

### What is this project?

ODOT is improving pedestrian safety on OR 99E/McLoughlin Blvd between SE Risley Ave and W Arlington St. Two new enhanced crossings will be installed at SE Risley and Meldrum Avenues. These include rapid flashing beacons, illumination and pedestrian push buttons. The project also builds sidewalks with ADA-compliant curb ramps in places there are none, and upgrades the traffic signal at W Arlington St.

### Why do we need this project?

We worked with the community and gathered feedback that identified this location as a safety priority. There were over 400 crashes in this corridor 2018 to 2022 and 75% of 6 fatal crashes involved a pedestrian or person riding a bike.

OR 99E has five lanes with a 40 MPH speed limit for 26,300 daily vehicles on average, which can make crossing to access to bus stops and local destinations challenging. Currently pedestrians have to travel nearly a half-mile out of direction to use the nearest marked crossing.

### What are the benefits?

This project improves safety by adding two enhanced crossings, and bringing select sidewalks and the signal at W Arlington St. up to current standards. Pedestrian activated beacons can reduce crashes between vehicles and pedestrians by up to 47% according to the Federal Highway Administration.

### Project Area



### When is this happening?

The project is currently in design and construction is expected in 2027.



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### Current conditions in the project area:



South of Glen Echo Ave. with no curbed sidewalk.



South of Naef Rd. with no sidewalk.



At Risley Ave: Long stretch of OR 99E without a marked Crossing.

### Pedestrian Safety Improvements coming to OR 99E near you!



OR 99E between SE Risley and SE Arlington has a history of crashes involving people biking and pedestrians.

ODOT is designing enhanced crossings and upgrades to sidewalks, curb ramps, illuminations, and signals to make pedestrian travel safer and more convenient to access neighborhoods and nearby bus stops and local businesses.

### Questions?



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### OR 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) Improvement: SE Risley to Arlington



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