ODOT, in partnership with the City of Forest Grove, is beginning construction in March 2017 on the Pacific Avenue (OR 8) at Quince Street (OR 47) project in Forest Grove. This project will improve safety, operations and efficiency for people driving cars and trucks, walking, biking and taking transit in the area. Extensive utility relocation work has already been under way in the intersection the past several months in preparation for the construction project. Work will be complete by the end of 2017.

What's the problem?
Traffic often backs up at this intersection, forcing road users to wait through multiple traffic signal cycles before being able to proceed. This is particularly evident on southbound Quince Street. Additionally, the bike lane on Pacific Avenue is substandard. Large trucks have difficulty making right turns in the intersection due to tight turning corners. Lastly, there are a high number of crashes in the vicinity - particularly rear-end crashes.

What are the main project elements?
The goals of the project are to reduce congestion and delays, reduce travel times for transit users, improve safety and freight mobility, and improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The project elements include:

♦ Widen Quince Street to build a dedicated right-turn lane for southbound road users turning onto Pacific Avenue
♦ Widen Pacific Avenue to build a standard right-turn lane for road users turning north onto Quince Street
♦ Build standard bike lanes in the east and north sides of the intersection
♦ Improve sidewalks and sidewalk ramps
♦ Add a raised median on Pacific Avenue on the east side of the intersection

What are the construction impacts?
Throughout construction, road users should expect increased congestion, intermittent flagging, detours and delays in the project area - day and night. There will be weekday lane closures on Pacific Avenue between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and nightly lane closures after 7 p.m. On weekends, there will be nighttime lane closures after 6 p.m. Lane closures on Quince Street are permitted only after 7 p.m. (6 p.m. on weekends). There will also be some short-term closures and detours in place on both Pacific Avenue and Quince Street

♦ Pedestrians: There will be occasional sidewalk closures. A signed ADA-accessible pedestrian detour will be provided
♦ Bike riders: The existing bike lanes will be closed during construction and signs will direct people on bikes to use the motor vehicle lane
♦ Transit users: TriMet bus stops in the project area may be temporarily closed/relocated. Visit www.trimet.org for more information
♦ Business and residential driveways: There will be unavoidable short-term driveway closures. ODOT will work individually with each business to schedule the closures and discuss access. There may be delays departing business and residential driveways due to increased congestion, with occasional flagging
♦ Noise: Residences and businesses adjacent to the project area may experience daytime and nighttime construction noise. A noise hotline - 971-673-5239 - is available 24 hours a day for reporting noise issues requiring immediate attention. ODOT staff can be reached via the noise hotline

Visit the project website for more information: www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/Pages/PacificQuince.aspx

(over for map of project area and contact information)
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⇒ Visit [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com) or call 511 for current traffic conditions and impacts

⇒ Call the noise hotline (24-hour number to be used for noise concerns): 971-673-5239

⇒ Ask questions or get added to the project email list by contacting ODOT Community Affairs directly: Lili Boicourt, PH: 503-731-8247 or email: [Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us](mailto:Lili.D.Boicourt@odot.state.or.us)

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