



ODOT, in partnership with the City of Forest Grove, is designing a project on Pacific Avenue (OR 8) at Quince Street (OR 47) in Forest Grove to improve safety, operations and efficiency for people driving cars and trucks, walking, biking and taking transit in the area. This \$4.2 million project is estimated to begin construction in late 2016 or early 2017.

What's the problem?

Traffic often backs up at this intersection, forcing road users to wait through multiple traffic signal cycles before being able to proceed. This is particularly evident on southbound Quince Street. Additionally, the bike lane on Pacific Avenue is substandard. Large trucks have difficulty making right turns in the intersection due to tight turning corners. Lastly, there are a high number of crashes in the vicinity - particularly rear-end crashes.

What's the solution?

The goals of the project are to reduce congestion and delays, reduce travel times for transit users, improve safety and freight mobility, and improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The project elements include:

- ◆ Widen Quince Street to build a dedicated right-turn lane for southbound road users turning onto Pacific Avenue. This will reduce congestion at the intersection by providing a dedicated lane for right turners to decelerate without affecting the traffic continuing straight. It will also allow trucks to negotiate the corner safely and not encroach on the sidewalk and damage adjacent property
- ◆ Widen Pacific Avenue to build a standard right-turn lane for road users turning onto Quince Street. The existing right-turn lane does not adequately accommodate trucks or provide a dedicated bike lane
- ◆ Build standard bike lanes in the east and north sides of the intersection (on westbound Pacific Avenue and southbound Quince Street)
- ◆ Improve sidewalks and sidewalk ramps, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- ◆ Add a raised median on Pacific Avenue on the east side of the intersection. This will improve safety by eliminating left turns in and out of driveways in that section
- ◆ Improve turning movements in the northwest and northeast quadrants of the intersection

Project Schedule

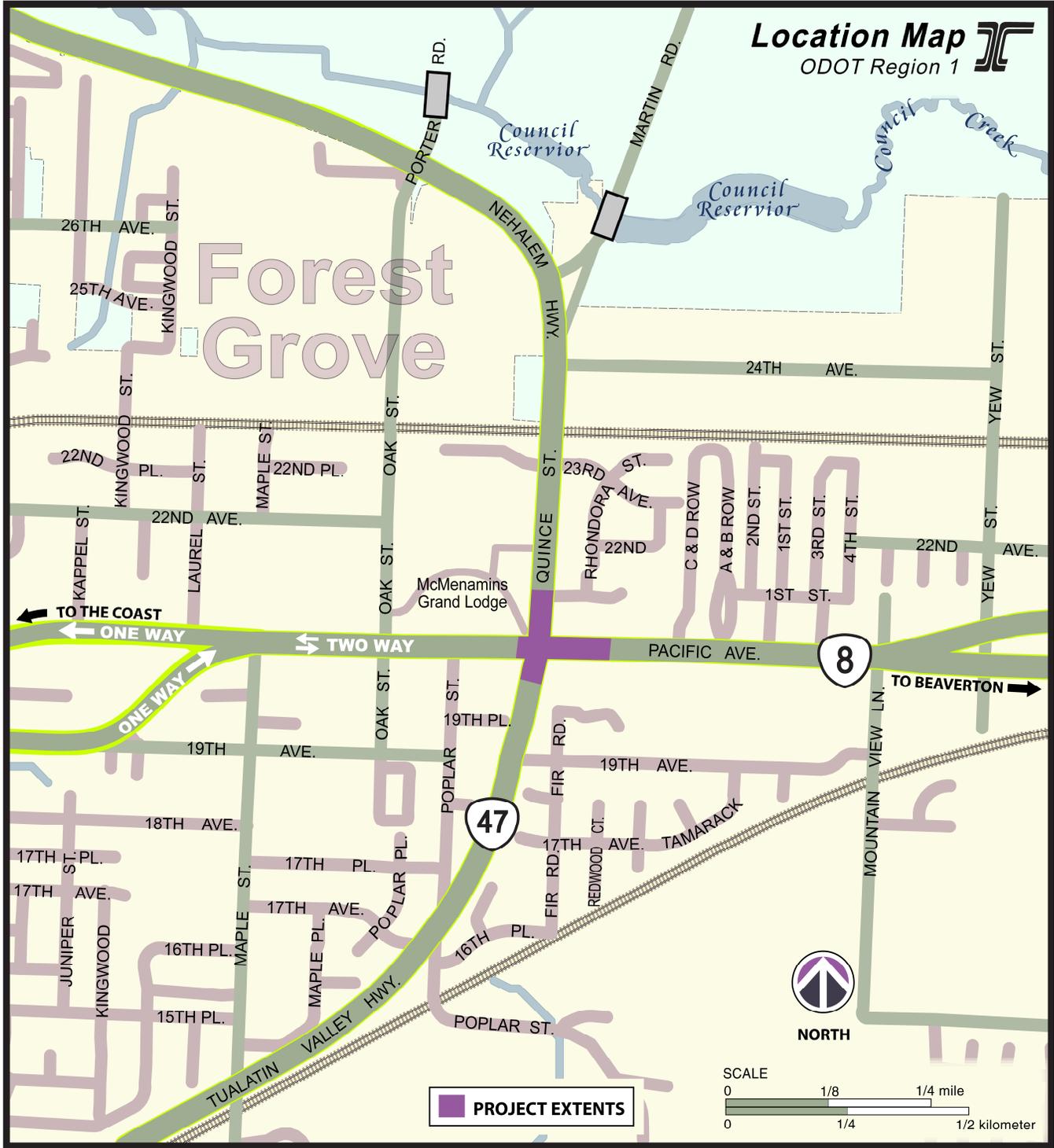
April 2016 - Project design complete
 Winter 2016/2017 - Utility work in the intersection
 Spring 2017 - Project construction begins
 Fall 2017 - Construction ends

How can I learn more?

- ◆ Visit the project website for more information: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Pages/pacificquince.aspx
- ◆ For questions or to provide comments, contact ODOT: Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs, PH: 503-731-8247 or Email: Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us

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Location Map
 ODOT Region 1



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