

Improving Safety and Visibility at Intersections

Work to upgrade signs, traffic signals and lighting begins in early 2025

The All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) Program identifies intersections where a high concentration of crashes occur and then implements improvements that help reduce these crashes.

An upcoming ARTS project in Hood River County improves safety at 22 locations on OR 281 (Hood River Highway/Tucker Road), OR 282 (Odell Highway) and OR 35 (Mt. Hood Highway). Please view the map on the other side or visit the project website at bit.ly/ARTSProjects_OR35_OR281_OR282 to see a complete list of intersections and their specific improvements.

Planned safety and visibility improvements include:

-  Replacing existing traffic signal heads with reflective backplates at two intersections on OR 281 at May Street and Brookside Drive to increase signal visibility.
-  Update existing signs including larger "Stop" signs and street name signs at intersections and side streets to alert drivers of upcoming intersections on OR 281, OR 282 and OR 35.
-  New street lights to improve visibility and provide drivers advanced warning at the intersection of OR 35 and OR 282.
-  Vegetation trimming in some locations for better visibility.

Below: Safety improvements include larger Stop Signs and street name signs for improved visibility at intersections.



Above: Safety improvements include installing reflective backplates for traffic signal heads.

Construction starts in early 2025 and continues through the end of 2025.

Work will occur at multiple intersections at once, with most traffic impacts limited to one to seven days at each location. There are a small number of intersections that will see traffic impacts for a longer duration.

What to expect during construction:

- Short-term single lane and shoulder closures in construction areas.
- Traffic lights temporarily disabled at some intersections with flaggers directing traffic.
- Temporary sidewalk closures with signed pedestrian detours around the work zones.
- Daytime and nighttime work.

Nighttime noise impacts

To minimize traffic impacts during the day, some night work may be required. Those working or living in the area may hear the noise from heavy equipment and construction trucks. For concerns about nighttime noise, contact the noise hotline at **503-294-2114**.

Questions or Comments?

Dee Hidalgo, Dee.Hidalgo@odot.oregon.gov
503-731-8230



For more project information //
Para más información del proyecto:
bit.ly/ARTSProjects_OR35_OR281_OR282

ADA Title II or Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, translation/interpretation services or for additional information call 503-731-4128, TTY 800-735-2900 or use the statewide Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1.

¿Habla usted español? Podemos proveer la información en esta publicación en español. Para recibir la información en español, por favor llámé al 503-731-4128.



www.tripcheck.com

Project area // Área del proyecto
Inset map locations are outlined on this map.

Description of Improvements // Descripción de las Mejoras

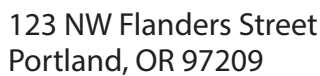
- Traffic signal improvements // Mejoras en señales de tránsito
- Updated intersection signage // Señalización de intersección actualizada
- Street Lighting // Alumbrado público
- Sight Distance Improvements // Mejoras en la distancia de visión

Intersection Work Areas // Áreas de trabajo en las intersecciones

1 Sherman Ave	12 Belmont Ave/Union Ave
2 Eugene St	13 College Way/Pacific Ave
3 Montello Ave	14 Brookside Dr/Elliott Dr
4 May St	15 Barrett Dr/Indian Creek Rd
5 Taylor St	16 Eastside Rd
6 C St West side	17 Dethman Ridge Dr
7 C St East side	18 Ehrick Hill Rd/Summit Dr
8 B St West side	19 Hwy 282/Davis Dr
9 B St East side	20 Willow Flat Rd/Massee Grade Rd
10 A St	21 Central Vale Dr/Booth Hill Rd
11 Belmont Ave	22 Elk Meadows Trailhead/Sahalie Falls Loop

Legend:

- OR 35 (Mt Hood Highway)
- OR 281 (Hood River Highway/Tucker Road)
- OR 282 (Odell Highway)



An upcoming ARTS project in Hood River County improves safety at 22 locations on OR 281, OR 282 and OR 35.

Un próximo proyecto ARTS en el condado de Hood River mejora la seguridad en 22 ubicaciones en OR 281, OR 282 y OR 35.