

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 is the **OR 8 at OR 219 Intersection Improvements**. The section of OR 8 where it intersects with OR 219 (or S First Avenue) in downtown Hillsboro 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 improvements that include:



New traffic signals and signs

Improving hardware can reduce crashes by making signal operations 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 ramps

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



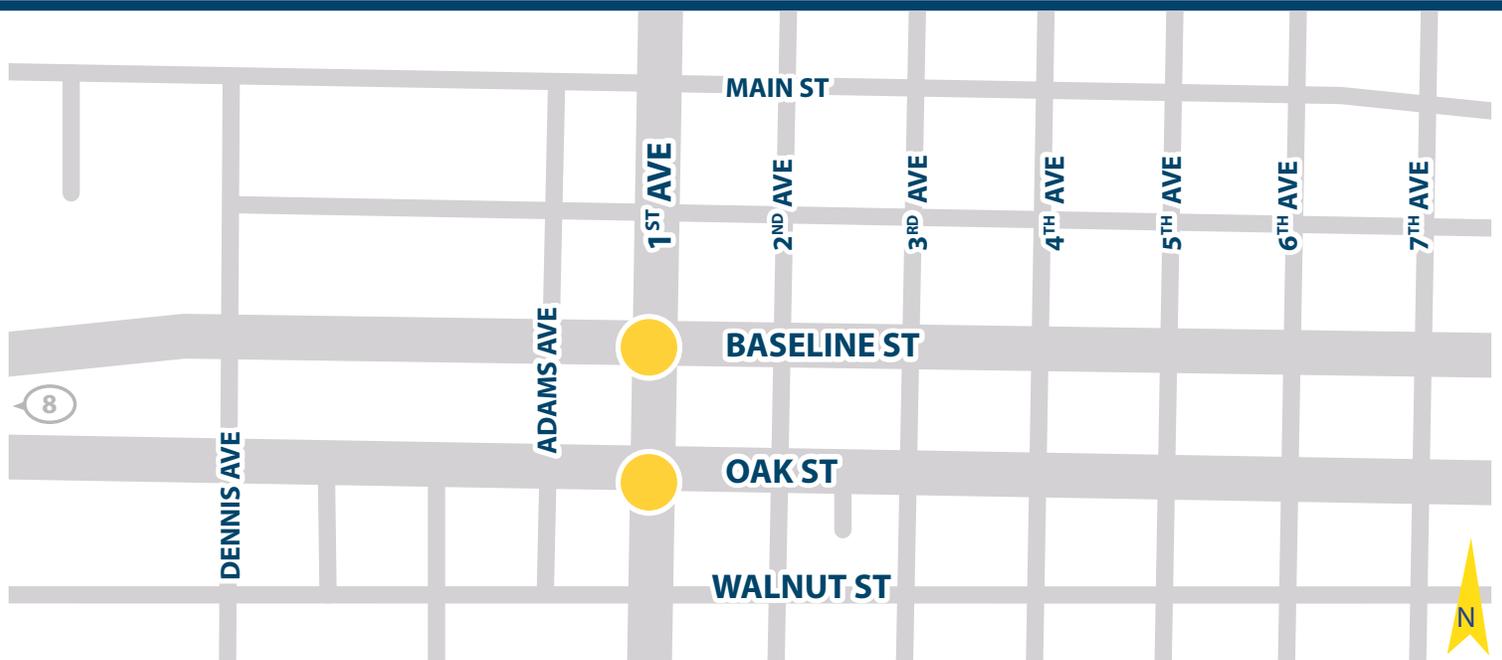
New southbound left-turn lane at the S First Avenue and SW Oak Street intersection

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



Improved lighting

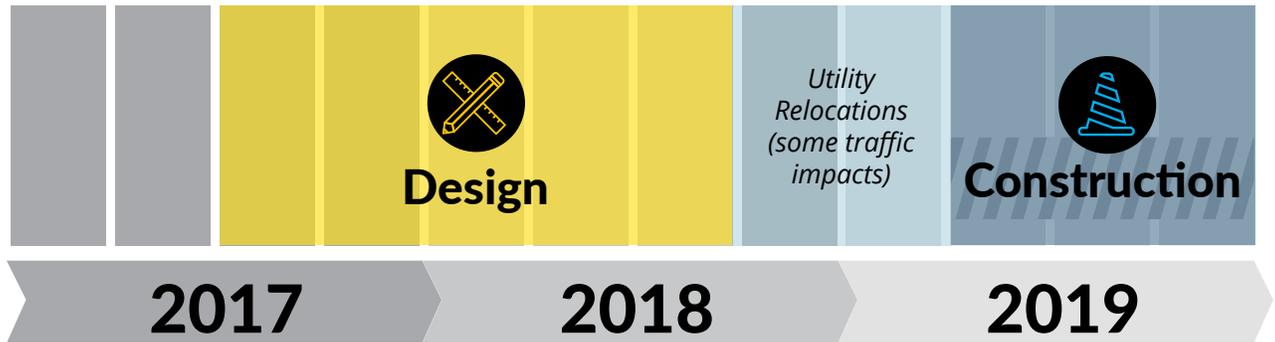
Improving intersection lighting can reduce nighttime crashes due to better visibility.



CONSTRUCTION IN LATE SPRING 2019

Temporary and intermittent construction impacts may include noise, lane closures, driveway closures, and detours. The impacts may also include intermittent crosswalk closures during pedestrian signal upgrades. ODOT will post pedestrian and bicycle detour signs, and detours will be accessible to people with disabilities. The project team will work to 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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