

New Enhanced Pedestrian Crossings on SW Hall Boulevard

Construction Starts this Summer

The Oregon Department of Transportation, in partnership with the City of Tigard and Washington County, are starting construction this summer on a project to enhance safety on Hall Boulevard (Oregon Hwy 141) at SW Hemlock Street and SW Spruce Street.

SW Hall Boulevard is a busy, 30 mile-per-hour corridor and people walk over ¼ mile out of direction to the nearest signalized intersection. This project will install two new enhanced pedestrian crossings, also known as Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, across SW Hall Boulevard at the intersections of SW Hemlock Street in unincorporated Washington County and SW Spruce Street within the City of Tigard. Additional related work to improve safety, visibility and accessibility at both of the new crossings includes adding a buffered bike lane, enhancing the existing bike lanes with new striping, constructing new sidewalk, new lighting and improving sidewalk curb ramps to meet ADA requirements. When the project is complete, no on-street parking will be allowed in the striped bike lanes on Hall Boulevard.

About Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons

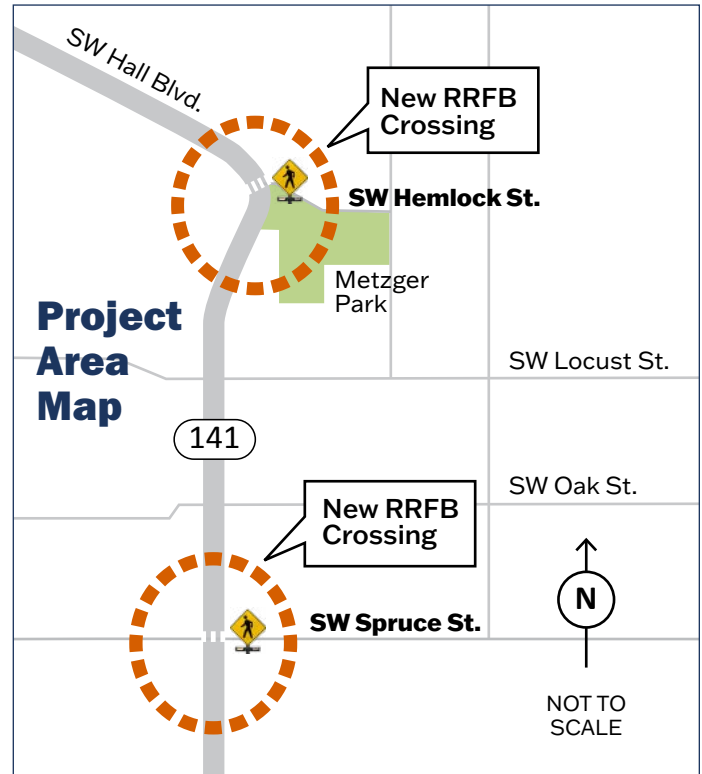
Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, or RRFBs, use flashing yellow lights to alert drivers that someone is crossing the street. Pedestrians activate the flashing beacons with the press of a button. We install RRFBs at crossings with high pedestrian and vehicle traffic because they can reduce crashes by as much as 47 percent, according to the Federal Highway Administration. RRFBs are a critical part of our efforts to maintain a modern and safe transportation system.

Improved Safety on SW Hall Boulevard

The new RRFBs at these two busy intersections will make it safer for people to cross SW Hall Boulevard and connect to their neighborhoods, nearby destinations like bus stops, schools, churches, restaurants and local parks.

New sidewalk and new ADA curb ramps around the intersection will make the crossing safer and more accessible for everyone. Restricting parking on Hall Boulevard increases safety by protecting pedestrians and bicyclists at the new crosswalks.

Construction Schedule: Summer 2025-Fall 2025



Example of a completed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crossing, creating a safer and more visible pedestrian crossing along a busy corridor.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

What to Expect during Construction

- Expect temporary traffic delays in the area during construction.
- Daytime and nighttime single lane closures and temporary side street closures.
- Occasional multiple lane closures under flagger control at night.
- Work requires temporary sidewalk and crosswalk closures, with signed, temporary pedestrian alternate detour routes around the work zone.
- Bicyclists will see Bikes on Roadway signs and will continue to use city streets during construction.

Questions or Comments?

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Project Website: <https://tinyurl.com/SWHallBlvdRRFBs>

NIGHTTIME NOISE IMPACTS

Night Work

To minimize traffic impacts during the day, some night work may be required. During construction, people who live or work near the project area may hear periodic construction noise from heavy equipment, construction trucks, beeping noise when vehicles are in reverse (required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and equipment such as concrete saws, drills and jackhammers, air compressors and generators.

Nighttime Noise Hotline: For concerns about nighttime noise during construction contact the noise hotline at 503-412-2349.



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123 NW Flanders Street
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OR 141: SW Hall Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Improvements

SW Hemlock Street and SW Spruce Street

New Pedestrian-Activated Crossings: Construction begins Summer 2025

Look inside for more information about an ODOT project to enhance safety on SW Hall Boulevard.

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