

# PUBLIC MEETING HANDOUT

## *Oregon Avenue NW Reconstruction – Phases 1-4 Traffic & Pedestrian Plan*

### What's Happening

Construction is underway on Oregon Avenue NW as part of the roadway reconstruction project. Work will occur in stages to keep the community moving safely while improvements are made.

Phases 1-4 focuses on a short section of the roadway, and this handout explains how traffic and pedestrian access will be maintained during this stage.

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### How Traffic Will Flow

- **The road stays open.** One lane in each direction will always be available.
  - **Lanes shift slightly** around the work zone using cones, barrels, and temporary pavement markings.
  - **Each lane remains at least 11 feet wide** to safely accommodate cars, buses, and emergency vehicles.
  - A **buffer zone** separates traffic from the construction area to protect workers.
  - **Warning signs and message boards** will alert drivers before they reach the work zone.
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### Pedestrian Access

- Pedestrians will always have a **safe, continuous route** through the area.
  - If sidewalks are blocked, a **temporary walkway or crosswalk** will be provided.
  - **Barricades** will guide pedestrians along the correct path and keep them separated from traffic.
  - All temporary pedestrian routes meet ADA accessibility requirements.
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### Safety Measures

- Open trenches will be **covered or barricaded** at the end of each workday.
- All temporary signs will be **securely supported and clearly visible**.
- Traffic control devices will be inspected daily to ensure proper placement.

- Emergency access will be maintained at all times.
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## **What to Expect During Phase 1-4**

- Cones, barrels, and barricades along the roadway
  - A shifted centerline and temporary lane markings
  - Occasional delays during peak hours
  - Construction noise during permitted work hours
  - Workers directing traffic when needed
  - Lane closure is between 9:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday
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## **How You Can Help**

- Slow down when approaching the work zone
  - Follow posted signs and lane shifts
  - Use the marked pedestrian routes
  - Allow extra travel time during construction
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## **Project Goal**

To improve safety, drainage, and roadway conditions along Oregon Avenue NW while keeping the community moving safely throughout construction.

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