The OR 217 Auxiliary Lanes Project will improve safety and help prevent bottlenecks on a four-mile stretch of the highway between Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and OR 99W by adding new auxiliary lanes, or on-ramp to off-ramp connections, constructing a new frontage road, and adding strategic bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

**Project Update**

Since our last update in November 2019, the project team has continued to refine the project design, collaborate virtually, and carry out on-the-ground field work with the necessary precautions. In the spring, crews tested the strength and stability of the soil that will support the new auxiliary lanes. We are also in the process of working with the owners of properties that will be impacted by the project.

**Project Schedule**

It's expected that construction will begin in late 2021 and continue through 2025.

**Summer and Fall Outreach**

Due to COVID-19, our plans for in-person outreach this spring and summer have moved online and through other socially distant measures. We will be reaching out to neighborhood and community groups to offer virtual briefings on the project. You can also reach out to us to request a briefing for your group.

We plan to host an online open house this fall where you can learn about and provide feedback on the latest design plans. There will be an in-person event if public health guidelines allow.

**Let us know what information you need**

Please let us know if you have specific questions, comments or would like to schedule a briefing by contacting Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs at 503-731-8247 or Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us.

Learn more about the project by visiting www.hwy217.org or by contacting ODOT directly: Lili Boicourt, ODOT Community Affairs, 503-731-8247, Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us.
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