

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is taking a system-wide approach to improving safety along OR 8. Several upcoming projects will upgrade crosswalks, intersections, bus stops, Americans with Disability Act (ADA) ramps, lighting and signs. Also, in some areas, projects will install new bike and pedestrian paths.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

One of the projects to improve safety on OR 8 is the **Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade at SE 44th/45th Avenue** in Hillsboro. Improvements include:



New flashing beacon and advanced warning signs

Pedestrian-activated flashing lights will replace the existing overhead signs at the crosswalk in each direction of OR 8 between SE 44th and SE 45th Avenues. These flashing lights will help alert motorists that a pedestrian is crossing the street. When not in use, the flashing beacons will be dark. New flashing signs, located approximately 200 feet ahead of the crosswalk in both directions, will provide motorists with advanced warning that a pedestrian has activated the flashing beacon.



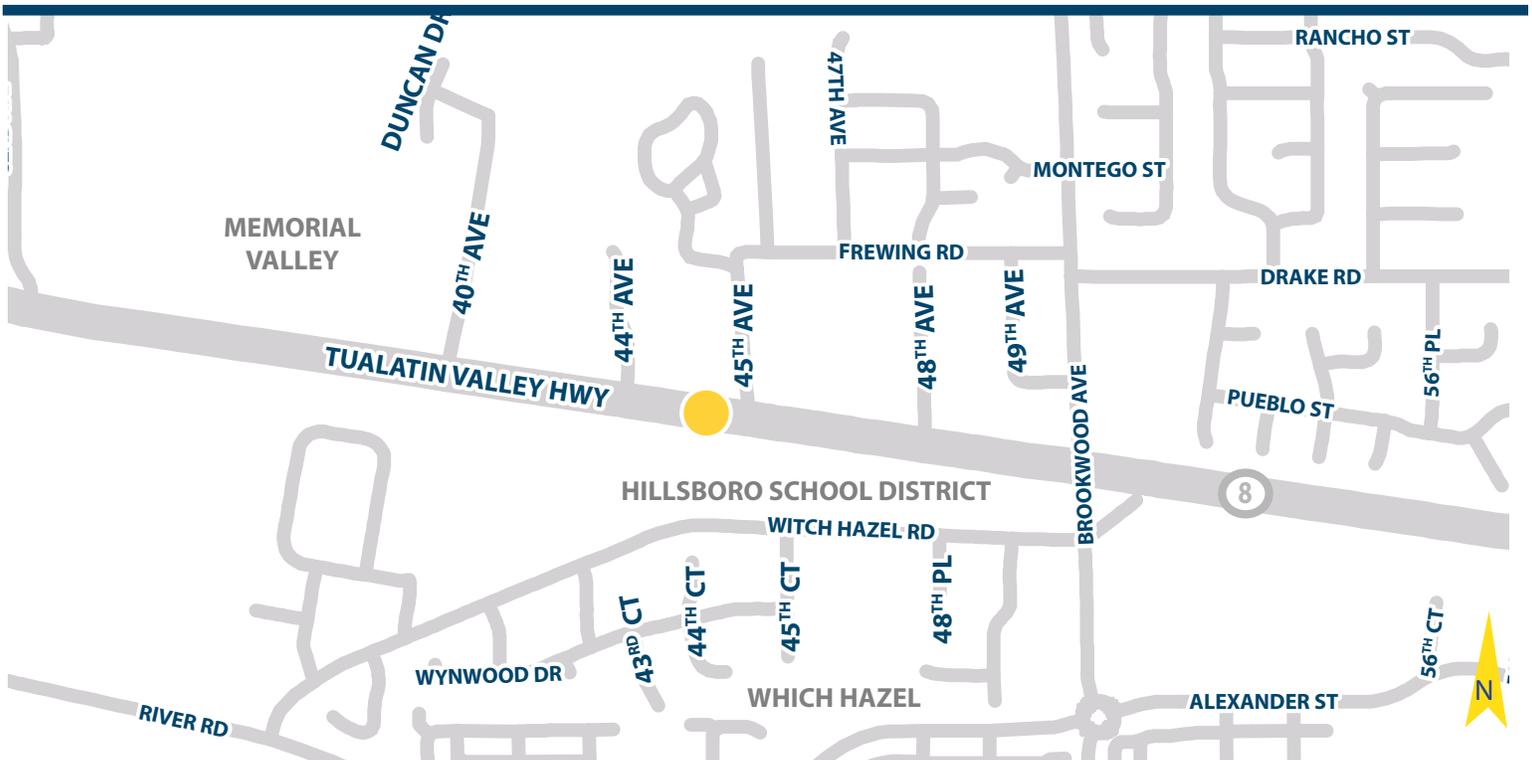
Improved lighting

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



Upgraded ADA ramps

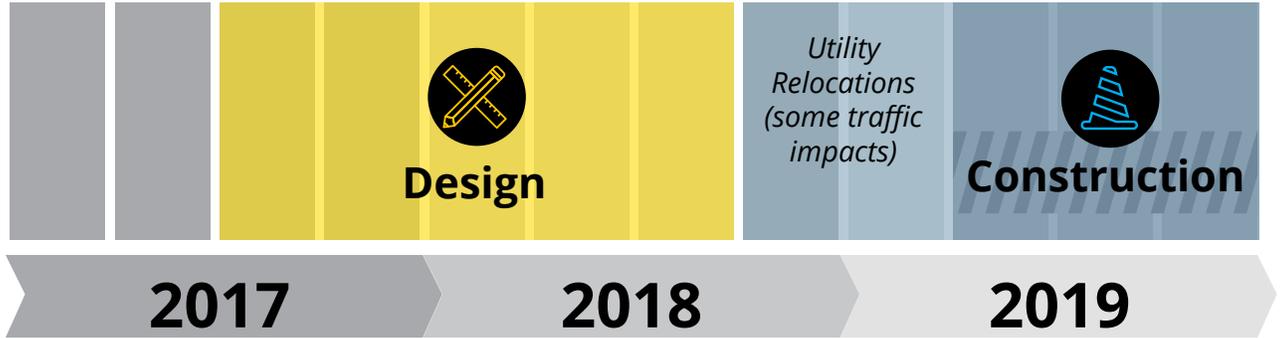
ADA ramps will be upgraded to new design standards, providing better access for people who rely on them.



CONSTRUCTION IN LATE SPRING 2019

Temporary construction impacts may include noise, lane closures and intermittent crosswalk closures. ODOT will post pedestrian and bicycle detour signs, and detours will be accessible to people with disabilities. The project team will work to maintain access to TriMet bus service for this location. The project will use temporary safety equipment, signs or flaggers to direct traffic and pedestrians during this construction window. We will keep the public informed as construction approaches.

TIMELINE



CONTACT

Join the project mailing list to stay informed about the project and what can be expected during construction:
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