

INTRODUCTIONS

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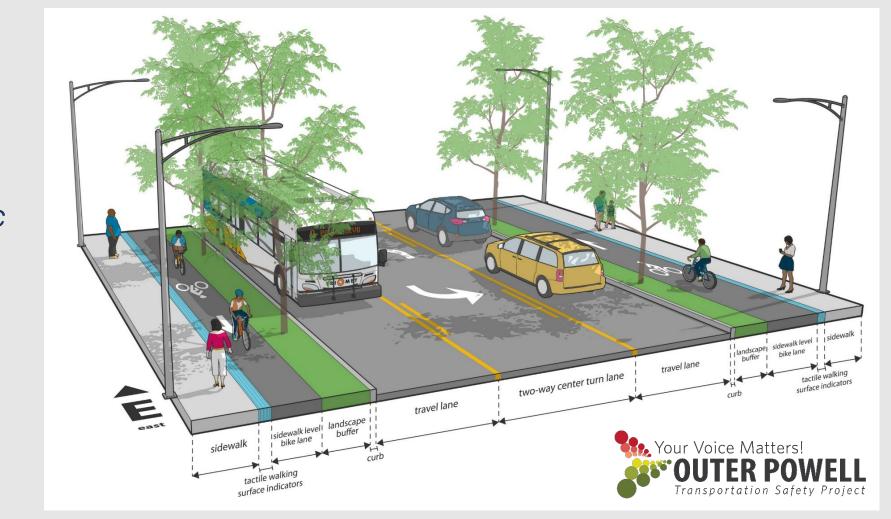
PROJECT OVERVIEW

ODOT is constructing roadway, bike and pedestrian improvements to help people get around busy Outer SE Powell Boulevard more safely.



WHAT THE FUTURE ROAD WILL LOOK LIKE

An example of how
Outer SE Powell
Boulevard will look
after construction.
There may be slight
differences in specific
locations.

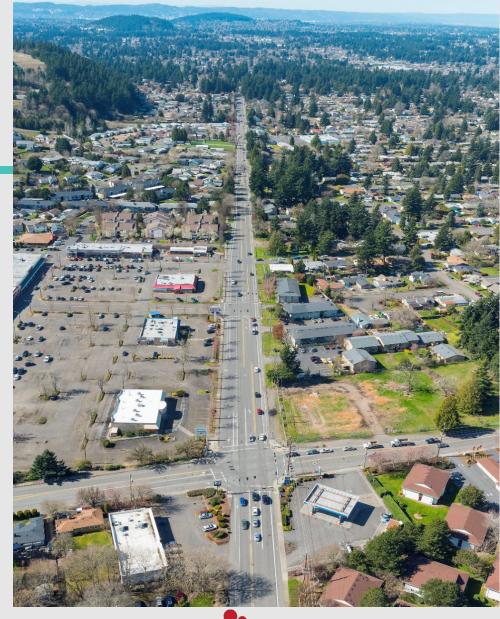




PROJECT BACKGROUND

- History of community collaboration and support.
- Roadway, bike and pedestrian safety improvements.
- Phase One design and construction funded by the Oregon legislature in fall 2015 and completed in fall 2020.
- Phase Two design and construction funded by Keep Oregon Moving (House Bill 2017); construction begins in late spring 2023 and will last five years.
- Future Jurisdictional Transfer to PBOT.







CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE: SE 122nd Ave to SE 136th Ave



Roadway and sidewalk conditions **prior** to construction.





After

Roadway and sidewalk improvements for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers **after** construction of Phase One.





PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BEGAN DECEMBER 2022

- Early utility relocation work is necessary to prepare for improvements before construction begins in late spring 2023.
- Work begins with utility relocations (PGE, NW Natural), tree trimming or removal in late 2022 to early 2023.
- Trees will only be removed when necessary and new trees will be planted along the corridor after construction.



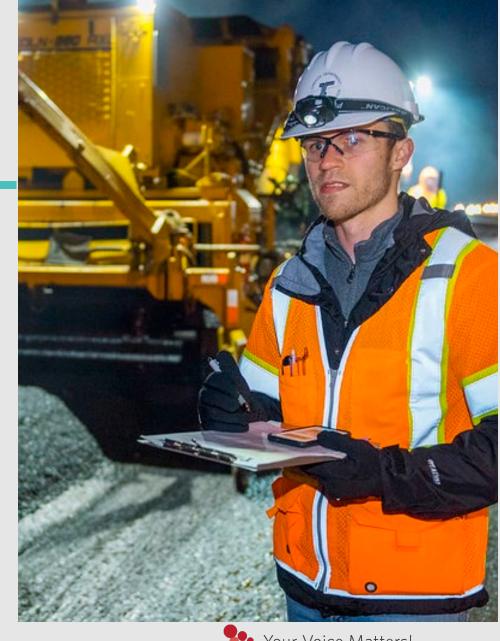




IMPACTS DURING PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

- Periodic travel and bike lane, shoulder and sidewalk closures with detours; temporary bus stops and pedestrian access routes.
- TriMet service continues with modifications.
- Work schedule is designed to minimize traffic impacts:
 - Daytime: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Those working or living in the area may hear noise related to pre-construction work.
 - 24/7 nighttime noise hotline: **503-276-7803**
 - Nighttime: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.







TIPS FOR TRAVELING SAFELY IN WORK ZONES

- Orange is your cue! Pay attention when you see orange signs, barrels, cones and barricades.
- Obey all speed signs for your safety and the safety of others.
- Expect delays—plan for them—and leave early so you can drive safely through the work zone.







HOW TO STAY INVOLVED

Visit <u>OuterPowellSafety.org</u> to learn about the Project, sign up for email updates, attend upcoming open houses, or submit questions and comments.

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Region 2 Northwest Oregon

Region 3 Southwest Oregon

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Historic Columbia River Highway

McKenzie Highway

Portland Area Summer Construction

Region 2 Construction

Columbia Gorge Projects

Outer Powell Pre-Construction Activities Began December 2022

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is constructing improvements to help people get around busy Outer SE Powell Boulevard more safely. The Outer Powell Transportation Safety Project stretches between I-205 and Portland/Gresham city limits, just east of SE 174th Avenue. These safety improvements will reduce the frequency and severity of crashes and help vehicles, pedestrians, transit and bicyclists share the road with fewer conflicts.

Roadway, bike and pedestrian safety improvements include:

- Sidewalks where there are none now
- Mix of separated and sidewalk level bike lanes
- Center turn lanes for cars, buses and trucks for safer turns and to reduce back-ups
- . Storm drains to prevent water from pooling on the road
- · Lighting for improved visibility
- New waterline in some areas
- New traffic signals
- Mid-block flashing light pedestrian crossing beacons (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons) to alert drivers that people are crossing the street

Before construction of these improvements can begin, pre-construction activities must occur in some areas. <u>Learn more</u> about pre-construction activities.



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