

OR 8 Safety Improvements at 44th/45th Avenue



March 2020

PROJECT DETAILS

The Oregon Department of Transportation is taking a system-wide approach to improving safety along OR 8. Several upcoming projects will upgrade crosswalks, intersections, bus stops, curb ramps, lighting and signs. One of these safety projects is on OR 8 at **44th/45th Avenue**. Improvements include:



New flashing beacon and advanced warning signs

Pedestrian-activated flashing lights will replace the existing overhead signs at the crosswalk in each direction of OR 8 between SE 44th and SE 45th Avenues. These flashing lights will help alert drivers that a pedestrian is crossing the street. When not in use, the flashing beacons will be dark. New flashing signs, located approximately 200 feet ahead of the crosswalk in both directions, will provide drivers with advanced warning that a pedestrian has activated the flashing beacon.



Upgraded ADA curb ramps

Upgrading ADA curb ramps will meet new design standards and provide better access for people who rely on them.



Improved lighting

Improving intersection lighting can reduce nighttime crashes due to better visibility.

Construction Information

Construction of these improvements will begin in March 2020 with the following impacts:

- **Construction activity noise** in and around the project. If you have specific noise concerns, call the **24/7 noise hotline at 971-673-5239.**
- Lane and Road Closures. Single-lane closures in the project area during daytime and nighttime hours.
- **Temporary Pedestrian Access Routes.** Please use marked or signed bicycle and pedestrian paths. All pedestrian routes will be ADA accessible.
- **Transit Impacts.** TriMet service will continue as usual, but the **eastbound bus stop** near 44th/45th Avenues will temporarily relocate slightly west of its current location.







CONSTRUCTION COMING TO OR 8 IN MARCH 2020!

Construction will begin in March to bring much needed safety improvements to a segment of OR 8 between **SE 44th and 45th Avenues** in Hillsboro. Construction is anticipated to be complete by summer 2020.

As you travel through the area, you can expect some construction impacts such as noise, lane closures and temporary bike and pedestrian routes.

See inside for detailed construction impacts and more project information!



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