



Project Information Sheet

South Willamette Street Enhancement (Eugene)

Project Overview:

- This project will reconstruct Willamette Street and its sidewalks, driveway aprons, street lights, pedestrian signals, and storm drainage system from 24th Avenue to 29th Avenue.
- The project will also resurface the pavement from 23rd Avenue to 24th Avenue.
- Except for 23rd to 24th Avenues, all the new pavement will be Portland Cement Concrete.
- Rain gardens (curbed stormwater treatment planters) will be added to some side streets near where they intersect with Willamette Street.
- Sidewalks will be widened to 9 feet. Sidewalk ramps will be constructed to ADA guidelines.
- Some driveways will be consolidated. Driveway aprons will be reconstructed.
- The power utility will not be undergrounded.
- The bicycle lanes and center lane will remain.

Construction Schedule:

- EWEB and NW Natural conducted utility work in the spring and summer of 2019.
- The City opened bids from contractors in late April 2020
- Road reconstruction is expected to start in the summer.
- The City project is expected to take 10 months, with some work being finished in 2021.

Traffic Impacts:

- Drivers should expect lane shifts and occasional detours during construction.
- During signal replacement at 27th Avenue and Willamette Street, 27th Avenue (but not Willamette Street) will have stop signs. Pedestrians will have a push button rapid flashing beacon to assist crossings.
- Pedestrians should expect sidewalk closures and detours.
- Bicyclists should expect to merge with motor vehicle traffic and be subject to detours.
- All commuters should expect equipment and workers in the roadway leading to congestion and delays during the work.

Project Funding:

- The first major source of funding is a federal STP-U grant.
- The second major source of funding is the Pavement Bond Measure passed by voters in 2012.
- The third major source of funding is the gas tax.
- The fourth major source of funding is Stormwater user fees.

For More Information:

- Project Manager: Bryan Root, phone 541-682-5300, broot@eugene-or.gov
- Online road reports (during construction) at www.eugene-or.gov/traffic.
- On Twitter (during construction) at www.Twitter.com/EugenePW.

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