

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 where it intersects with **OR 219 (or S 1st Avenue)** in downtown Hillsboro. This section of OR 8 is split into two one-way streets— **SW Oak Street** in the eastbound direction and **SW Baseline Street** in the westbound direction. To reduce crashes and improve safety, ODOT will pave both intersections and make other improvements that include:



New traffic signals and signs

Improving hardware can reduce crashes by making signal indications more visible. Installing signs reduces crashes, particularly side-swipe collisions, by making it clearer to drivers which lane to be in. Pedestrian countdown timers help pedestrians make better decisions about how much time is left to cross the road, reducing their chances for unsafe crossings.



Upgraded ADA curb ramps

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



New southbound left-turn lane at the S 1st Avenue and SW Oak Street intersection

Providing a left turn lane and designated left turn signal will reduce the potential for crashes at this intersection.



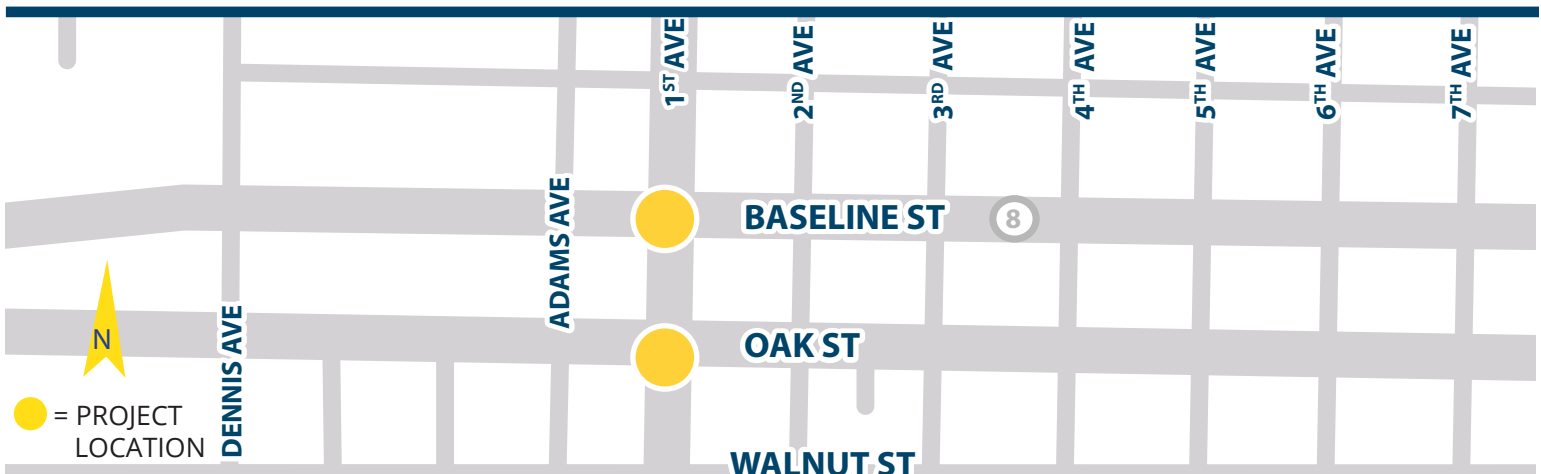
Improved lighting

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

Construction Information

Construction of these improvements will begin in February 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**.
- **Parking restrictions.** Please read signs carefully before parking.
- **Lane and Road Closures**
 - Single-lane closures in the project area during daytime and nighttime hours.
 - Two-lane closures during nighttime hours.
 - Some 20-minute full road closures are required and can take place between **10 p.m. and 5 a.m.**
- **Temporary Pedestrian Access Routes.** Please use marked or signed bicycle and pedestrian paths. All pedestrian routes will be ADA accessible.



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CONSTRUCTION COMING TO OR 8 IN FEBRUARY 2020!

Construction will begin in February to bring much needed safety improvements to the intersections at **Oak Street and 1st Avenue (also known as OR 219)**, and at **Baseline Street and 1st Avenue** on OR 8 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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