



Terrebonne Transportation Improvements

Terrebonne & Crooked River Ranch Community:

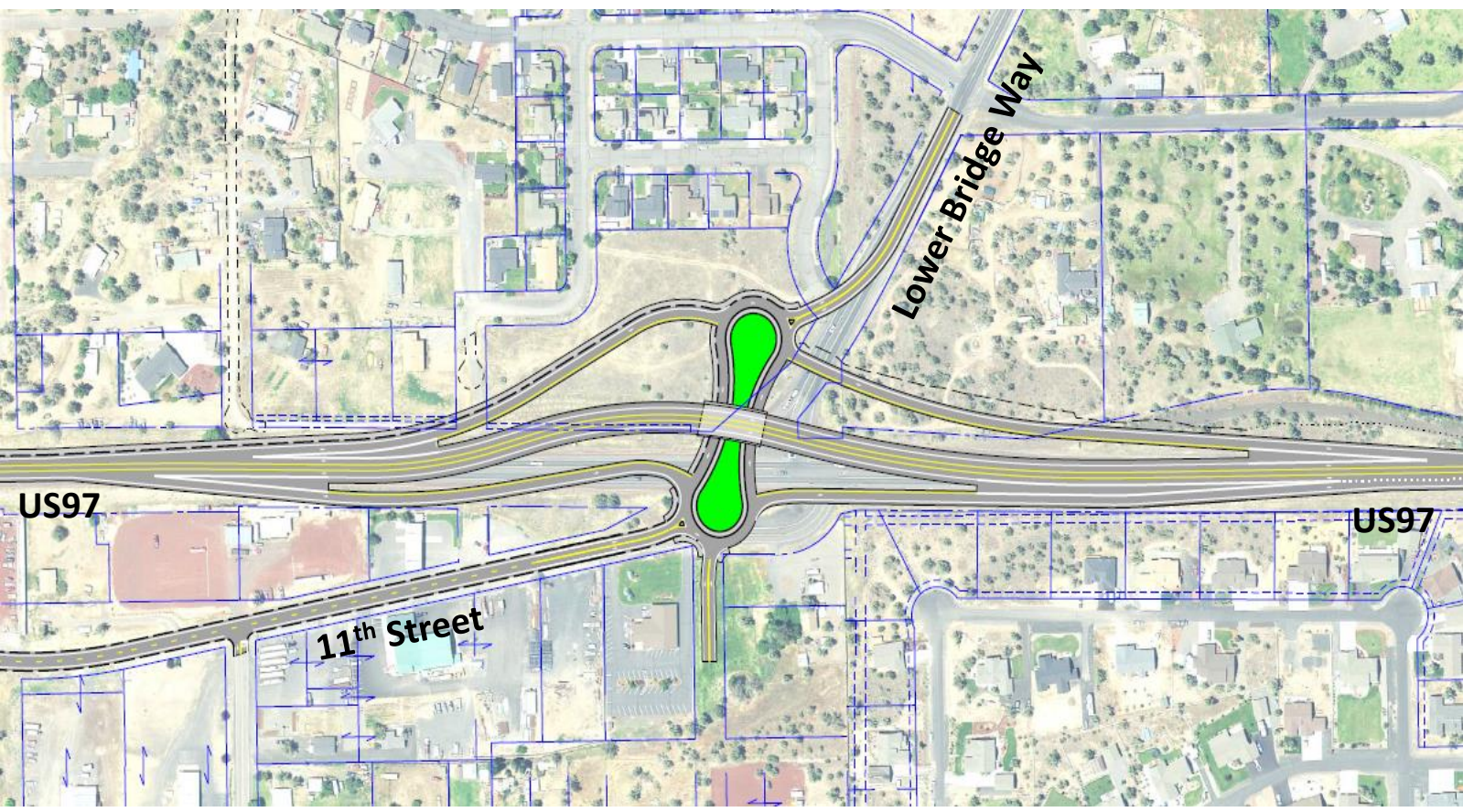
I wanted to provide an update on the U.S. 97 and Terrebonne Transportation Improvements by pointing you to our project website for continued project updates and other relevant project information. It is our intent to schedule an open house sometime later this spring/early summer to provide a more in depth project update, but we will continue to monitor the pandemic and use our website, mailers, and newsletters to keep the community informed.

As we continue to refine the interchange concept at U.S. 97 and Lower Bridge Way Intersection I wanted to share an updated drawing that reflects a modification to the concept we shared a few months ago. In an effort to minimize the amount of right of way needed for the interchange, and in hopes of reducing the impacts on adjacent residences we have developed the included concept. We call this modified interchange a “dogbone”. It still maintains all of the same movements as a traditional interchange, but has the added benefits of reducing our right of way footprint, improving traffic operations at the interchange by eliminating the need for traffic signals in the future, and is much safer than traditional intersections. This change also reduces the overall cost of the project. U.S. 97 will still be placed on a bridge over Lower Bridge Way, and all of the on and off ramps will remain. All elements of the dogbone are designed to facilitate movements by the same agricultural vehicles, semi truck and trailers, etc. that the previous concept included.

The proposed project still includes the other elements we have previously shared including an enhanced pedestrian crossing of U.S. 97, speed reduction elements, and improvements to 11th Street and Smith Rock Way. Over the next several months we will periodically share updated exhibits on the website as we move forward with property/easement acquisition and as we finalize design details. This change does not affect the overall schedule as we still anticipate construction beginning in late 2023. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me directly.

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For more information on this project visit:
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Lower Bridge Way

11th Street

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