

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—REGION 1



US 30 Bypass (Sandy Blvd.)
Safety Project
 NE 122nd Ave. to NE 141st Ave.



*** PUBLIC ***

*** OPEN HOUSE ***
*** IN OCTOBER ***

When: Thursday, Oct. 13
 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
 (drop in any time)

Where: Portland Fire Station 2,
 4800 NE 122nd Ave.
 Portland, OR 97220

What: Join ODOT staff to learn
 more about the Sandy
 safety project

**Anticipated Project
 Timeline**

- **Project Design: Now through Spring 2012**
- **Construction starts: Summer 2012**
- **Construction ends: Summer/Fall 2013**

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Please contact ODOT to ask questions or to let us know what you think about this safety project on Sandy Blvd. Use the contact below to send us your comments.

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Project Summary

The Oregon Department of Transportation's Sandy Blvd. (US 30 Bypass) project will improve safety by rebuilding the highway from NE 122nd Avenue just east of NE 141st Avenue. Key project elements include:

- ** Adding a left-turn median lane to provide safer vehicle turns
- ** Striping two 12-foot travel lanes, two 6-foot bike shoulders and one 6-foot sidewalk on the south side
- ** Making pedestrian crossing improvements at Sandy and NE 131st Place
- ** Installing a 4-foot stormwater facility along portions of the south side
- ** Upgrading traffic signals at the intersections of Sandy Blvd. and NE 122nd Avenue and NE 138th Avenue.

Project Need

This stretch of Sandy Boulevard between NE 122nd Avenue and NE 141st Avenue has a high incidence of crashes. Currently, there is one lane in each direction, with vehicles headed west stopping traffic to make left turns to businesses and residences on the south side of the highway. Congestion caused by vehicles trying to make left turns leads to rear-end collisions. Sidewalks are missing in most of the project area.

By adding a median turn lane through the project area, vehicles will be able to make left turns more safely. Sidewalks will make it safer and easier for pedestrians to get to their destination. The shoulder/bike lane will give people cycling a buffer from motorized traffic.

Construction Impacts

Lane closures will be required to complete portions of the highway reconstruction. There likely will be temporary delays on Sandy due to construction activities. ODOT will stage construction so that access to businesses will be maintained during construction. Access from Sandy to NE 122nd Avenue and NE 138th Avenue and will be closed during nighttime work. Motorists will be detoured during these closures.

Project Website

www.oregon.gov/ODOT/hwy/Region1/Sandy_122nd_141st/index/shtml

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