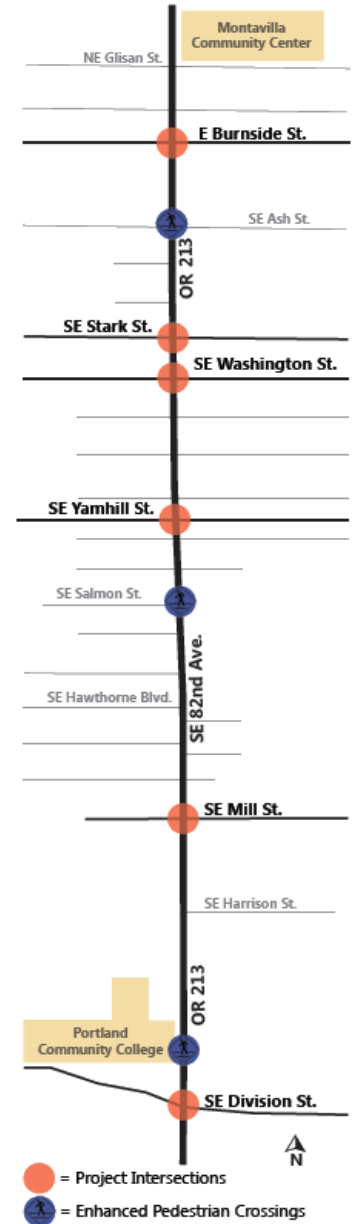
The upgraded traffic signals along SE 82nd Avenue will include both green left-turn arrows and new flashing yellow arrows. Yellow flashing arrows remind drivers to yield to pedestrians and oncoming traffic when turning left. On E Burnside Street, a new green arrow signal will allow drivers to turn left while oncoming traffic is stopped.

The three enhanced pedestrian crossings will feature new signage and pedestrian refuge "islands" between the north and southbound lanes on SE 82nd Avenue. At the crossing north of SE Division Street, by Portland Community College, Rapid Flash Beacons, marked crosswalk, and sidewalk/bus stop improvements will also be added.

## What to Expect During Construction

Single-lane closures will occasionally be needed during construction. To minimize inconveniences to travelers, lane closures will not take place on SE 82nd Avenue during commuter rush hours (6-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. on weekdays). Temporary pedestrian detours will be clearly marked when sidewalk areas are under construction. TriMet bus stops may be impacted during construction. Go to [TriMet.org](http://TriMet.org) or call 503-238-7433 to see schedule or bus stop location changes.

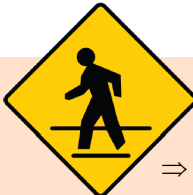
Both day and nighttime construction activities will create occasional noise in the area. If you have concerns about noise associated with the project, please call ODOT's noise hotline at (503) 412-2348.



## SAFETY TIPS—DURING & AFTER CONSTRUCTION

### Drivers:

- ⇒ Pedestrians have the right of way at marked and unmarked intersections and at mid-block crosswalks when showing the intent to cross.
- ⇒ Do not pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk. A stopped car may be a clue that a pedestrian is crossing.
- ⇒ Drive slowly through work zones and pay attention to flaggers; plan extra time for your trip during construction.



### Pedestrians:

- ⇒ At intersections with signals, push the pedestrian button and wait for the walk signal indicating it is your turn to cross.
- ⇒ Show intent to cross at unmarked intersections and at mid-block crosswalks by extending your hand, foot, wheelchair, or bicycle into the roadway.
- ⇒ For your safety—always make sure vehicles moving in both directions have stopped before you cross the street.



# Questions about construction?

Learn about construction of the **SE 82nd Avenue: Burnside to Division Intersection Safety Improvements Project.**

## Project Construction Open House Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Stop by anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Harrison Park Elementary School  
2225 SE 87th Ave.  
Portland, OR 97216

To request an interpreter for the public meeting, please call 503-417-5447 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

您参加公共会议时若需要口译员，请于会前至少 48 小时拨打 503-417-5447.

Para solicitar un intérprete para la reunión pública, llame al 503-417-5447 al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión.

Để yêu cầu một thông dịch viên cho buổi họp công khai, xin gọi điện thoại số 503-417-5447 tối thiểu 48 giờ trước buổi họp.

Если Вы нуждаетесь в услугах устного переводчика на общественном собрании, пожалуйста, позвоните по тел. 503-417-5447 как минимум за 48 часов до начала собрания.

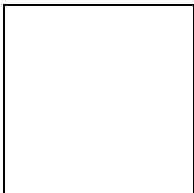
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