OR 141: Hall Blvd. at SW Hemlock St.

Washington County

Project Description

Increase pedestrian safety and connectivity on SW Hall Boulevard at SW Hemlock Street in Tigard/Metzger by building an enhanced pedestrian crossing at the intersection, along with new sidewalk, lighting and sidewalk curb ramps.

Purpose And Need

This high pedestrian segment of Hall Boulevard lacks connected sidewalks, has a long distance between signalized pedestrian crossings, and a curve in the road decreasing visibility. A 2022 pedestrian fatality nearby highlighted the need for more frequent and safe crossing opportunities.

Proposed Solutions

Install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at the intersection of SW Hall Boulevard and SW Hemlock Street along with a median pedestrian island, add 300 feet of sidewalk along SW Hall Boulevard, upgrade sidewalk curb ramps, add new street lighting, signing and striping.

Anticipated Benefits

- Provides enhanced pedestrian crosswalks at regular intervals along Hall Boulevard, improving the visibility of pedestrians crossing the street and encouraging people to use these crossings.
- Enhances the crosswalk and safely connects neighborhoods on both sides of Hall Boulevard, providing access to Metzger Park, Metzger Elementary School and transit.
- Fills sidewalk gaps along Hall Boulevard with sidewalk curb ramps up to ADA standards for connected and safe pedestrian routes.



Intersection of Hall Boulevard and Hemlock Street



Estimated Project Cost

Estimated total project cost \$2.868,000

SW Hall Blvd. where it curves to meet SW Hemlock St

