

Project Information Sheet

Bethel Area Safe Routes to School

Project Description:

This project will add Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon pedestrian crossings at two locations in the vicinity of Prairie Mountain Elementary School in the Bethel School District.

Project Scope:

- Installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon pedestrian light on the existing marked crossing and pedestrian crossing island at Royal Avenue and Throne Drive.
- Construction of a marked pedestrian crossing including a raised pedestrian crossing island and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon pedestrian light at N. Danebo Avenue and Unthank Street.

Construction Schedule:

Construction is scheduled for Fall of 2022 or Winter of 2023.

Traffic Impacts:

- People walking should expect closures of sidewalks and pedestrian crossings and temporary detours during construction.
- People driving should expect lane closures, lane shifts, and reduced speed limits.
- People biking should expect to merge with motor vehicle traffic or share sidewalks with pedestrians depending on available lane widths during construction.
- Local streets should expect some construction traffic during work hours.

Project Funding:

The major source of funding is an Oregon Safe Routes to School grant.

For More Information:

- Project Manager: Will Carter, phone 541-852-1624, WCarter@eugene-or.gov
- Online roadwork advisories (during construction) at eugene-or.gov/traffic.
- On Twitter (during construction) at Twitter.com/EugenePW.
- City of Eugene Vision Zero at eugene-or.gov/4270/Vision-Zero.
- More project info at eugene-or.gov/4722/Safe-Routes-to-School-Projects.

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