



## **Agenda Report**

Date: August 25, 2016

To: Russ Axelrod, Mayor  
Members, West Linn City Council

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Through: John Boyd, Interim Community Development Director  
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Subject: September 12, 2016 Public Hearing on Highway 43 Plan Adoption

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### **Purpose**

To consider adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) and associated amendments to cost estimates in the TSP, along with proposed amendments to Comprehensive Plan Goals 2, 11, and 12; and Community Development Code Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 85, and 92.

### **Question(s) for Council:**

Should the Council adopt the proposal as recommended by the Planning Commission?

### **Public Hearing Required:**

Yes

### **Background & Discussion:**

In 2008, the City of West Linn engaged in a planning process involving citizens and agency stakeholders to re-envision OR 43 and create a plan for improving it. This update to the 2008 plan maintains the original plan's objectives and builds on it with refinements to take into account emerging best practices in design for non-automobile travel modes as well as implementation considerations. The 2016 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan (Hwy 43 Plan) is needed to provide clarity on the ultimate cross section envisioned for OR 43 in West Linn, incorporate bicycle facilities that will serve and attract users of all ages and abilities, ensure consistent access for emergency vehicles and maintenance functions, and secure agreement between the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City of West Linn with regards to the geometric and traffic control design elements throughout the corridor.

The Hwy 43 Plan process followed closely behind the completion and adoption of an update to the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP). The TSP is a supporting document to the Comprehensive Plan and the Hwy 43 Plan will be adopted as Attachment A to the TSP. Project cost estimates will be amended in the adopted TSP to reflect changes recommended in the Hwy 43 Plan. During the update to the TSP, it was recommended to amend a number of goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan, as well as applicable Community Development Code criteria. These updates would ensure consistency with adopted plans

and the State Transportation Planning Rule. The updates were tabled until completion of the Hwy 43 Plan, at which point they were to be brought forward for consideration by the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on August 3, 2016 for the purpose of making a recommendation on the proposal (Ordinances 1649 and 1650) before the City Council. The Commission recommended adopting the Hwy 43 Plan and the proposed amendments to the TSP, the Comprehensive Plan, and the Community Development Code. The four primary topics of discussion during the Commission's deliberations included:

1. Improvements to Highway 43 at the Arbor Creek culvert/crossing;
2. Proposed reconfiguration of the Hidden Springs/Old River Drive intersection at Highway 43 and the impacts to the church property;
3. Improvements to the access drive to Mary S. Young State Park; and
4. Future design of Highway 43 adjacent to Bolton Primary School/Hammerle Park.

Subsequent to the Commission public hearing, a number of comments were received. The comments and staff responses can be found in Attachment 3. Based on the submittals, staff recommends incorporating the following three requests from the Oregon Department of Transportation:

1. Add "Final design is subject to ODOT approval" to the cross-sections (page 13) and Figures 1-22 of the concept plan.
2. Revise Project M35 (page 94 of the TSP) to read: Conduct a refinement plan to address the **Highway 43** projected 2040 unmet **ODOT** mobility standard at ~~Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road and Highway 43/I-205SB~~; **Marylhurst Dr.-Lazy River Way; Hidden Springs Rd.; Arbor Dr.; Pimlico Dr.; and Holmes St.**
3. Add the ODOT letters dated May 17, 2016 and August 18, 2016 to the adopted plan or plan appendix.

The primary intent of this legislative action is to ensure the City's long-range transportation plans, the Comprehensive Plan, and Community Development Code remain viable tools for decision-makers and the community. By adopting the amendments, the City will also ensure continued compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, plans, and programs.

**Budget Impact:**

None

**Council Options:**

1. Adopt the proposal as recommended by Planning Commission;
2. Adopt the proposal as recommended by Planning Commission and incorporate the 3 ODOT requests;
3. Do not adopt the proposal as recommended by Planning Commission.



**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff supports the Planning Commission recommendation and the inclusion of the 3 ODOT requests, and recommends Council approve Motions 1 and 2 below.

**Potential Motions:**

The Council will need to make 2 motions.

1. Move to adopt Ordinance 1649 as recommended by Planning Commission and with the addition of the 3 ODOT requests found in the Response to Comments Memorandum dated August 25, 2016.
2. Move to adopt Ordinance 1650 as recommended by the Planning Commission.

**Attachments:**

1. Ordinance 1649
2. Ordinance 1650
3. Public Comments and Response to Comments Memo, dated August 25, 2016
4. Planning Commission Recommendation and Meeting Notes
5. Planning Commission Staff Report, dated August 3, 2016
6. West Linn Transportation Advisory Board Letter of Support, dated August 24, 2016

**ORDINANCE NO. 1649**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE WEST LINN OR 43, 2016 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN AS ATTACHMENT A TO THE 2016 WEST LINN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN (TSP) AND AMENDING THE TSP AND WEST LINN COMPREHENSIVE GOALS 2, 11, AND 12.**

Annotated to show deletions and additions to the code sections being modified. Deletions are ~~**bold lined through**~~ and additions are **bold underlined**.

**WHEREAS**, Chapter II, Section 4, of the West Linn City Charter provides: Powers of the City. The City shall have all powers which the Constitution, statutes and common law of the United States and of this State now or hereafter expressly or implied grant or allow the City, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) by Ordinance 1646 on March 28, 2016 as required by Oregon Administrative Rule 660 Division 12; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 1646 delayed the effective date of the TSP for 180 days to September 24, 2016 to allow staff to complete an update of the City's 2008 Highway 43 Concept Plan and any necessary Community Development Code and Comprehensive Plan amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan (Hwy 43 Plan) contains updated street cross-sections and corridor layouts; and

**WHEREAS**, the both the TSP and Hwy 43 Plan Technical Appendices contain background information and data used to inform the Hwy 43 Plan and were available to the public throughout the process; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Linn Transportation Advisory Board reviewed the Hwy 43 Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has proposed amendments to the West Linn Comprehensive Plan by updating Goals, Policies, and Action Measures corresponding to Statewide Planning Goals 2, 11, and 12; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Linn Planning Commission (PC) held a public hearing, which was noticed in accordance with City standards, on August 3, 2016, and recommended approval of the Hwy 43 Plan and Comprehensive Plan amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Linn City Council held a public hearing which was noticed in accordance with City standards, on September 12, 2016, to consider the PC recommendation, receive public testimony, and evaluate the decision-making criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council's decision is based on the findings contained in these Whereas Clauses, together with findings, conclusions, and substantial evidence found in the associated land use record file PLN-15-03, which is incorporated by this reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WEST LINN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan.** The West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan, attached as Exhibit A, is adopted as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan.

**SECTION 2. West Linn Comprehensive Plan.** The West Linn Comprehensive Plan is amended to include new text and rescind existing text as shown in Exhibit B. Exhibit B may be reformatted, and sections may be renumbered, or re-lettered. The City Recorder or his/her designee is authorized to correct any cross-references and any typographical errors.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** The sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of one section, subsection, paragraph, or clause shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first read by title only in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 33(c) of the City Charter on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and duly PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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RUSSELL B. AXELROD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

# West Linn OR 43

# 2016 Conceptual Design Plan

City of West Linn, Oregon

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# Project Purpose and Background

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## I. PROJECT PURPOSE

Oregon Highway 43 (OR 43) is a high-volume, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) - operated district highway which runs through the northern edge of the City of West Linn. OR 43 functions as a regional commuter route, carrying a significant volume of traffic from Oregon City and beyond into Portland. OR 43 (locally referred to as Willamette Drive) also functions as an important local route within West Linn. The road is classified as a Major Arterial within the City of West Linn's Transportation System's Plan (TSP).

Significant growth within the region along with lack of roadway maintenance funding has put a strain on the roadway. The road's pavement condition and capacity has not kept up with its demand. The roadway consists of mainly two travel lanes, and lacks left turn bays in many locations. OR 43 has not been modernized to fully meet multi-modal needs. As it currently exists, the roadway contains only intermittent or substandard sidewalks, bike facilities, pedestrian crossings, and a general lack of urban quality streetscape features.

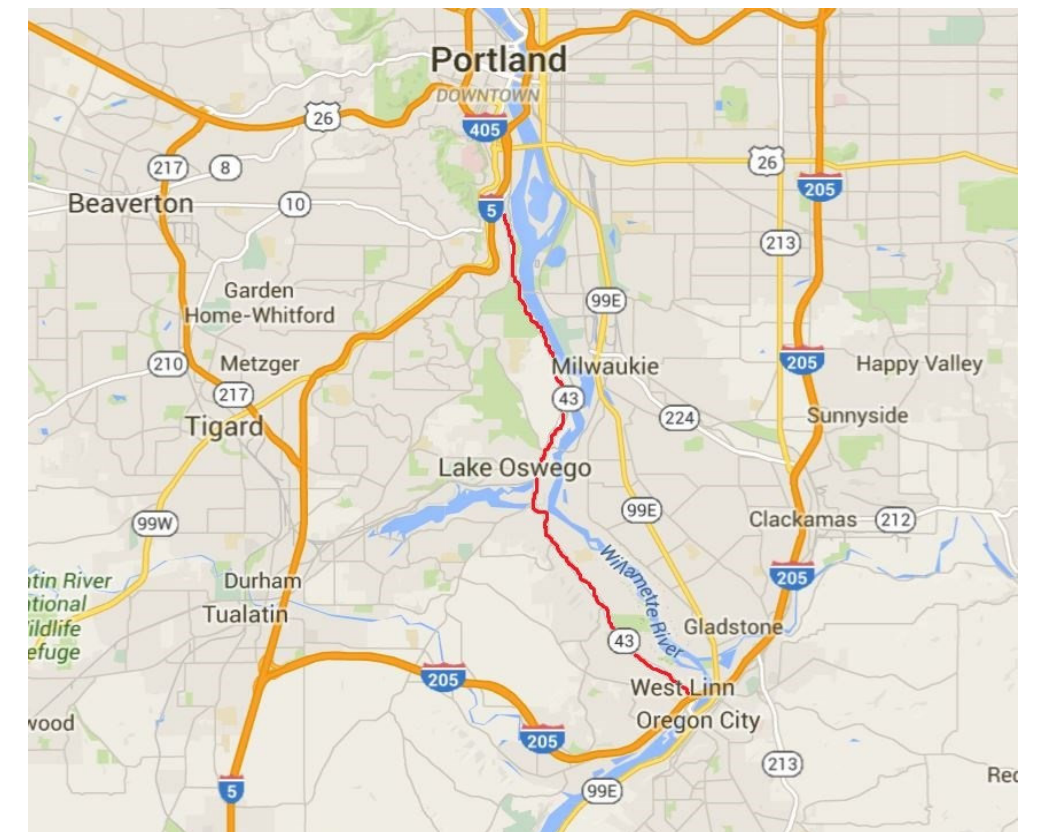
## Project objectives

The purpose of this project was to develop a multi-modal Conceptual Design Plan for OR 43 that adequately accommodates bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles. The final conceptual design strikes a balance between enhancing multi-modal opportunities, accommodating regional needs, providing an arterial street function, and supporting adjacent land uses within the City of West Linn. To meet these objectives, the project considered roadway features such as crossings, landscaping, transit stops, and lighting to better support the needs of all roadway users (as well as adjacent land uses). The stated objectives of the project are to:

- Refine development of conceptual plans for a design treatment along OR 43 in the project area to better accommodate all travel modes along and across the street and to support adjacent land use.
- Involve the public in designing the OR 43 streetscape.
- Create a corridor that will encourage the use of alternative transportation modes and reduce reliance on the automobile.
- Improve the aesthetic environment, pedestrian crossing opportunities, and pedestrian-transit connections along OR-43.
- Improve vehicular access to properties abutting OR 43 while promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Ensure consistency with adopted plans, policies and standards, including the *Oregon Highway Plan*, the *Oregon Highway Design Manual*, the *Regional Transportation Plan*, the *West Linn System Transportation Plan*, the *West Linn Comprehensive Plan*, and the latest national standards including the *NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide*.
- Identify planning-level cost estimates and likely funding sources to design and construct the Final Conceptual Design (including incorporated Storm-water management practices).

The 2016 plan responds to project objectives and community input to strike a balance between addressing traffic congestion, providing access to other modes of transportation while minimizing the need for acquiring additional right of way. All design elements are conceptual. Future survey work, analysis, final detail drawings, and engineering will be necessary to determine the final roadway and right of way alignment. Public input and potential effects on private property, particularly with respect to right of way, has and will continue to be a critical element of the design process.

**Exhibit 1 - OR Regional Context**





# I. Project Purpose and Background

## The Study Area

The project study area spans approximately 3.3 miles along the OR 43 corridor within the City of West Linn, from the Lake Oswego / West Linn municipal boundary at the northern end, to just south of the OR 43 / Holly Street intersection to the south. Additional future options are presented for the interchange area from Holly Street to Willamette Falls Drive. For much of its route, OR 43 passes through lower-density, single-family residential areas. However, it also traverses two major commercial nodes: the Robinwood Neighborhood commercial area to the north, and the Bolton Neighborhood commercial node to the south. Additionally, OR 43 borders Mary S. Young State Park, a large regional park which holds recreational and sporting events, and serves as a significant destination point throughout the week. It also passes adjacent to Hammerle Park and Bolton Primary School, two significant community facilities.



No sidewalk in front of Hammerle Park and substandard bike lane widths

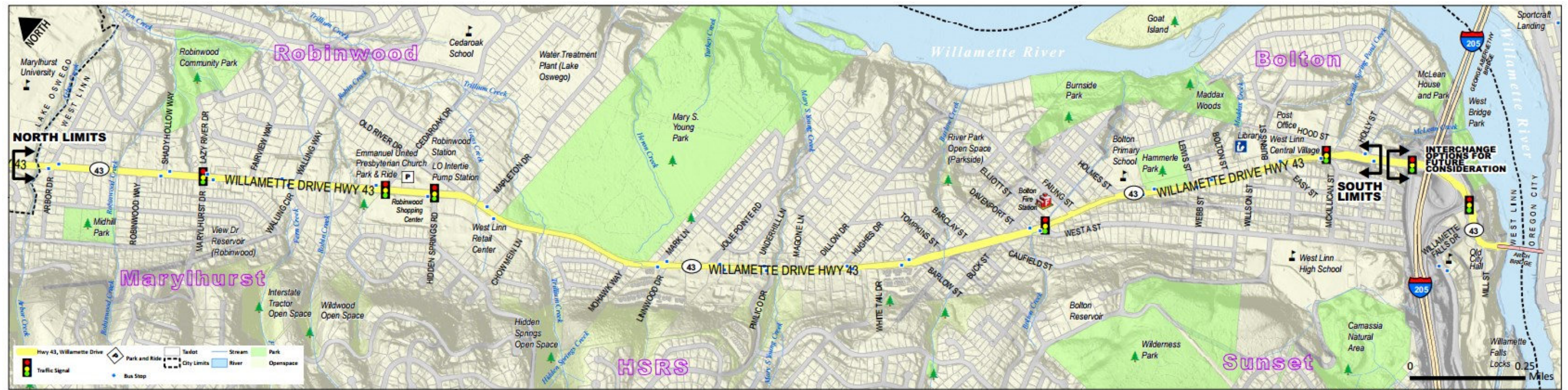


Mary S. Young Park along OR 43 lacks sidewalks on both sides



Marylhurst Drive at OR 43 traffic signal has no ADA accessibility at crossing and no sidewalks

Exhibit 2 - Study Area





# I. Project Purpose and Background

## The Planning Process

The 2008 project planning team identified, described, and documented existing conditions along the corridor. This included identifying plans and policies that affect the OR 43 corridor, analyzing transportation and adjacent land uses, and photographing and mapping existing physical and design features along the roadway. Basemaps with City GIS data were compiled describing existing land use, zoning, comprehensive plan designations, transit facilities, nearby historic structures, and environmental conditions such as slope, streams, and wetlands. Updated basemaps were used in completing the 2016 Plan.

In 2008 technical memoranda were prepared as part of the planning process. They analyzed existing traffic mobility conditions, gathering base traffic volume data for the project area, and calculating projected 20-year traffic conditions. Specific level-of-service deficiencies were identified in both current and future conditions. The technical memos identified the various opportunities and constraints within the corridor, based on the prior existing conditions analysis and base mapping. Current and future traffic conditions along the corridor were evaluated. As part of the 2016 Plan this data was reviewed and updated with current conditions and proposed improvements.

In order to ensure that the project was adequately coordinated with agency stakeholders and local jurisdictions, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was formed in 2008. The TAC reviewed draft materials prior to public presentation, ensuring that products were consistent with applicable policies and standards while also providing suggestions and recommendations. The TAC included representatives from the City of West Linn, ODOT, Metro, and TriMet as well as representatives from the Robinwood and Bolton Neighborhood Associations. The 2016 Plan update used key stakeholders for technical input while the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) provided citizen input with outreach to the Robinwood and Bolton areas.

The 2008 project team used feedback to develop a draft proposed conceptual design. After deliberation and comment from the Technical Advisory Committee, the concept design was presented in a workshop for additional public comment. Community members were encouraged to interact directly with the proposed design, identifying issues directly on plan maps. Community comments were consolidated, and the planning team amended the proposed conceptual design based on this feedback. The final 2008 conceptual design was the result of this process.



West Linn citizens providing feedback on OR 43 in 2008

## The 2016 Plan Development Process

The plan update process occurred over the course of a year from March 2015 to March 2016, and engaged stakeholders from the City of West Linn and from external agencies, as well as members of the public, to reach the preferred update to the conceptual layout for the OR 43 corridor. The following section outlines the key steps in the development of the plan update.

### Review of Previous Planning Efforts

The project team reviewed planning, outreach, and input received since the development of the 2008 Concept Design Plan. In particular, the team drew on public input received from the *Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I* documentation. In the process of developing this vision, community members emphasized the following needs:

- Provide the ability to shop locally and access daily needs by biking or walking
- Enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Achieve regular, frequent transit service
  - Along the corridor
  - Connecting to City Hall
  - Providing a direct connection to downtown Portland

Ultimately, the vision called for a “complete street” design and noted that a “continuous separated bikeway” was a key component for that vision. This separated bikeway (cycle track) is needed to connect the commercial centers along the corridor and encourage a larger portion of the community to use non-automobile modes to conduct their local trips within the corridor.

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## Review of Best Practices

The project team also reviewed published guidance on best practices for designing and incorporating cycle tracks into existing roadway facilities:

- *The Centre for Research and Contract Standardization in Civil and Traffic Engineering (CROW) Design Manual for Bicycle Traffic* (Netherlands, 2007)
- *National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Bikeway Design Guide* (2012)
- *NACTO Urban Street Design Guide* (2013)
- *The Federal Highway Administration Separated Bicycle Lanes Planning and Design Guide* (2015)

After a review of the community vision and best practices, the project team determined that the 2016 Plan should include separated bicycle facilities for the full length of the corridor which is a significant enhancement over the 2008 plan.

## Stakeholder Meetings

The project team conducted two meetings with key stakeholders, including representatives from the City of West Linn Planning Department, City Council, Public Works, Police Department, and Transportation Advisory Board (TAB), along with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), Metro, TriMet, Clackamas County, the City of Oregon City, and the City of Lake Oswego.

At the initial meeting (April 2014), the project team introduced the project and reviewed potential options for addressing the community desire for the incorporation of separated bicycle facilities, in addition to sidewalks, crossings, transit stop enhancements, traffic control upgrades, and streetscape improvements.

At the second stakeholder meeting (June 2014) the project team proposed design options and requested stakeholder feedback on key components of the update. Because OR 43 is currently owned and maintained by ODOT, the project team sought to understand what types of designs would be acceptable to ODOT, what elements would require a design exception, and what elements would not be approved.

The Technical Appendix includes the presentations and meeting materials from the stakeholder meetings, as well as the feedback received after the meetings.

## Public Outreach

In preparing the initial draft 2016 Plan, the project team drew on documented public input from the 2008 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan, the OR 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I, and the West Linn Transportation System Plan update that was recently updated. The project team also held an online Virtual Open House, in which over 150 people provided input on the proposed designs. Finally, City staff attended meetings in the surrounding Robinwood and Bolton neighborhoods to discuss the plan and hear input from community members in addition to the regular TAB meetings which are posted and open to the public. The input gathered in these forums highlighted the importance of creating safe and comfortable multimodal connections through the entire corridor; providing safe and convenient pedestrian crossings at key locations; improving safety and traffic operations at key intersections along the corridor; and finding ways to ease congestion along the corridor. A summary of input from these forums, as well as notes and comments from the Virtual Open House are included in the Technical Appendix.

## Corridor Audit

The project team conducted a “corridor audit” in April 2014, between the two stakeholder meetings, in which project team members and stakeholders from the City, ODOT, and Metro walked, bicycled, and drove throughout the corridor to observe conditions and assess the viability of different design options. The group visited the corridor during the afternoon, during the late evening after dark, and during the morning commute period to understand peak and off-peak conditions as well as lighting conditions after dark.

Stakeholders walking OR 43 corridor



Stakeholders biking the OR 43 corridor



# HIGHWAY 43 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN UPDATE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

WELCOME

OBJECTIVES

EXISTING CONDITIONS

DRAFT CROSS SECTIONS

DRAFT INTERSECTION DESIGN

DRAFT LAYOUT

FEEDBACK



# I. Project Purpose and Background

## Existing Conditions

As previously discussed, the initial phase of the project involved identifying and analyzing existing conditions along the corridor, assembling photographs, and constructing base maps illustrating existing conditions. What follows is a discussion of those existing conditions along OR 43 that informed and shaped the final conceptual design. Conditions have remained largely unchanged since the 2008 Conceptual Plan.

## Varying Right of Way

The amount of right of way available along the OR 43 corridor varies significantly within the study area. At its widest, the right of way measures approximately 200 feet across, but is only 50 feet at its most narrow. This tremendous variation in available right of way width required that several site-specific streetscape design cross sections be considered. The variation in right of way also constrained streetscape design options in certain areas, as limited right of way within certain segments required close examination of the various trade-offs implicit in allocating right of way (ROW). For example, while on-street parking facilities are common along typical commercial nodes, doing so precludes allocating that limited right of way to other, more pressing needs, such as sidewalks in this corridor.

## Varying Land Use

The OR 43 corridor passes through areas with distinctly different land uses. The northernmost section of the corridor is less-intensely developed, primarily with single-family homes. There are two higher-density, commercial nodes along the corridor - one within the Robinwood neighborhood, and the other within the Bolton neighborhood. Between these two commercial areas lies Mary S. Young State Park - a significant community and regional asset - as well as a mix of single-family and multi-family residential uses. There is an opportunity to better connect commercial areas to nearby residences, many of which are not served by sidewalks currently.

Exhibit 3 - Right of Way

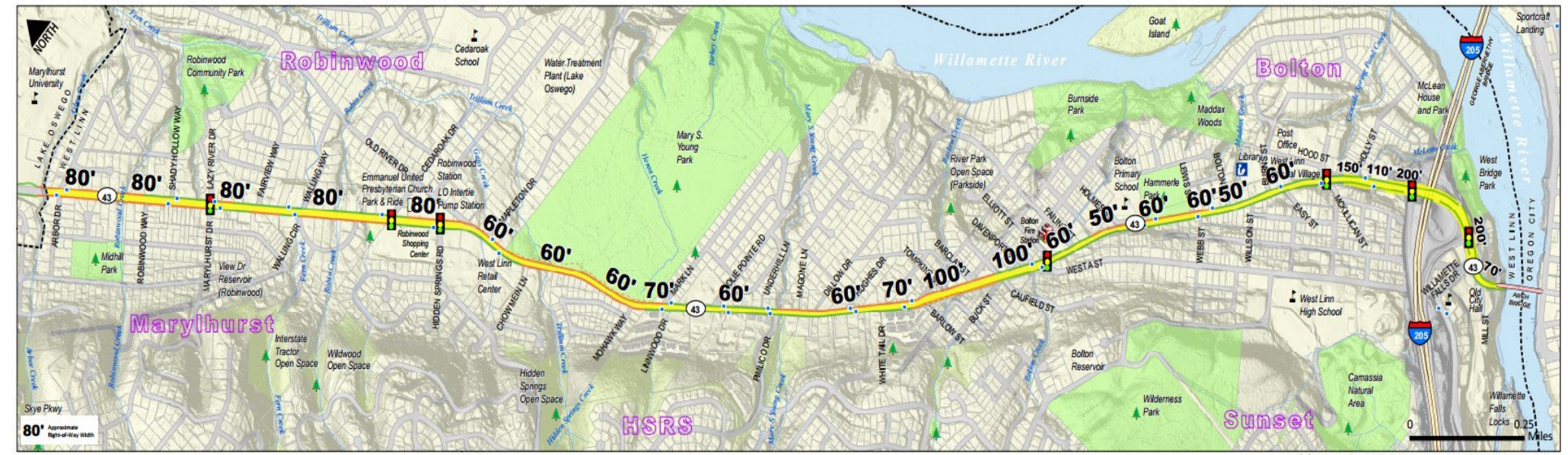
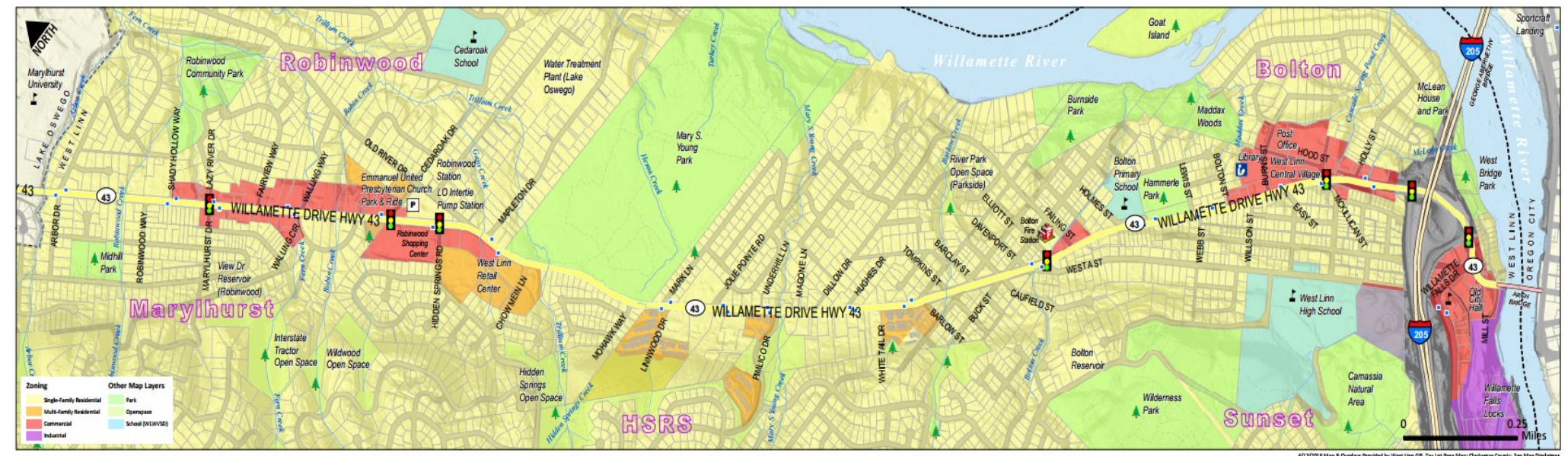


Exhibit 4 - Existing Land Use





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## Current Pedestrian Environment

As the map at right illustrates, sidewalks along OR 43 are sporadic in many areas, and are altogether absent in others. Sidewalks may exist on one side of the street but not the other, and in the residential areas to the north, they are lacking on both sides of the street. The Robinwood commercial area provides sidewalks on both sides of the street, but these sidewalks are fragmented, often leaving a pedestrian with no option but to walk on the roadway.

Where sidewalks do exist, they are often narrow (sometimes only 3' to 4' wide), making it difficult for two people to walk side by side. Sidewalks occasionally contain obstacles such as telephone or light poles, rendering them impassable to people with disabilities as they are not accessible. Driveways are common which bring pedestrians into direct conflict with motor vehicles.

Sidewalks throughout the study area are "curb-tight," meaning that in most instances there is no buffering between pedestrians and the roadway. Planting strips and/or furnishing zones in commercial areas along with cycle track facilities located between the pedestrian way and the street could help to visually enhance the streetscape and buffer pedestrians from fast-moving vehicle traffic.

**Exhibit 5 - Sidewalk Inventory**



Many locations have sidewalks that end abruptly or have obstructions within the sidewalk

Driveways are often in conflict with pedestrians and bicyclists



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## Current Bike Facilities

Bicycle travel facilities are currently provided intermittently on both sides of OR 43 throughout the corridor - either as striped bike lanes, shoulders, or shared bike / parking lanes. While basic facilities are provided in some areas, there are several opportunities to improve existing substandard bicycle facilities along OR 43. In addition, there is an opportunity to attract more cyclists with separated facilities, especially those that are intimidated by riding on a state highway that carries an average of 21,000 vehicles per day with a posted speed limit of 35 mph.

Where existing parallel on-street parking is provided, the parking zone and the bike zone intermingle, and autos often infringe upon the bike lane. In fact, in some areas, a shoulder is only wide enough for a parked car, which forces bikes out into the travel lane. Providing adequate width and separation for bikes helps to limit confusion and conflict.

Existing bike lanes/shoulders are often littered with debris - mostly sand and gravel - that is uncomfortable for cyclists and potentially hazardous. Separated facilities could help improve this condition.

## Environmental Conditions

OR 43 lies at the foot of a significant slope to the northeast, and the resulting variations in topographic conditions along the length of the corridor presents significant constraints in the middle and southern portions of the study area. Where steep slopes are present immediately adjacent to one or both sides of OR 43, choices for right of way allocation are quite limited.

According to GIS data, OR 43 crosses multiple drainage ways within the study area. It is important that these drainage ways be separated from polluting run-off to the maximum extent practical as determined by the City Engineer with any modifications made within OR 43 right of way. In more developed areas of the corridor, stormwater run-off is currently channeled with curbs to storm drains. In less intense residential areas at the northernmost portion of the study length, stormwater is allowed to collect in ditches at the side of the roadway.

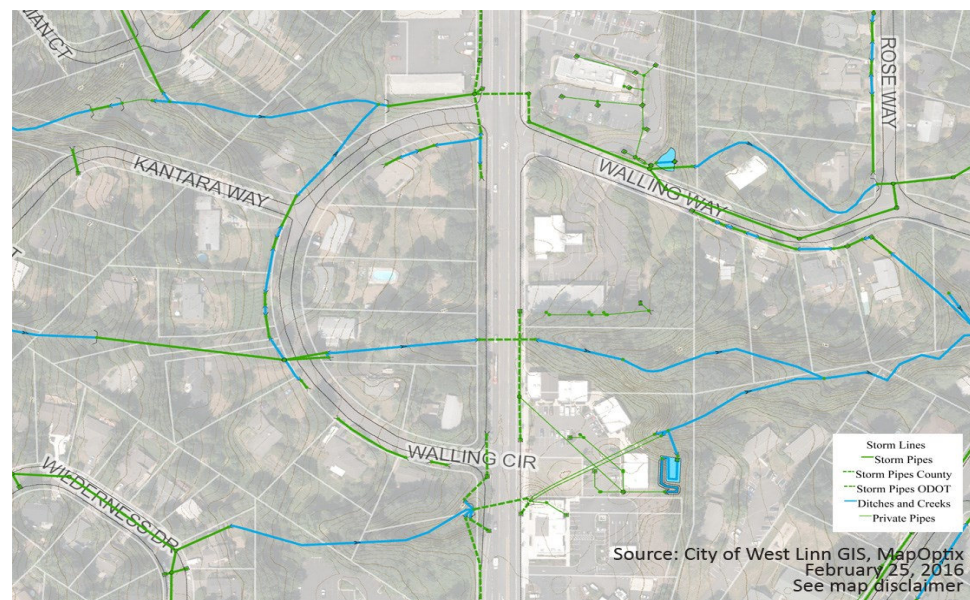
Given the steep slopes in portions of the study area, run-off during significant rain events can be quite heavy. There are opportunities to introduce sustainable stormwater practices along OR 43, which will help to protect water quality and provide visual (green) amenities along the corridor.



Existing bike facilities along OR 43 require bicyclists to deal with obstructions, gravel, limited shoulder space, and motor vehicles parked within bike lanes



Varying right of way and steep slopes present challenges to the improvement of OR 43



Example of some of the existing Stormwater facilities and drainage impacting the OR 43 corridor



Many storm drains existing along OR 43 are in poor condition or clogged with debris



# I. Project Purpose and Background

## Bus Stops

TriMet operates the #35 bus line through West Linn along OR 43. While the OR 43 corridor through West Linn contains a number of residences and general commercial uses, overall density is relatively low. With no major employment centers, densities in the corridor are not sufficient to support high frequency transit, therefore, transit primarily serves commuter trips and provides an option for those for whom other options are not available or desirable.

However, transit stops - and the connections to them - can be greatly improved along OR 43. Sidewalks and bike facilities are limited or missing and need improvement. Benches and bike racks are currently lacking at many bus stops, and providing such amenities helps to increase the appeal of transit. The City should work with TriMet, adjacent businesses, and/or local neighborhood associations to provide and maintain transit amenities like benches.

Improvements to pedestrian connections to and from bus stops will also help to bolster transit ridership. Several stops have sidewalk approaches from only a single direction, while others lack sidewalks entirely. Completing sidewalk connections to transit stops will be crucial to ensure that transit riders can make their connections safely and comfortably. Improving pedestrian connections throughout the corridor can help increase ridership.

## Aesthetic Concerns

While pedestrian safety and access are of primary importance, aesthetic conditions also greatly influence a street's pedestrian appeal. Trees are a defining feature of the OR 43 corridor, and the City currently maintains an ordinance aimed at preserving and protecting trees on private property. This ordinance is enforced during site development through design review. In addition, there may be opportunities to introduce landscaping to the streetscape to enhance the visual appeal of the roadway. Incorporating a planting strip between the sidewalk and the roadway, and bringing vegetation to the streetscape could help to soften the visual impacts of the corridor.



*Many transit stops lack adequate shoulder space causing buses to block travel lanes*



*Often transit stops are along areas without benches or sidewalks*



*Existing Park and Ride facility has no adjacent sidewalks*



*Improving streetscape would be beneficial as aesthetic conditions are lacking throughout most of the corridor*





# I. Project Purpose and Background

## Traffic Mobility

Comments gathered at public workshops revealed that the community places a priority on improving traffic safety and mobility along the corridor. Some key traffic circulation issues that needed to be addressed throughout the course of the project development are as follows:

- Two intersections have significant congestion during commute hours and show high crash rates compared to other parts of the corridor: OR 43 at Cedaroak, and OR 43 at Hidden Springs.
- Access to Bolton Primary School is constrained, with backups occurring before and after school sessions
- Cross-streets can have long waits for adequate “gaps” to make turns onto OR 43
- Marked crossings along OR 43 on foot or by bike are currently limited. The segment of OR 43 from Hidden Springs to West A stretches 1.5 miles without a marked crossing.

## Crash History

ODOT keeps a record of crashes that are reported on roadways throughout the state and analyzes crash data to identify areas that are priorities for safety improvements. OR 43 in West Linn had 264 crashes over the period of time from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014, including two fatalities, 124 injury crashes, and 138 property damage only crashes. Exhibit 6 shows the crashes in the corridor over this period of time by crash severity. There are three locations on OR 43 that are identified on ODOT’s 2014 Safety Priority Index System List—the segment of OR 43 between Hidden Springs Road and Cedar Oak Drive (milepoint 8.81 to 8.91); the segment between Lewis Street and Bolton Street (milepoint 10.59 to 10.70); and the segment of OR 43 immediately north of I-205 (milepoint 11.02 to 11.14).



Existing traffic conditions along OR 43

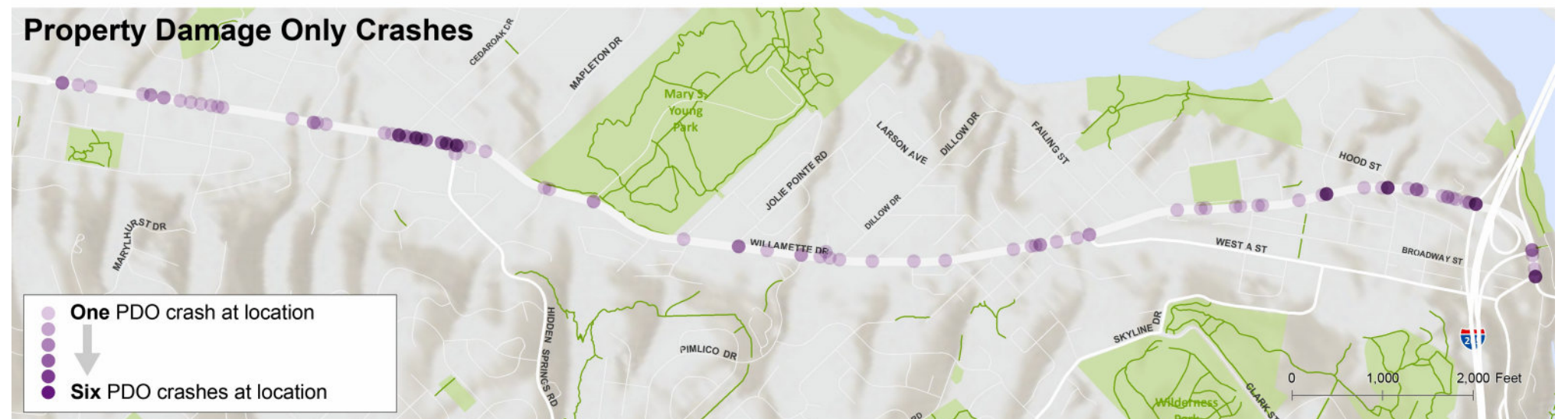
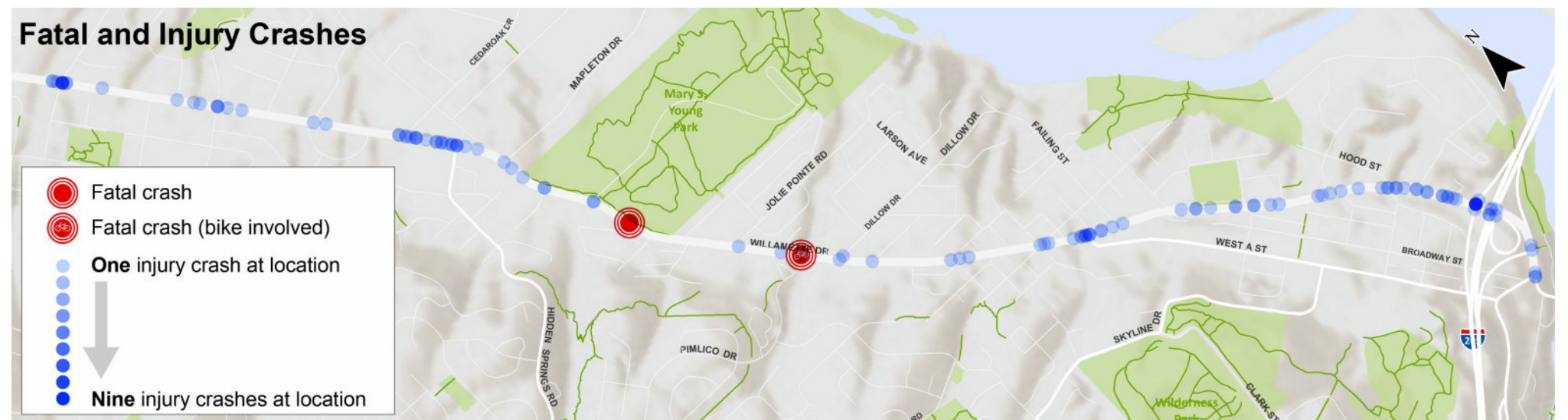


Exhibit 6 - ODOT crash data along OR 43 corridor



# The Plan Update

## II. THE PLAN UPDATE: GENERAL CONCEPTS

This 2016 Plan replaces the 2008 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan; however, much of work from the original plan is still applicable and the intent of the plan remains the same. This section summarizes the general concepts and approach of the plan update.

### General Plan Characteristics

The 2016 Plan replaces the varying cross sections in the 2008 Plan with a more consistent cross section throughout the corridor. The update consists of three preferred overall cross sections: typical, transit stop, and constrained. These cross sections are shown in Exhibit 7. Each of the three cross sections was developed to provide the following key features:

- Comfortable bicycle facilities grade-separated from motor vehicle traffic.
- Continuous sidewalks on both sides of the street, adjacent to the bicycle facilities.
- A continuous two-way left-turn lane to provide improved access to side streets and driveways along OR 43 along with improved emergency response where no (or limited) shoulder space currently exists.
- Sufficient roadway width for utility vehicles to perform maintenance on utilities throughout the corridor while still allowing for two-way motor vehicle flow and clear bicycle facilities.
- One foot of additional right of way at the back of the sidewalk allowing for utilities, signage, and maintenance. A thirteen foot center turn lane is recommended throughout the corridor but could be modified to twelve feet where necessary. Final width of the center turn lane shall be determined during final design.

Because the preferred cross sections have cycle tracks, instead of standard separate bike lanes, vehicles cannot use this space as a shoulder or breakdown lane; instead, the necessary width is provided by the continuous two-way left-turn lane.

### Typical Cross Section

The typical preferred cross section includes six-foot sidewalks, cycle tracks, a landscape buffer, one motor vehicle travel lane in each direction, and a two-way left-turn lane. In commercial areas, the sidewalk width may be greater than six feet. The typical preferred cross section is applied throughout the corridor in locations not limited by extreme topography or potential building impacts. As development occurs along the corridor, property owners shall either construct or dedicate sufficient right of way and pay fee in lieu of construction for the typical cross section.

### Transit Stop Cross Section

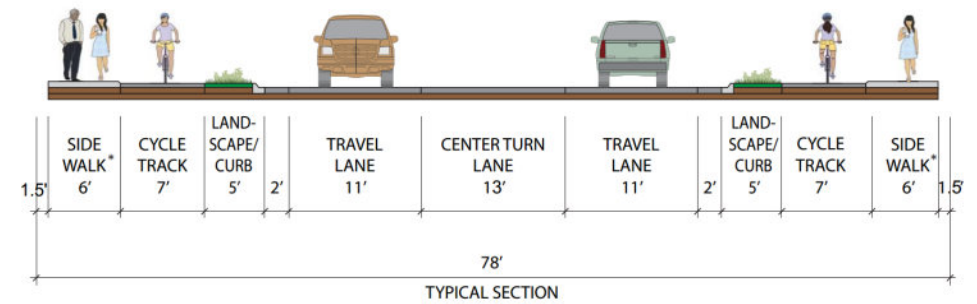
The transit stop cross section is very similar to the typical cross section, but it replaces the landscape buffer with a slightly wider transit stop platform to allow for accessible boarding and a landing for the transit vehicles in a location separated from the bicycle facility. This cross section is to be used at significant transit stop locations in coordination with TriMet. Other bus stops will be located along the corridor and will follow the latest edition of TriMet's Bus Stop Guidelines. Final bus stop locations and amenities will be determined with final design and construction. Due to the nature of the proposed improvements it is anticipated that a portion of transit riders will use a bicycle to access the bus stop locations. As such, adequate bicycle parking should be provided at transit stops.

### Constrained Cross Section

The constrained cross section is similar to the typical cross section, but it removes the landscape buffers between the bicycle facility and the motor vehicle travel lane. However, the bicycle facility remains grade-separated from the motor-vehicle travel lane. The constrained cross section is applied on one or both sides of the roadway only in locations where topography, drainage, other natural features, or building impacts limit the total roadway width. In some instances, a cross section between the typical and constrained may be utilized to meet physical limitations while providing some separation. The constrained cross section can be applied only with the approval of the City Engineer.

### Typical Cross Section

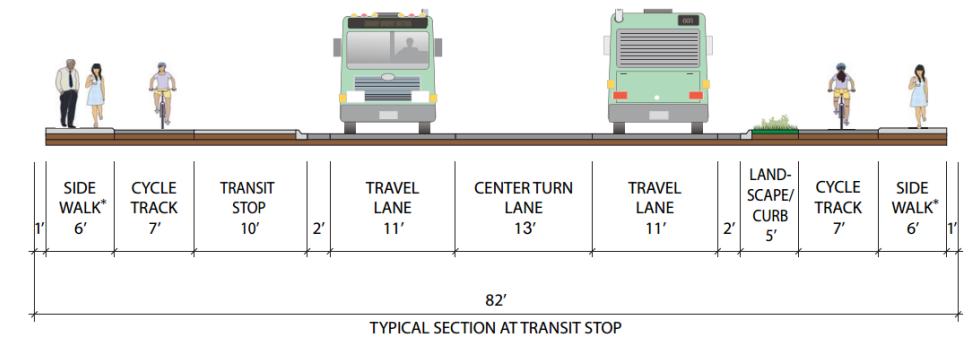
The typical cross section includes sidewalks, protected bike facilities (cycle tracks), a landscape buffer, one motor vehicle travel lane in each direction, and a center turn lane. This cross section is the preferred cross section throughout the corridor and is applied in locations not limited by extreme topography or potential building impacts.



\* In commercial areas with zero-setback buildings, sidewalk widths may be expanded to provide additional pedestrian space.

### Transit Stop Cross Section

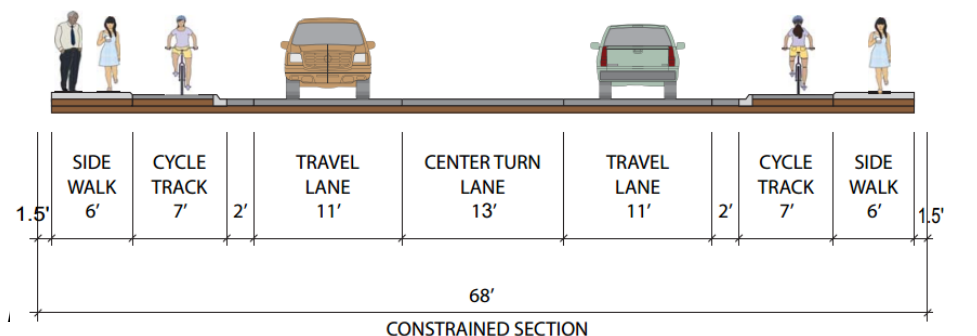
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## II. The Plan Update: General Concepts

### Pedestrian Improvements

OR 43 is currently designed to address the needs of automobile drivers, often to the detriment of other users. One of the primary charges of the project was to re-design OR 43 into a truly multi-modal corridor. The OR 43 corridor through West Linn has sidewalk gaps and the quality of the bicycle facility can be enhanced for a highway that carries approximately 18,000 vehicles per day. Pedestrian and bike facilities in the project area are defined as substandard or completely lacking in the ODOT Active Transportation Needs Inventory as well as in the 2014 Metro Regional Transportation Plan. Deficiencies along OR 43 are identified in the West Linn Transportation System Plan.

### Improved Pedestrian Crossings

The final concept design includes improved traffic signals and roadway crossings for pedestrians at existing signalized intersections. In addition to clear striping, the plan calls for count-down pedestrian timers at intersections. Such timers visually display and count down the amount of time a pedestrian has to safely cross the street before a signal change. In addition to improvement of existing pedestrian crossings, the final concept design will incorporate new opportunities for enhanced crossings along the corridor that meet ADA requirements in locations where they are warranted.

The final concept plan recommends pedestrian crossings that are strategically located near activity centers, commercial areas, and high-density residential developments.

ODOT requires a crosswalk study, approved by the state traffic engineer, for all marked crosswalks at unsignalized locations to ensure that new crossings would provide actual safety benefits as opposed to the false perception of security. Criteria for establishing such crosswalks on State highways can be found in the ODOT Traffic Manual which is available on ODOT's website.

### Continuous, High-Quality Sidewalks

Providing continuous sidewalks throughout the entire corridor remains one of the foremost priorities for the project and the public. The majority of

the project area does not have sidewalk on both sides of OR 43 and numerous locations have no sidewalk at all. Sidewalk is missing along the only area Park & Ride transit facility, which is also a key commercial center. In addition to sidewalk infill, many areas of non-compliant or obstruction-laden sidewalk (e.g. non-ADA curb ramps, insufficient clearance around power poles/utility boxes/ pedestals, etc.) will be made ADA compliant.

To improve the overall quality and buffer of pedestrian facilities, where right of way allows, existing curb-tight sidewalks will be replaced with sidewalks that are set back from the roadway, separated by planting strips and cycle tracks between the sidewalk and the road itself. Such separation effectively improves safety for the pedestrian by providing a physical buffer from motorized vehicle traffic. This increases both actual and perceived safety in addition to beautifying the streetscape.

### Bike Improvements

Bicycle facilities as they currently exist along OR 43 may not encourage use by different types of bicycle commuters. Although limited bike lanes are mostly provided throughout, they often share space with the emergency shoulder and/or on-street parking, creating a confusing, ambiguous space which often causes conflict between parking and turning cars and bikes. Furthermore, bike lanes along OR 43 are often cluttered with debris which can create obstacles for bicyclists.

During the public process, many community members voiced their support for separating bicycle facilities from vehicular traffic in order to increase bicycle quality along the corridor. The final concept plan proposes the construction of innovative grade separated cycle tracks including separated signalized intersection design that increases separation of different travel modes. A cycle track is an exclusive bikeway that has elements of a separated path and on-road bike lane. A cycle track is located within or next to the roadway, but is made distinct from both the sidewalk and the vehicular roadway by vertical grade, separation such as a planter strip, or varying material type. Cycle tracks are designed to encourage bicycling in an effort to relieve automobile congestion and reduce pollution, while increasing safety and comfort for bicyclists. Cycle tracks will in most cases prevent cars from merging into the bike lane in order to pass stopped, or left turning cars. The cycle tracks will increase bicycle safety by separation of facilities.

### Transit

The preferred method for loading and unloading bus passengers is to do so while remaining within the travel lane, as this is most efficient. However, there may be a need to provide bus pullouts in some locations over the length of the corridor. These pullouts allow buses to pull out of the roadway as they load and unload passengers, and give the bus a place to idle when dwell time is needed. Pullouts also permit cars to pass stopped, loading buses. Although they can allow for greater automobile mobility, transit vehicles may be delayed, as operators can find it difficult to pull back into traffic during peak volume times of the day.

OR 43 is not currently a frequent bus route, and vehicular delays caused by in-flow loading are therefore not extreme in nature. Other improvements associated with this conceptual design plan will help to alleviate delays. TriMet does intend to eventually convert this line into a frequent bus route in the future. It is anticipated that this extra service will tie in with the pedestrian and streetscape improvements proposed within this plan. An area of continuous concern as it relates to transit resides at the only Park & Ride facility on the OR 43 corridor within West Linn. Currently, there are no sidewalks along the road where the Park & Ride exists. The intended result in improving pedestrian access to the Park & Ride facility, and improving overall bus stop conditions along the corridor is to promote an increase in transit use. Future additional Park & Ride facilities should be considered as the existing facility is nearing capacity.

### Aesthetic Improvements

Several opportunities to introduce vegetation to the streetscape exist along the OR 43 corridor. Since OR 43 is an ODOT facility, streetscape design elements along the corridor are subject to ODOT design standards. Tree placement within the planting strip is subject to ODOT review. Current ODOT standards stipulate that trees should be a minimum of 6' from the curb at maturity to ensure that visual clearance is maintained at driveways and intersections. Landscaping design that meets both ODOT and City objectives will need to be addressed during final design and construction. In addition, The City of West Linn wishes to incorporate City standard decorative poles and arms at signalized intersections much like those present at the Santa Anita and Rosemont intersection in order to have a consistent and uniform appearance throughout the community.

## II. The Plan Update: General Concepts

### Operational and Traffic Control Improvements

The 2016 Plan has been developed to offer operational and traffic control improvements for all modes traveling along the corridor. Key operational features of the plan include the following elements.

- A continuous two-way left-turn lane on OR 43.
- Redesigned, consolidated, and new signalized intersections.
- Improvements at unsignalized intersections.
- A modification of the Hidden Springs and Cedaroak Drive intersections.

### Two-way left-turn lane on OR 43

This feature of the design increases efficiency and safety by providing left-turning vehicles a place to wait for a break in oncoming traffic, where they don't block the flow of through traffic in their lane. The two-way left-turn lane also provides the opportunity for drivers making a left turn on to OR 43 to make the turn in two stages. For example, a northbound driver making a left turn would first find a gap in the eastbound traffic, turning left into the two-way left-turn lane, and then finding a gap and merging into the westbound stream of traffic.

### Signalized Intersections

The 2016 Plan draws on recent innovations in "separated intersection" design, which are just starting to be implemented in cities across the United States. This type of intersection (also known as "Dutch-style intersections") has been in operation in the Netherlands for decades and is being currently deployed in the United States (e.g. Davis, California and Salt Lake City, Utah). Exhibit 8 shows the separated intersection concept and highlights key elements of the design.

Each signalized intersection on the OR 43 corridor has a different context, operating characteristics, lane configurations, and physical constraints. As such, it is recommended that each intersection is analyzed in more detail during design in order to determine optimal operations strategies, signal phasing, and proposed lane configurations.

In some cases, implementation of the separated intersection design as shown may result in impacts or trade-offs that outweigh the benefits of the design. In these cases, it may be necessary to make modifications to the design, potentially incorporating other types of intersection treatments described in the published design guidance best practices.

The 2016 Plan also includes a new signal at the Pimlico Road/OR 43 intersection, when it is warranted. While the 2014 volumes did not warrant a signal at Pimlico Rd., it is forecasted to be warranted in the future. Signalized intersections in the corridor are listed to the right. All signalized intersections are proposed to utilize City standard mast arm designs with LED street lighting incorporated into the poles for enhanced visibility.

- Marylhurst Drive/Lazy River Drive/OR 43
- Hidden Springs Road/Old River Road/OR 43 (consolidation of existing signals at Cedaroak Drive/OR 43 and Hidden Springs Road/OR 43)
- Pimlico Road/OR 43 (when warranted)
- West A Street/Elliott Street/OR 43
- McKillican Street/Hood Street/OR 43

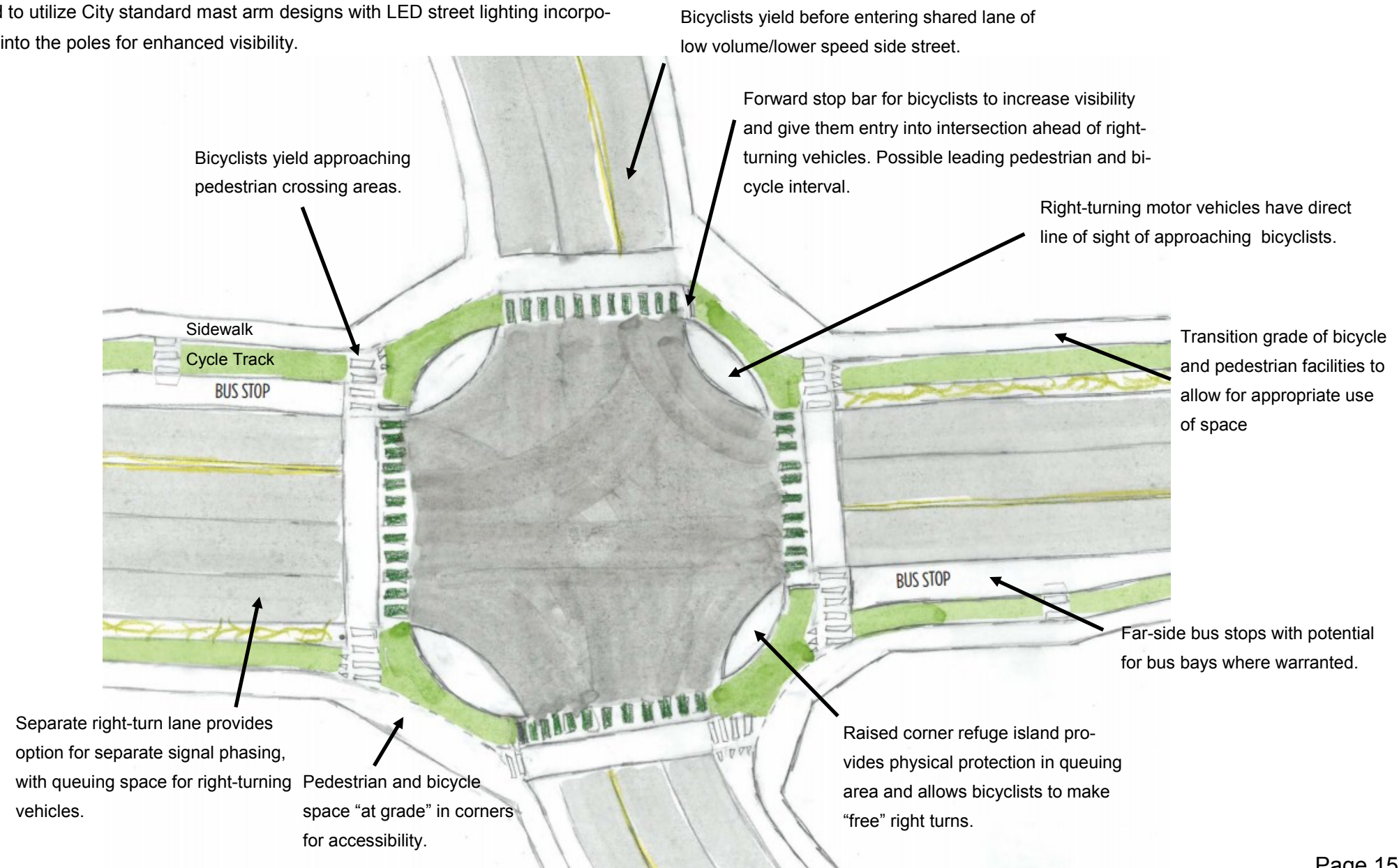


Exhibit 8 - Proposed Signalized Intersection Design



## II. The Plan Update: General Concepts

### Unsignalized Intersections

Unsignalized intersections also will be treated differently depending on their context and use. Treatments may include the following:

- Addition of turn lanes on the approach to OR 43 in some locations.
- Inclusion of raised or painted crossings of side streets for pedestrian and bicyclists. In some locations, these crossings may be set back from OR 43 to provide vehicles with the opportunity to first cross the bicyclist and pedestrian crossing, and then find a gap in traffic on OR 43.
- Inclusion of enhanced pedestrian crossing treatments of OR 43 at selected high-demand locations with adequate sight distance (locations to be determined in future design phase)
- Change from full access to partial access or closures for some side streets. For example, a minor side street may be changed from right-in right-out only, to right-out only, or to right-in only, to improve safety and operations for all users, particularly in areas where sight distance and topography are limiting factors.
- The redesign of side-street approaches to lessen the skewed angles of some intersections.
- Installation of additional City standard LED street lighting for enhanced visibility.

Some of these treatments are illustrated in the conceptual plan layout, while others may be added during the design phase as feasible.

### Hidden Springs/Cedar oak Realignment

The 2016 Plan includes a reconfiguration of Hidden Springs Road/OR 43 and Cedar oak Drive/OR 43—two closely spaced signalized intersections that have been identified as a Safety Priority Index System (SPIS) site in both 2012 and 2014. The design of the reconfiguration was developed in collaboration with the stakeholder groups to improve the operations and safety of the area. The reconfiguration includes the addition of a fourth leg at the Hidden Springs Road/OR 43 intersection, connecting with Old River Road. This intersection provides an intuitive connection and increased connectivity for all modes between the neighborhoods and land uses on both sides of OR 43.

The Cedar oak Drive intersection will be deemphasized, limited to right-in right-out left-in movements, and signal will be removed. Left turning movements onto OR 43 will be provided at the Hidden Springs Road/OR 43/Old River Drive intersection. A planning level operational analysis of the intersection is included in the Technical Appendix.

### Stormwater Improvements

Stormwater run-off on this section of OR 43 is managed by existing ODOT stormwater facilities. Off-site stormwater is passed through the corridor while street runoff is conveyed and discharged directly to adjacent natural drainage ways often without treatment or detention. There are locations along OR 43 where street and off-site stormwater drains to adjacent private properties, into bicycle lanes, on to pedestrian pathways and/or creates localized overflow situations along the corridor due to lack of curb and inadequate conveyance systems with limited maintenance.

### Stormwater Conveyance Improvements

Implementing the 2016 Plan design cross section will require the installation of new curb and drainage conveyance systems where necessary. Additionally, inadequate existing drainage facilities will need to be improved to convey and handle stormwater events as needed. Improvements should be considered in the final design such as the installation of combination curb and grate inlets as existing grate only inlets frequently clog with debris such as leaves.

### Stormwater Quality Improvements

The 2016 Plan cross sections will provide the opportunity to construct planters between the curb and sidewalk/cycle tracks. The planter can be designed as a vegetative stormwater treatment facility such as a rain garden or swales similar to what is typically implemented during private development projects. Installation of rain gardens and other stormwater treatment facilities along the corridor where possible will provide improvement to stormwater quality. Rain gardens typical remove a majority of total suspended solids as run-off is captured and treated at these facilities prior to entering the closed stormwater pipe system. No Stormwater quality facilities will be required for non-pollutant generating impervious areas including separated sidewalks and cycle tracks. Storm filter

catch basins and pollution control manholes can be utilized as an alternate or supplemental option for pollutant reduction. In addition, development and redevelopment of private property both upstream and downstream of this corridor is required to provide stormwater quality improvements in accordance with City code.

### Stormwater Quantity Improvements

Due to topographic constraints, multiple drainage/watershed areas, and limited right of way along OR 43, the option of constructing regional stormwater facilities for detention is not being considered for this project. Proper detention of stormwater run-off along OR 43 will be achieved by development and redevelopment along the corridor, on private property in accordance with the City Development Code requirements. Stormwater run-off can be collected, detained, and released back into the system at a more manageable release rate in comparison to existing conditions in these developments outside of roadway right of way.



Example of rain garden Stormwater facility



Existing Pollution Control Manhole trapping debris



# The 2016 Plan

## III. THE 2016 PLAN: DETAILED LAYOUTS

The following section discusses in greater detail the design features and recommendations contained within the 2016 Plan for OR 43. It is organized geographically, and will examine the corridor segment by segment, from north to south.

### Segment A

#### City Limits North of Arbor Dr. to South of Hidden Springs Rd.

Segment A is a section that spans both residential and commercial areas. The standard cross section is proposed for a majority of this section with the constrained cross section used at creek crossings and drainage areas with steep slopes. Impacts to drainage crossings will include extension of existing storm drainage pipes/culverts and installation of retaining walls/handrails as needed.

Intersection improvements include the addition of a southbound right-turn from OR 43 onto Marylhurst Drive. The addition of the center turn lane on OR 43 allows for the possibility of making a two stage left turn from side streets onto OR 43. Marylhurst Drive/Lazy River Way intersection improvements include the provision of left turn pockets in all directions for OR 43 and Marylhurst Drive/Lazy River Way.

Further south is where the Robinwood Shopping Center and TriMet's Park and Ride facility is located (just north of Hidden Springs Road). As previously stated, some issues associated with the Cedaroak and Hidden Springs Road/Old River Road reconfiguration will need to be addressed during engineering design. The 2016 Plan recommends some of the following improvements along this section of the corridor such as:

- Addition of new connection of Old River Drive to OR 43/Hidden Springs Road intersection

- Removal of left turn onto OR 43 at Cedaroak Drive approach and remove traffic signal (intersection design and traffic control to be determined in future final design phase).
- Reconfiguration of bus stops (final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future final design phase).

Right of way impacts are present in this area, most notably at the northwest corner of Marylhurst Drive and from Hidden Springs to Cedaroak Drive. The City's only existing TriMet park and ride facility is located at 19200 Willamette Drive and significant right of way impacts are anticipated at this location. No right of way impacts are expected on Old River Drive.

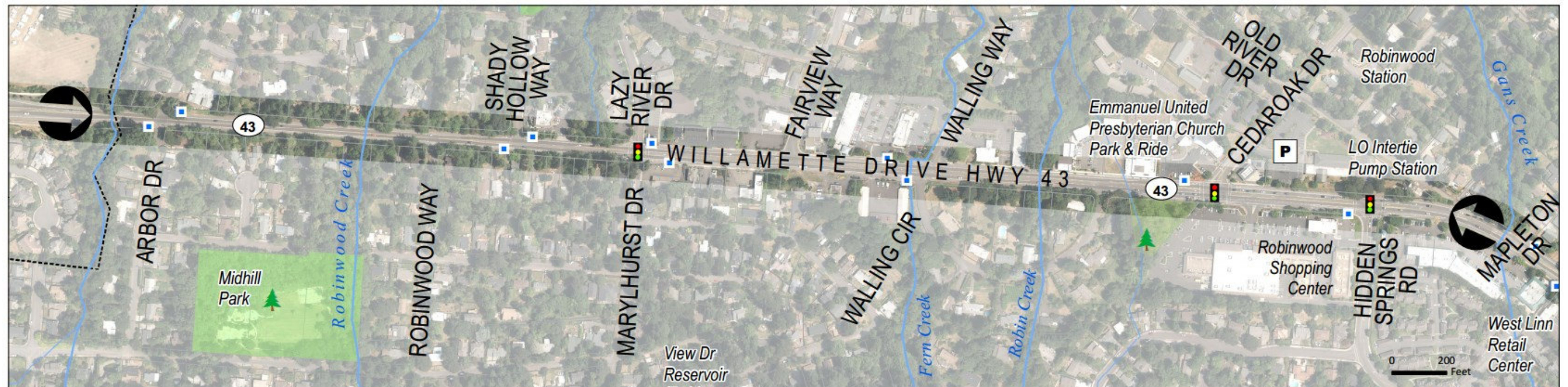


Exhibit 9 - Segment A of 2016 Plan stretching from City limits north of Arbor Dr. to south of Hidden Springs Rd.

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### III. The 2016 Plan: Detailed Layouts

#### Segment B

#### South of Hidden Springs Road to North of Dillow Drive

This segment of the plan includes areas with limited commercial and priority residential uses. This section also includes Mary S. Young regional park. In portions of this segment, higher density residential areas exist. A curbed median currently exists to prevent left turn maneuvers into the limited commercial area near Hidden Springs Road and the plan maintains this structure.

The standard cross section is proposed for a majority of this section with the constrained cross section used at creek crossings and drainage areas with steep slopes. Impacts to drainage crossings will include extension of existing storm drainage pipes/culverts and installation of retaining walls/handrails as needed.

This segment of the corridor includes right of way impacts from Mapleton Drive to Mark Lane predominately on the east side of OR 43. Right of way impacts include the entire frontage of Mary S. Young Park where right of way was never dedicated to the road due to both areas being State owned. The initial phase of the project has the potential to tie into the existing multiuse path along the frontage of Mary S. Young Park.

The west side of OR 43 will require some right of way impacts from Mohawk Way to Dillow Drive but will be less extensive than the east side of OR 43. The 2016 Plan recommends using a constrained cross section north of Dillow Drive to minimize right of way impacts and account for steep topography in the area. If private redevelopment occurs the standard cross section should be considered in designated constrained cross section areas. Final placement and design of bus stops at Mark Lane and Linwood Drive as well as at Mapleton Drive will be determined in the future final design phase.

The 2016 Plan recommends the following improvements to this section of the corridor:

- Consideration of additional crossing treatments in the vicinity of the Mary S. Young Park (to be determined in future final design phase)
- Alignment of Mark Lane and Linwood Drive to create a perpendicular approach on Mark Lane (pending survey and engineering feasibility).

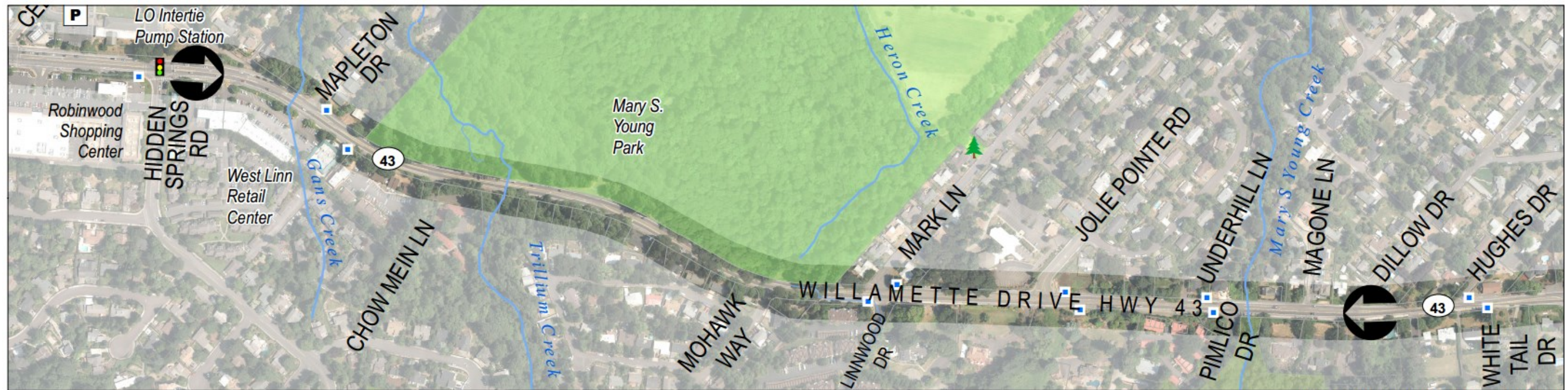


Exhibit 10 - Segment B of 2016 Plan stretching from south of Hidden Springs Road to north of Dillow Drive

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### III. The 2016 Plan: Detailed Layouts

#### Segment C

#### North of Dillow Drive to South of Failing Street

This segment includes right of way surrounded by both single-family and higher density residential uses. In addition to multiple land uses, this areas includes some sections of steep topography.

The standard cross section is proposed for a majority of this section with the constrained cross section used at creek crossings and drainage areas with steep slopes. Impacts to drainage crossings will include extension of existing storm drainage pipes/culverts and installation of retaining walls/handrails as needed.

Intersection improvements include better alignment of side streets including Dillow Drive, Hughes Drive, Buck Street, and Caufield Street. Due to topography in the area, Barlow Street is planned to be disconnected from OR 43 with a bike and pedestrian connection to remain.

The realignment of Dillow Drive will trigger right of way impacts around 2690 Dillow Drive. The west side of OR 43 will have right of way impacts from Dillow Drive to White Tail Drive as well as on the east side from Elliott Street/West A Street to Failing Street. It is anticipated that some earthwork and retaining walls will be required along this section in key areas.

The 2016 Plan recommends the following improvements to this section of the corridor:

- Realignment of Dillow Drive to create a perpendicular approach (pending survey and engineering feasibility).
- Addition of a new traffic signal at Pimlico Drive (once warrants are met)
- Improvement to bus stops at Hughes Drive (final design and placement of stops will be determined in future final design phase).

- Create perpendicular approaches for Buck St. and Caufield St. (actual alignment to be determined in final design phase pending survey and engineering feasibility).
- Convert Barlow Street/OR 43 connection to a non-motorized connection. Re-route vehicle traffic to access Barlow Street via White Tail Drive.
- Change Failing Street to right-in, left-in only with exiting vehicles to be directed to signal on Elliot Street.

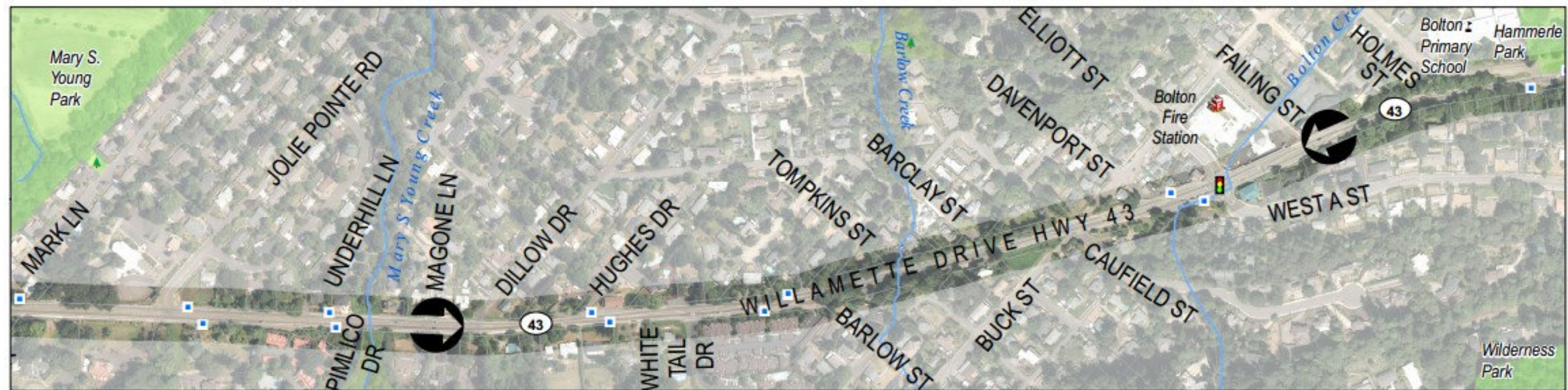


Exhibit 11 - Segment C of 2016 Plan stretching from north of Dillow Drive to south of Failing Street



### III. The 2016 Plan: Detailed Layouts

#### Segment D

#### South of Failing Street to South of Holly Street

Segment D passes the Bolton Primary School, Hammerle Park and the West Linn Central Village shopping area with primarily residential development on the east side of the road. Steep topography characterizes this section of OR 43. Providing a safe, continuous, high-quality pedestrian network is crucial in this segment. A pedestrian activated signal currently exists at OR 43 and Holmes Street. The plan maintains a pedestrian crossing improvement on this section but relocates it to the area of Lewis Street.

The standard cross section is proposed for a majority of this section with the constrained cross section used at creek crossings and drainage areas with steep slopes. Impacts to drainage crossings will include extension of existing storm drainage pipes/culverts and installation of retaining walls/handrails as needed.

Significant mobility improvements are recommended from Holmes Street to Lewis Street with the layout to be determined at final design. This will have an impact to Hammerle Park and the existing adjacent parking areas. In order to facilitate traffic during school drop-off and pick-up hours, a circulation path will need to be determined during final design.

A dedicated right-turn lane is planned for north-bound OR 43 at Hood Street. A median is currently in place in this segment and extends from Hood Street/McKillican Street to Easy Street. The plan recommends removal of this median. In addition, grading and access to side streets will be critical during final design. It is anticipated that the entire intersection of Hood Street/McKillican Street will be raised by over one foot to better align side street grading.

There is potential to use the constrained cross section in this segment due to the presence of steep slopes and right of way impacts in certain areas. Most notable potential right of way impacts exist along the frontage of Hammerle Park and the east side of OR 43 from Lewis Street to south of Hood Street. Retaining walls are recommended on the east side of OR 43 north of Holmes Street as well as from Burns Street to Hood Street.

The 2016 Plan recommends the following improvements to this section of the corridor:

- Possibility of shifting existing pedestrian crossing and bus stops to the east end of Hammerle Park at Lewis Street.
- Improvements to bus stops and/or locations at Hood Street/OR 43/McKillican Street and OR 43 near Burns Street (final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future final design phase).

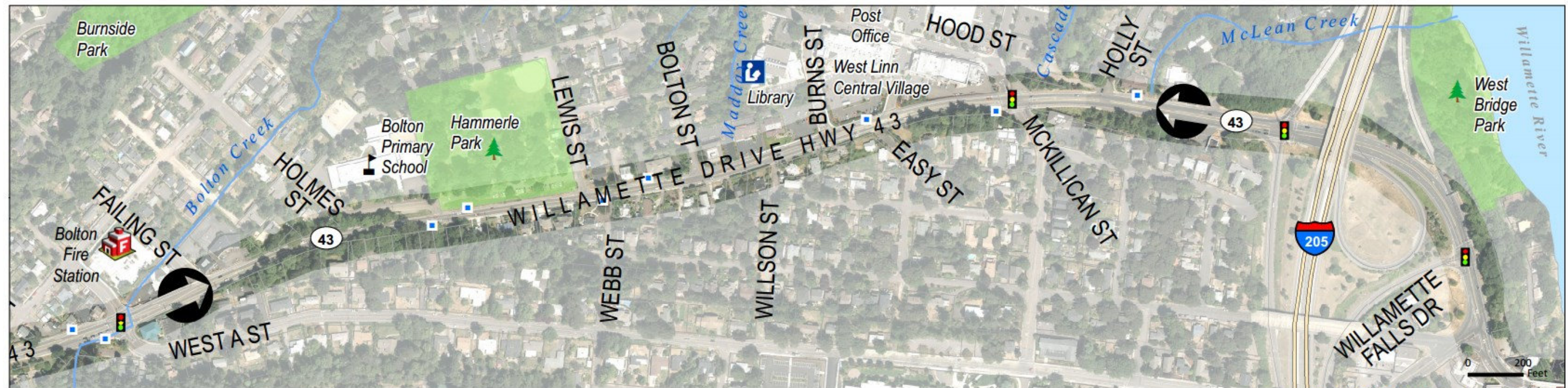


Exhibit 12 - Segment D of 2016 Plan stretching from south of Failing Street to south of Holly Street



### III. The 2016 Plan: Detailed Layouts

#### Segment E

#### South of Holly Street to South of Willamette Falls Drive

Segment E passes by the I-205 interchange and the intersection of OR 43 and Willamette Falls Drive with primarily commercial development on both sides of the road. Providing a safe pedestrian and bicycle network is crucial to this section as it provides a connection to Oregon City and the Willamette River area.

The standard cross section is proposed for a majority of this section with widening at major intersections as required. Impacts to drainage crossings will include extension of existing storm drainage pipes/culverts and installation of retaining walls/handrails as needed.

Current conditions in the area include a left-turning lane from the northbound lane and a right-turn lane from the southbound lane of OR 43 onto Willamette Falls Drive. Minimal distances between Willamette Falls Drive and the signalized intersection at the I-205 onramps create significant queuing on OR 43 and on Willamette Falls Drive at this intersection. In combination with high traffic volumes into downtown Oregon City.

This area includes an I-205 interchange and is subject to further review and refinement. Additional plan details for this area will need to be developed in the future for this segment. The initial concepts explored as part of the 2016 planning process are included in the Technical Appendix.

Existing Conditions at OR 43 and Willamette Falls Drive

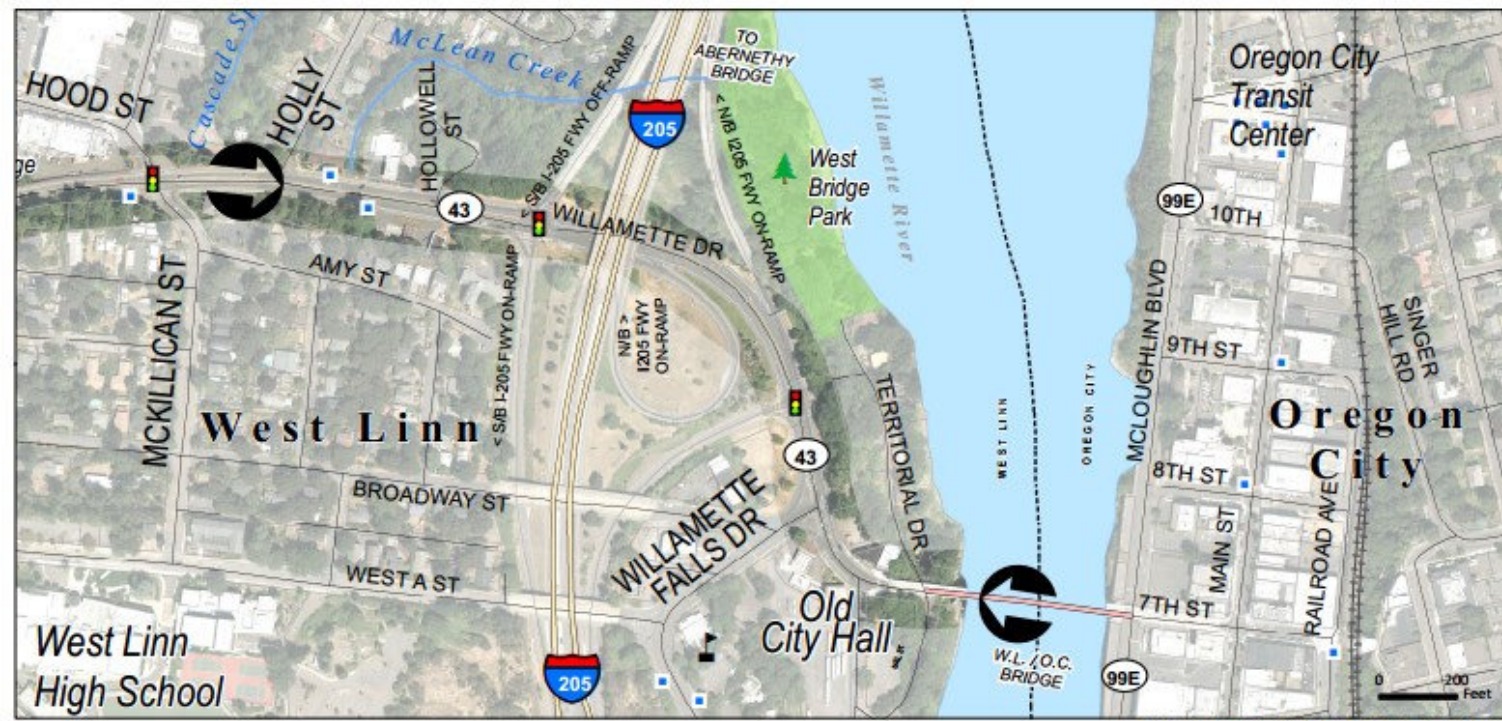
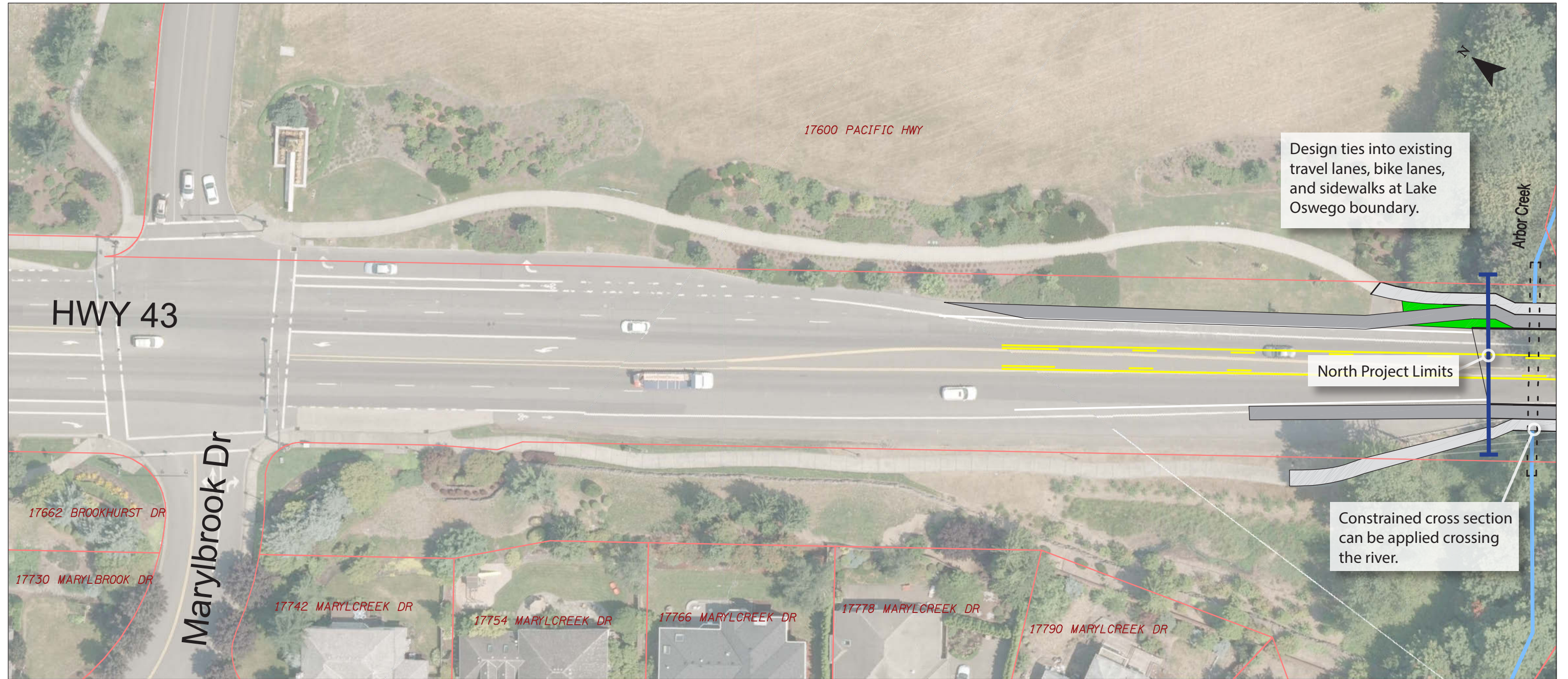


Exhibit 13 - Segment E of 2016 Plan stretching from south of Holly Street to south of Willamette Falls Drive





- Sidewalk
- Protected Bike Facility
- Buffer/Landscape
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>

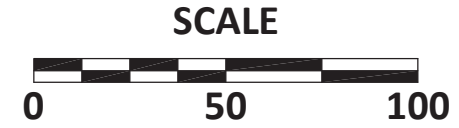
<sup>1</sup> Bus stop locations are preliminary based on existing stop locations and potential stop consolidation. Final stop locations will be determined in the design phase of the project.

<sup>2</sup> Signalized Intersection design will be refined in the next design phase of the project. Signalized intersections will be designed to provide a high level of comfort and protection to bicyclists, pedestrians, and transit riders, utilizing design elements shown in the 'Signalized Intersection Concept'.

<sup>3</sup> Potential Right-of-way impacts are estimated and not based on survey. Actual right-of-way impacts will be determined in the next phase after acquiring survey data and refinement of the design to account for vertical grading, stormwater retention and utility relocation.



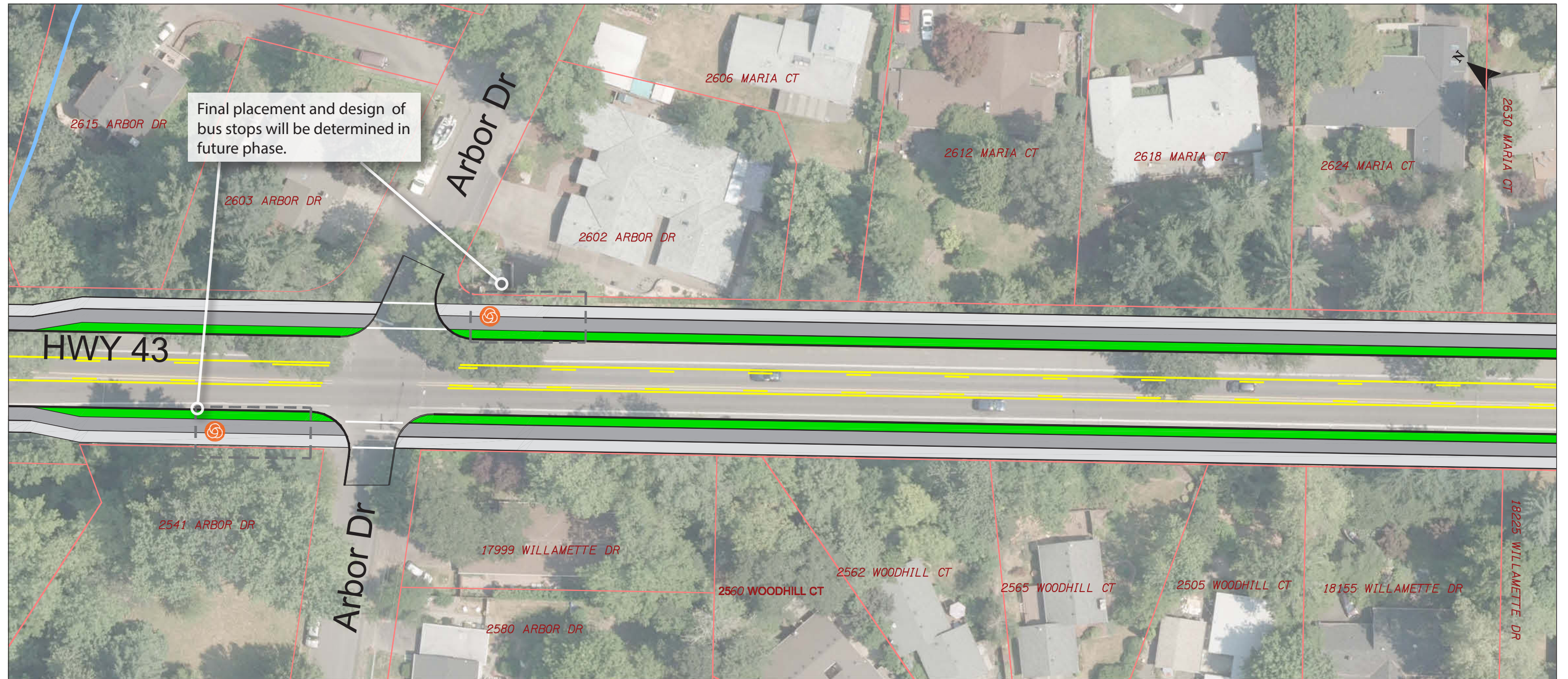
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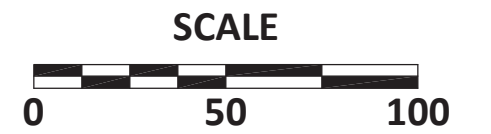
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Figure 1





- Sidewalk
- Protected Bike Facility
- Buffer/Landscape
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



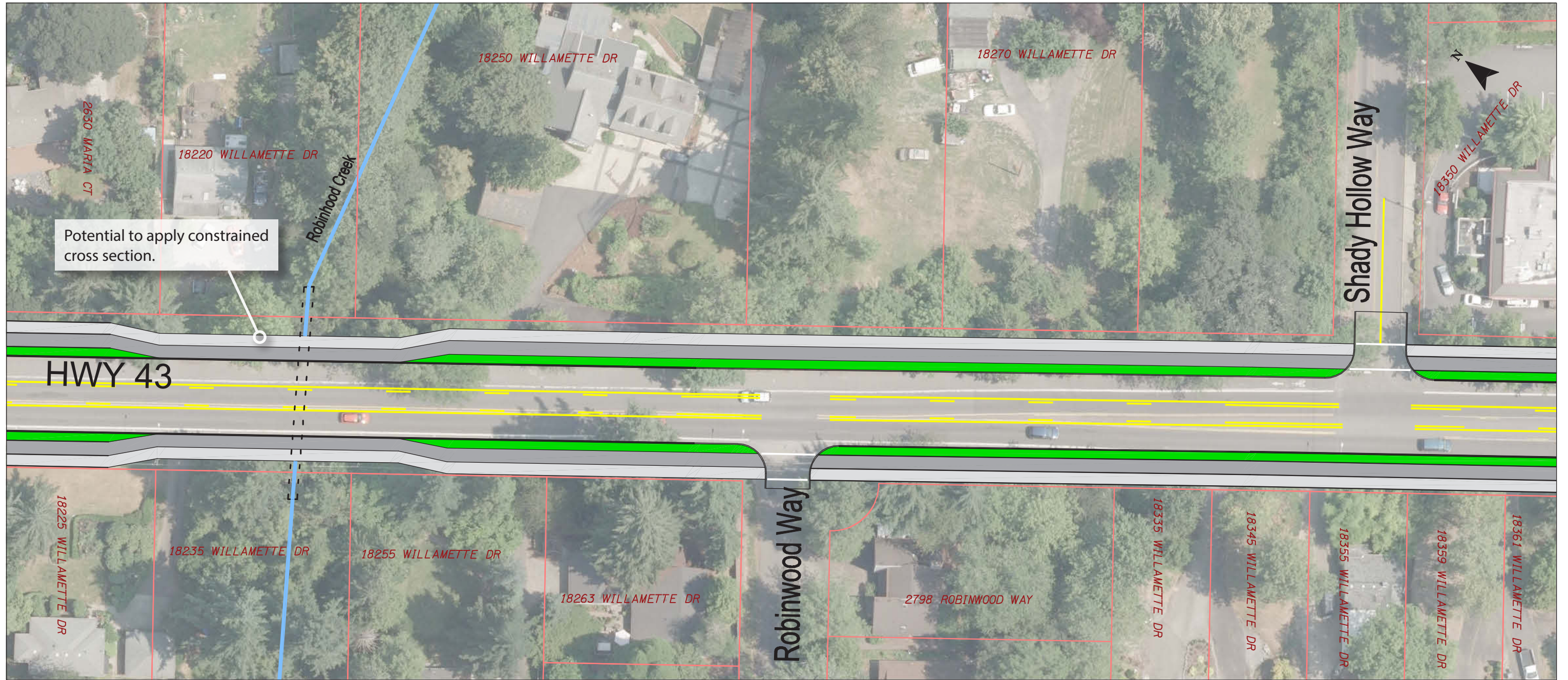
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West Linn, Oregon | Figure 2











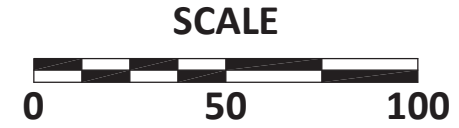
Potential to apply constrained cross section.

HWY 43

Shady Hollow Way

Robinhood Way

-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



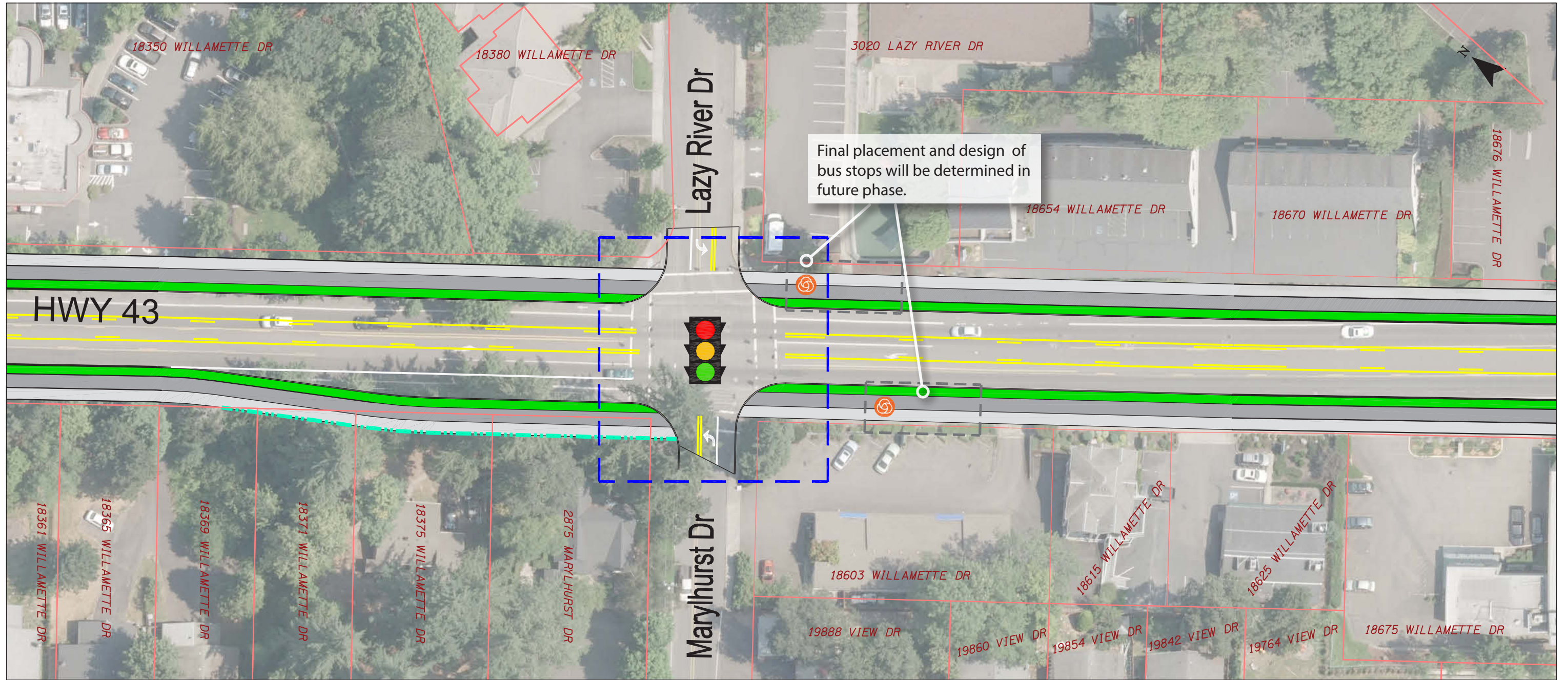
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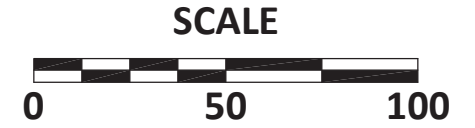
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West Linn, Oregon | Figure 3





- Sidewalk
- Protected Bike Facility
- Buffer/Landscape
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



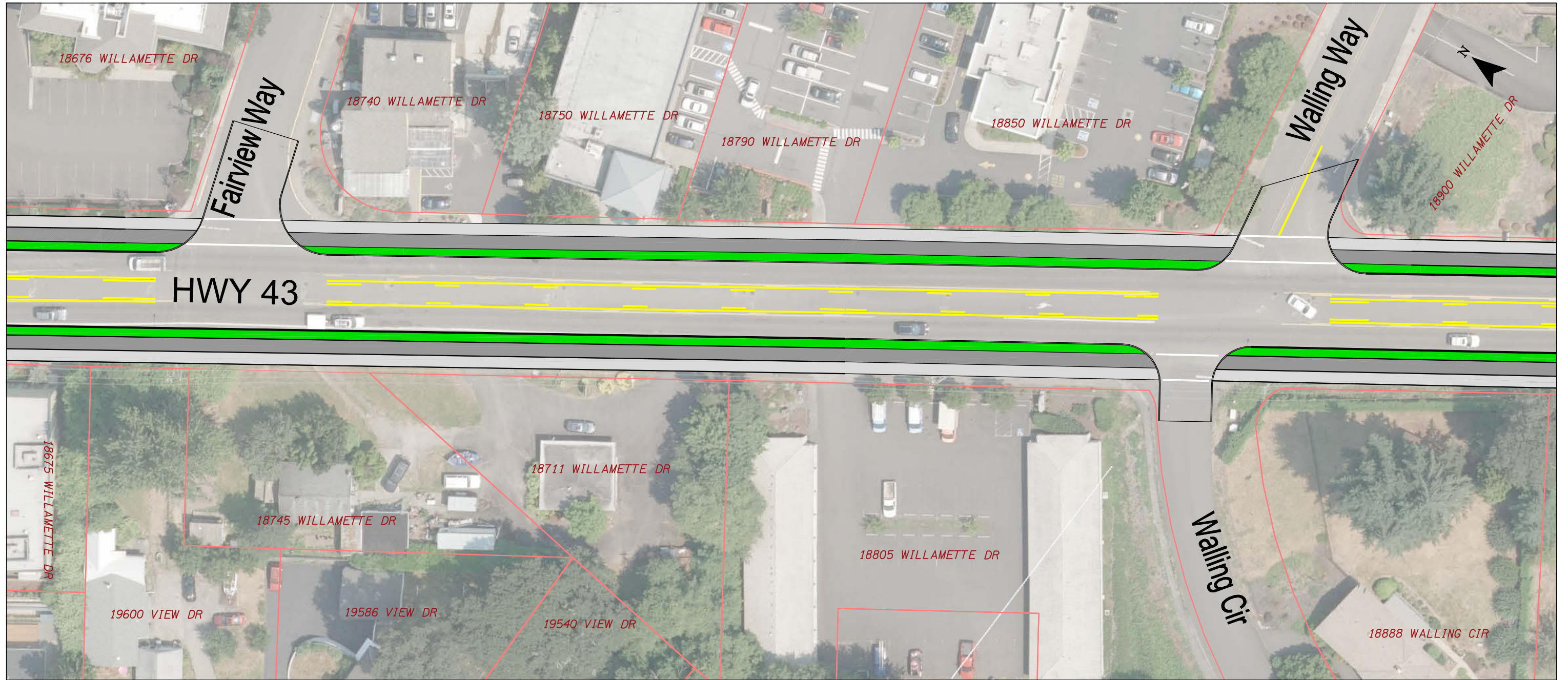
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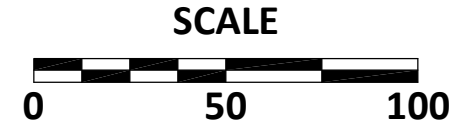
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 4**





-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



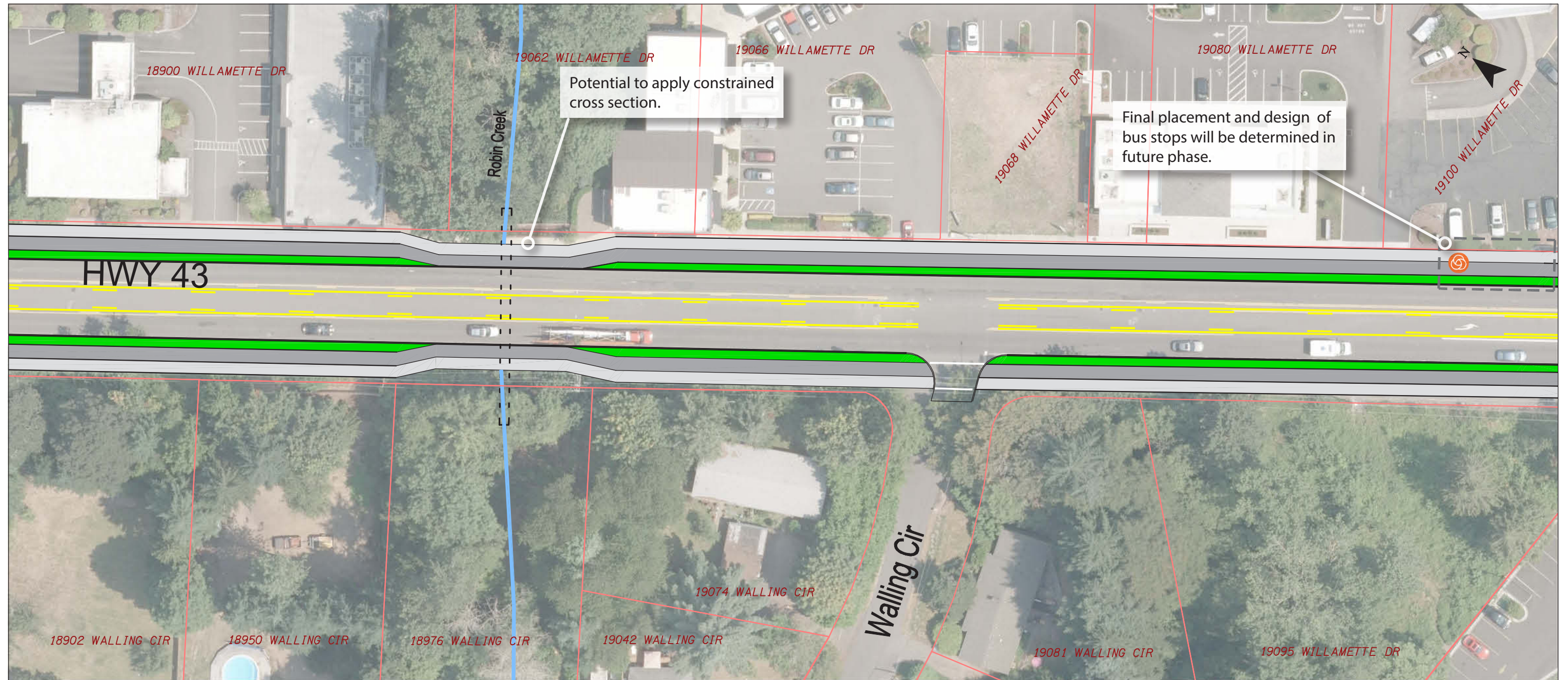
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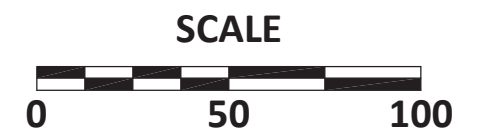
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 5**





- Sidewalk**
- Protected Bike Facility**
- Buffer/Landscape**
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>**
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>**
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>**



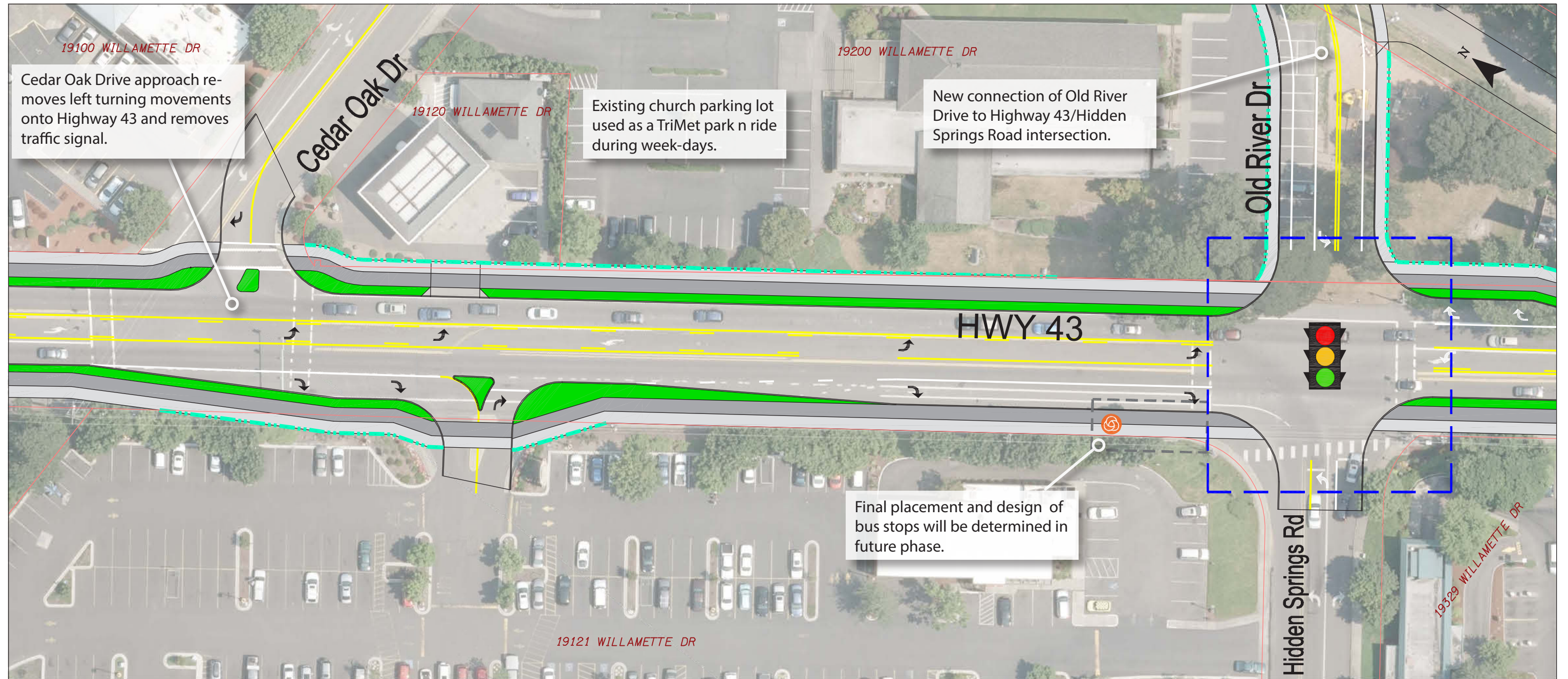
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**West Linn, Oregon** | **Figure 6**











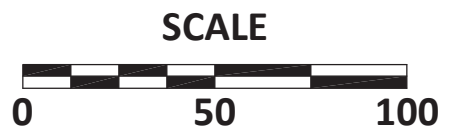
Cedar Oak Drive approach removes left turning movements onto Highway 43 and removes traffic signal.

Existing church parking lot used as a TriMet park n ride during week-days.

New connection of Old River Drive to Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road intersection.

Final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future phase.

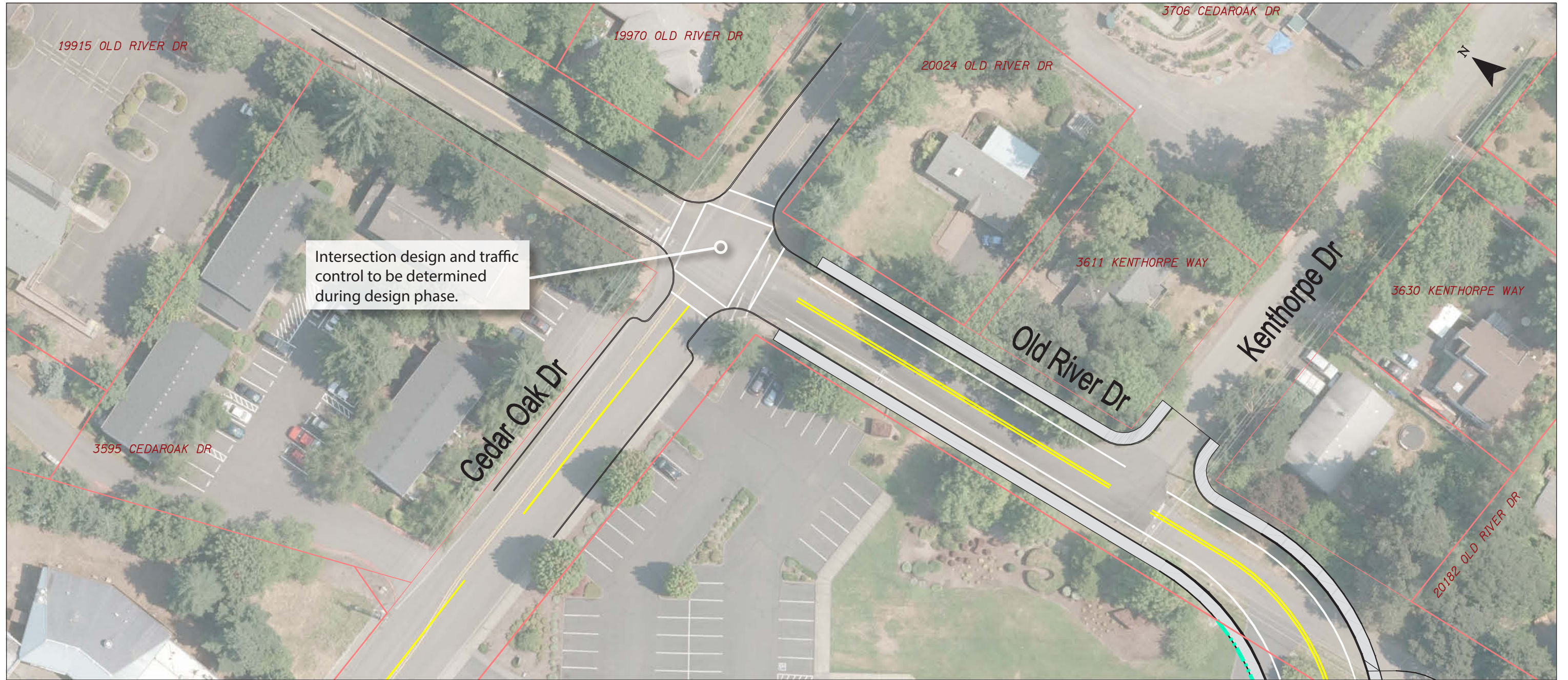
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-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
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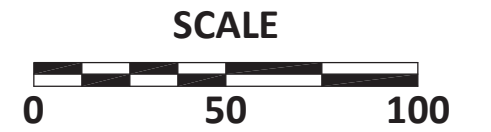
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Intersection design and traffic control to be determined during design phase.

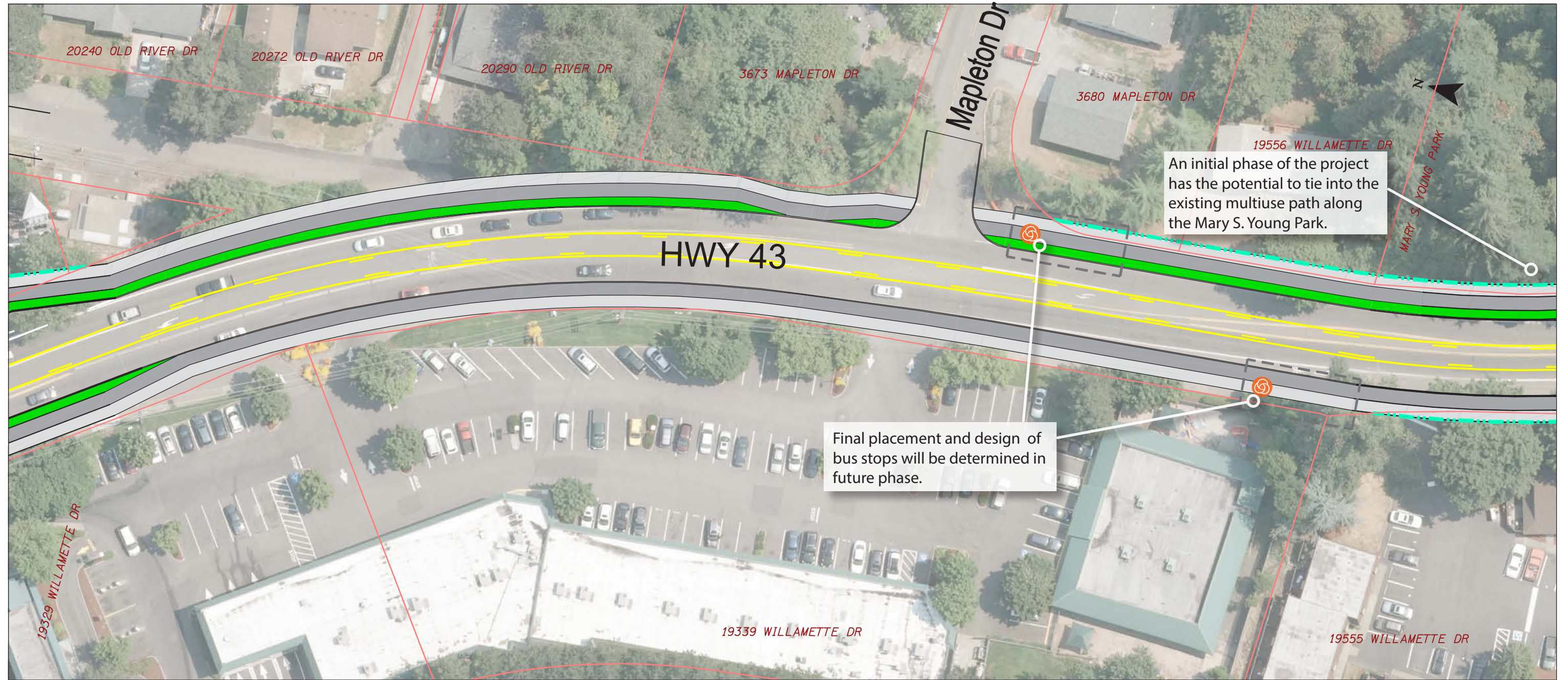
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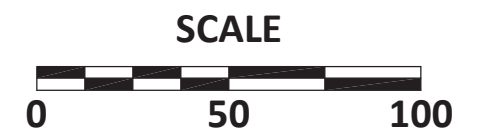
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West Linn, Oregon | Figure 7A





- Sidewalk**
- Protected Bike Facility**
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- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>**
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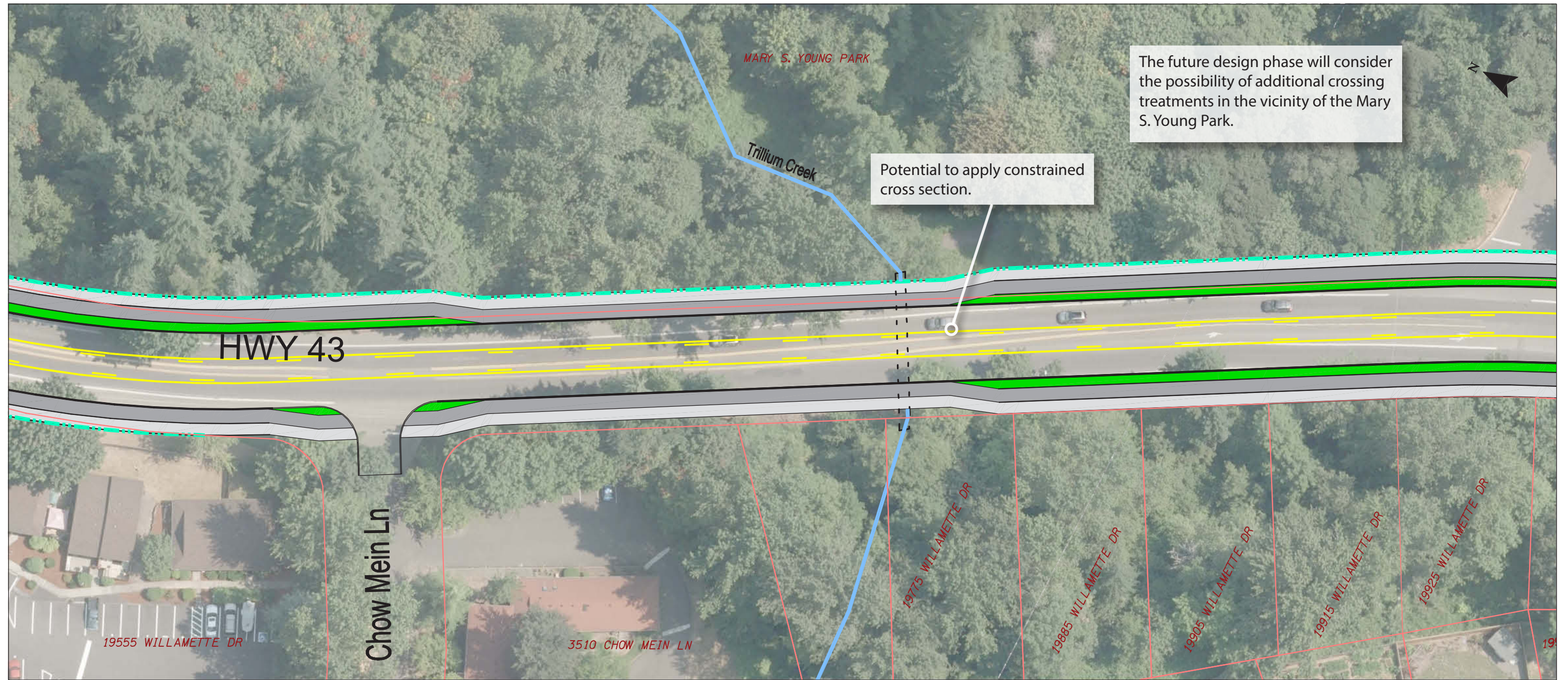
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**West Linn, Oregon** | **Figure 8**



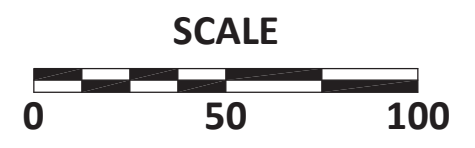


-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
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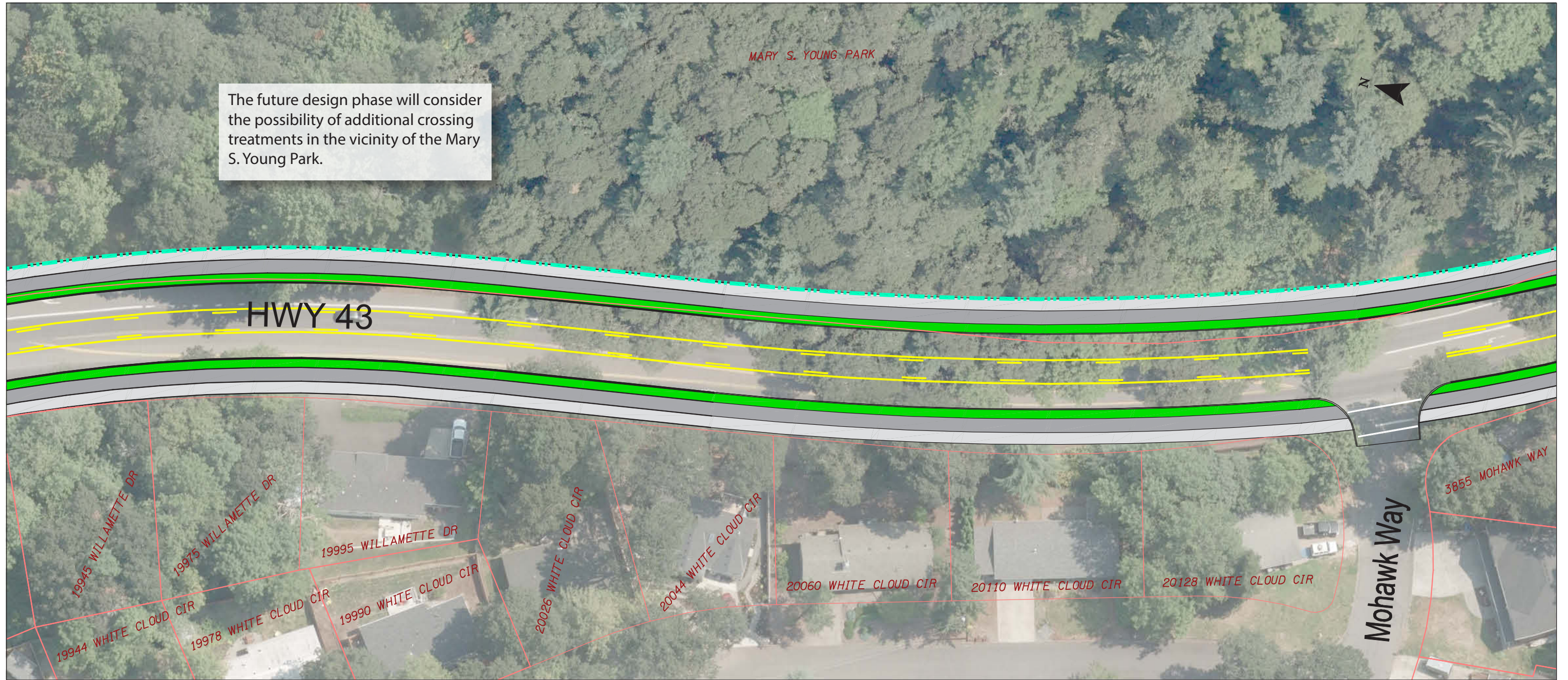
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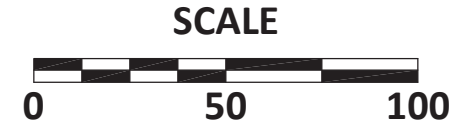
West Linn, Oregon | Figure 9





The future design phase will consider the possibility of additional crossing treatments in the vicinity of the Mary S. Young Park.

-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signaled Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



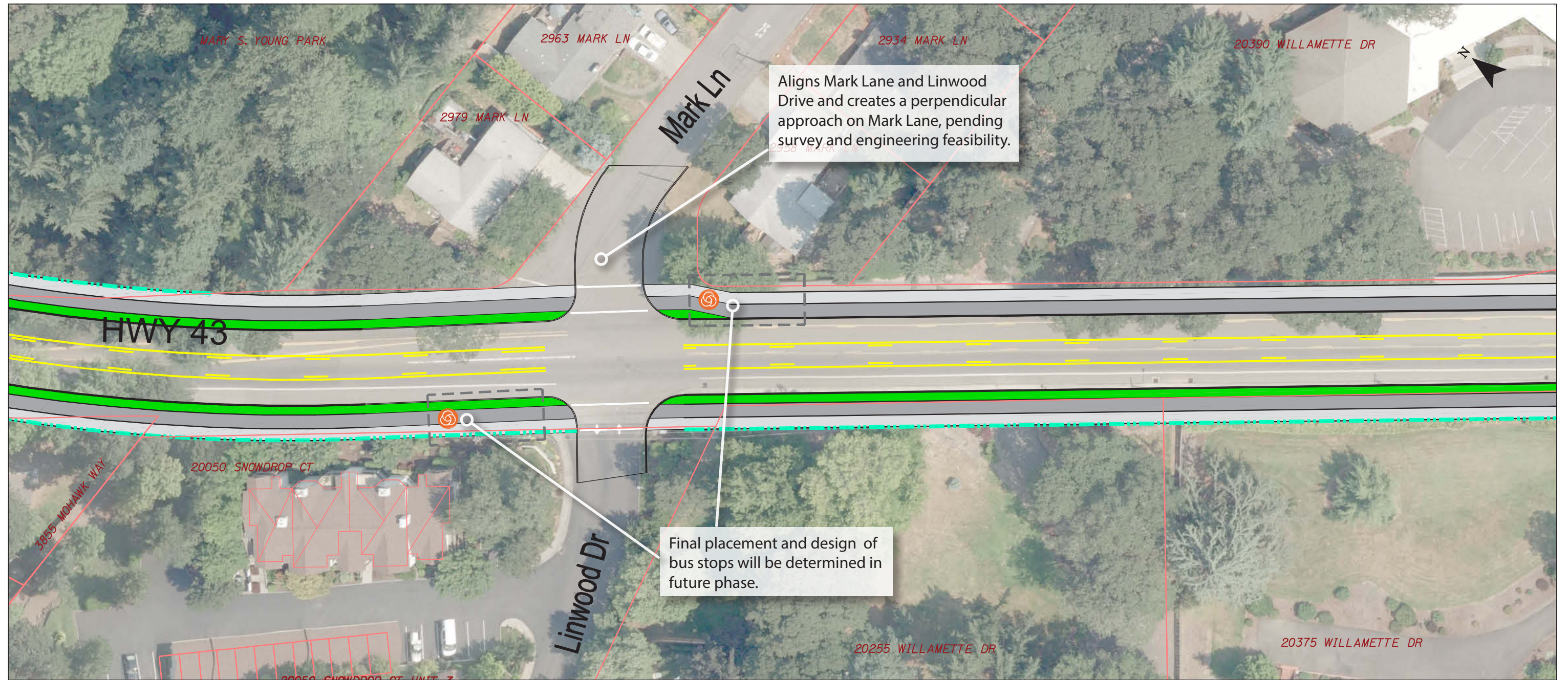
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




West Linn, Oregon | Figure 10

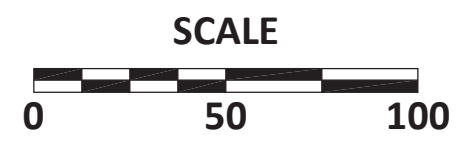




Aligns Mark Lane and Linwood Drive and creates a perpendicular approach on Mark Lane, pending survey and engineering feasibility.

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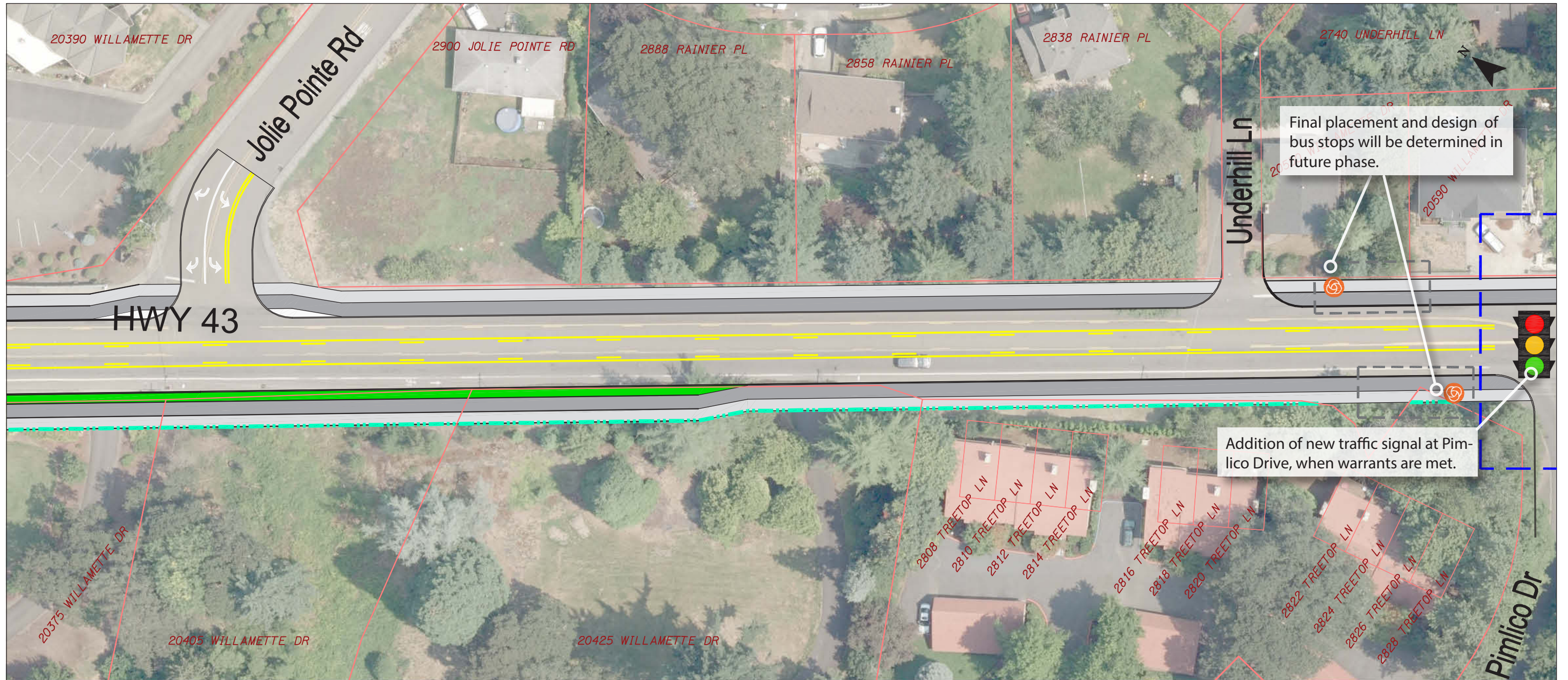
-  Sidewalk
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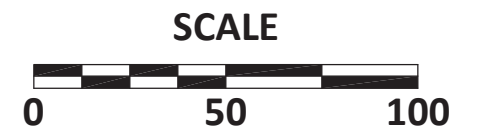
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 11**





- Sidewalk
- Protected Bike Facility
- Buffer/Landscape
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



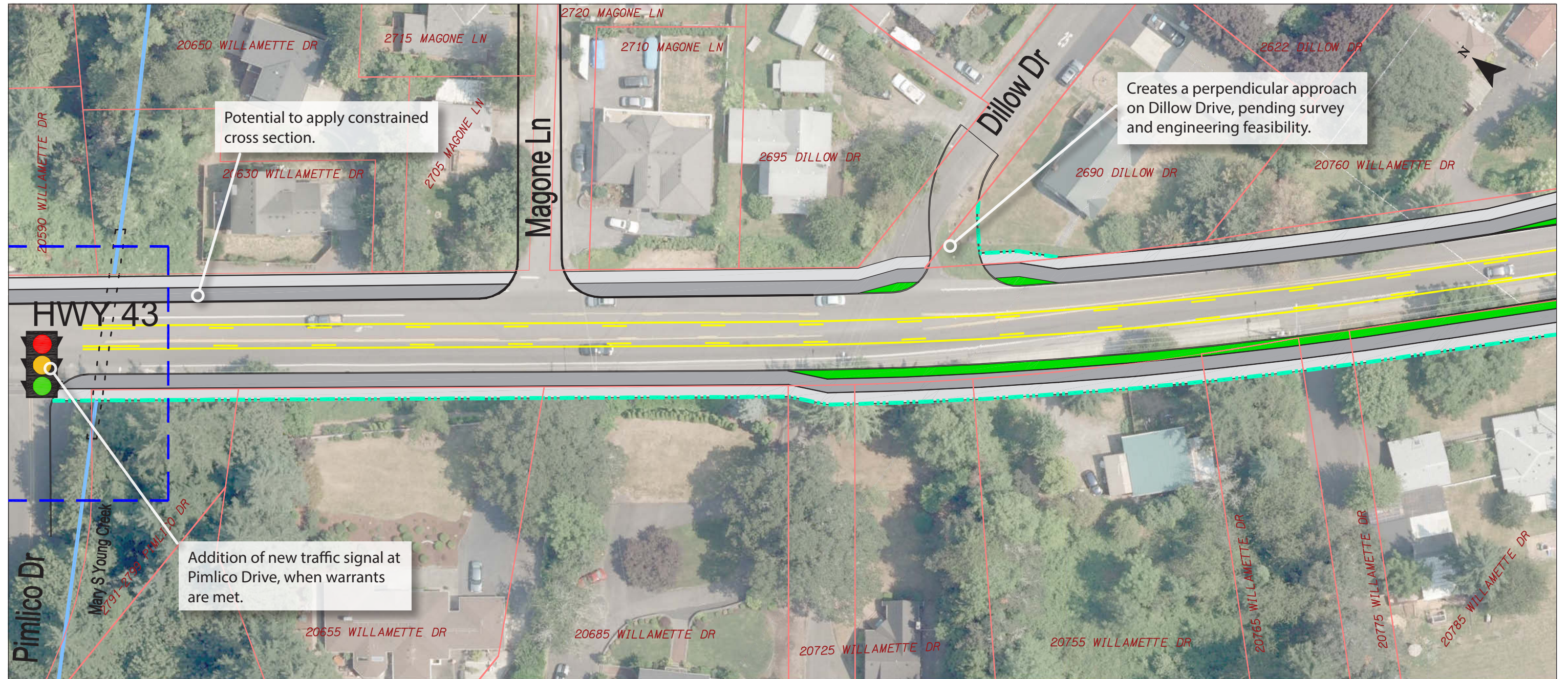
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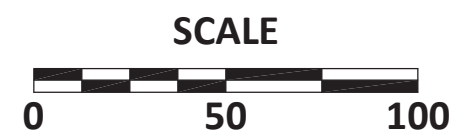
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 12**





-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



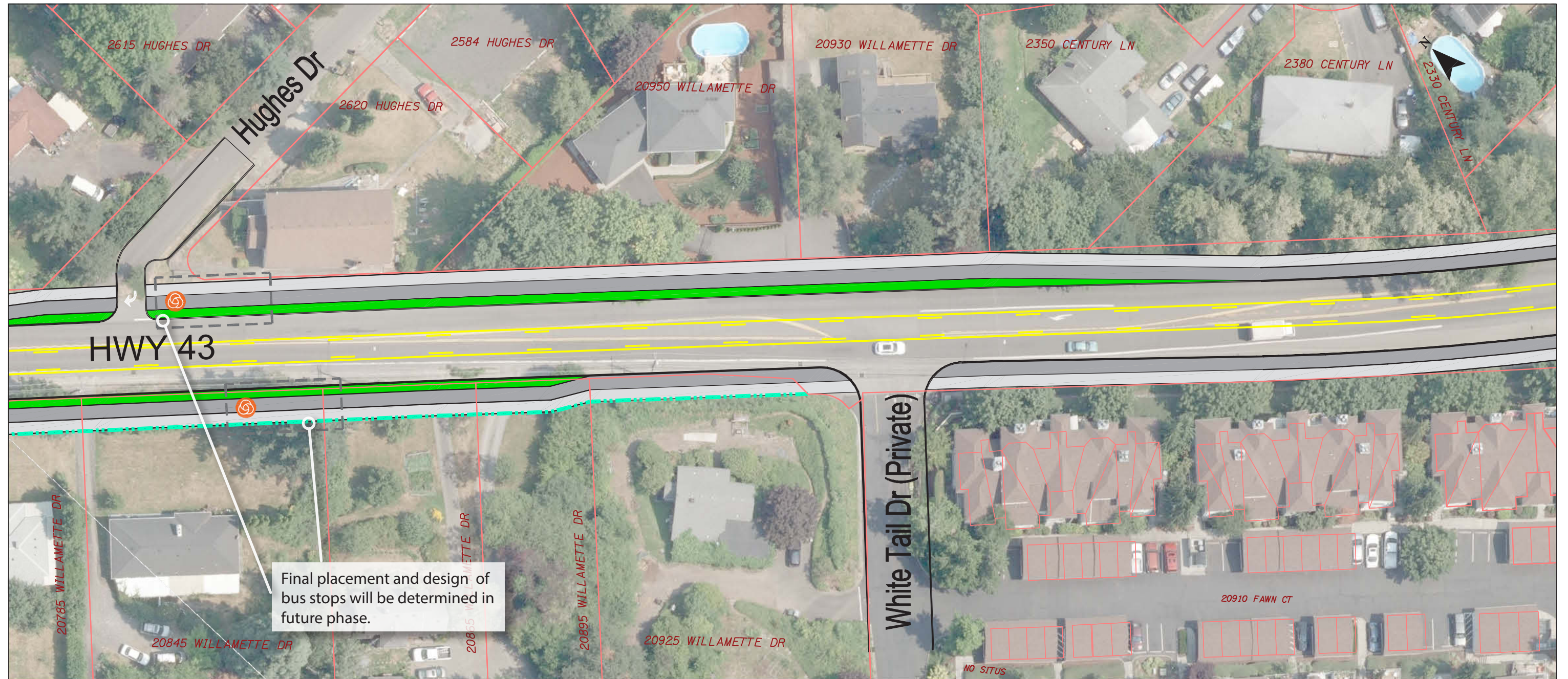
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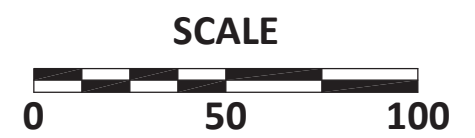
West Linn, Oregon | Figure 13





Final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future phase.

-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
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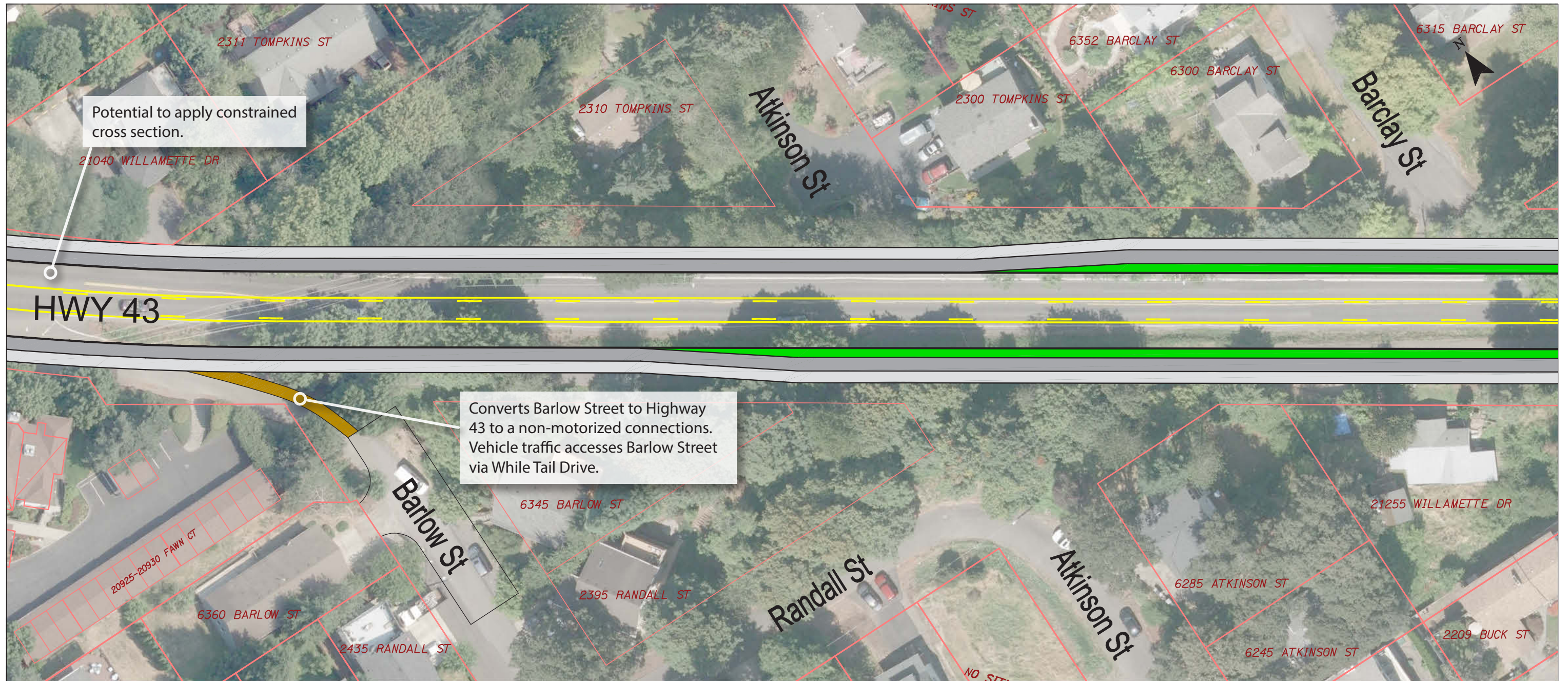
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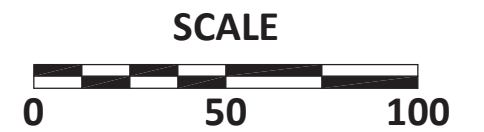
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 14**





-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



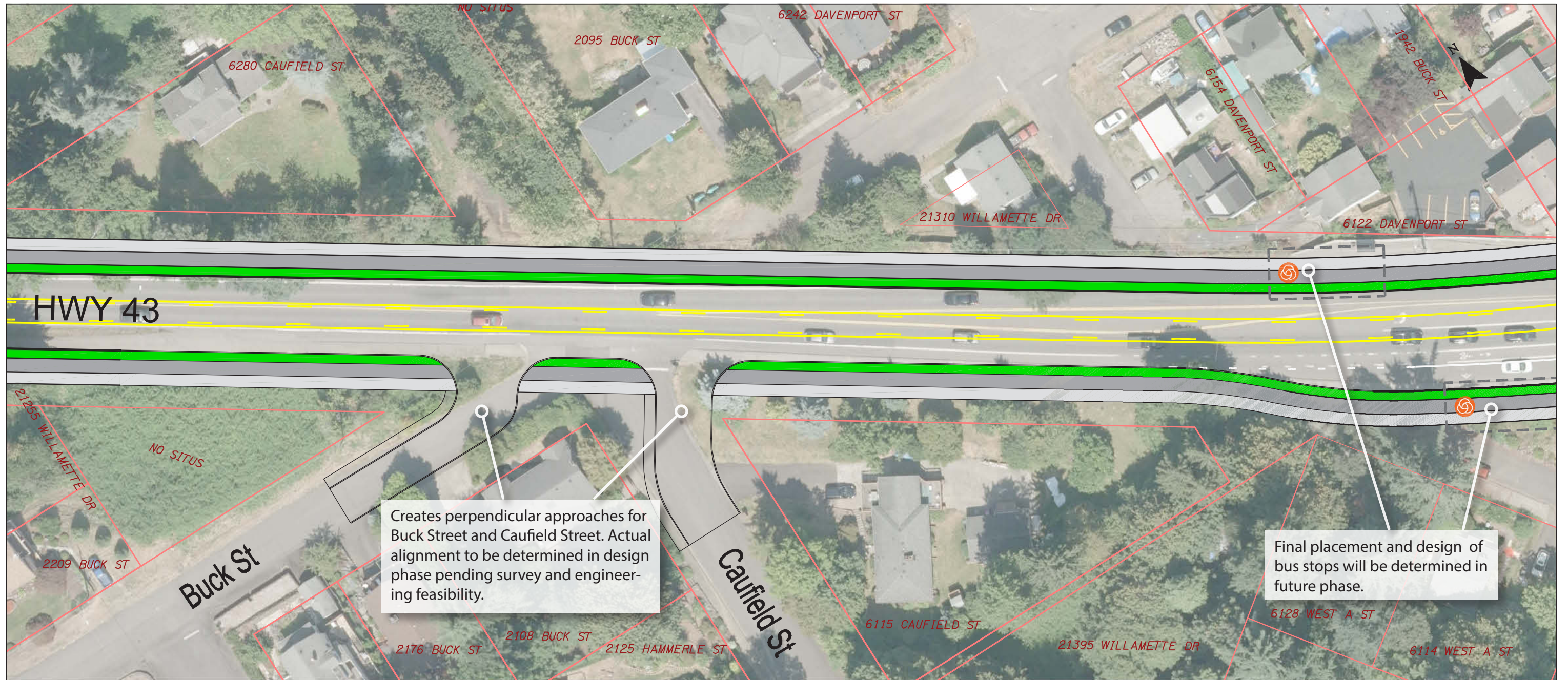
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West Linn, Oregon | Figure 15

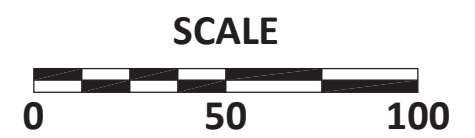




Creates perpendicular approaches for Buck Street and Caufield Street. Actual alignment to be determined in design phase pending survey and engineering feasibility.

Final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future phase.

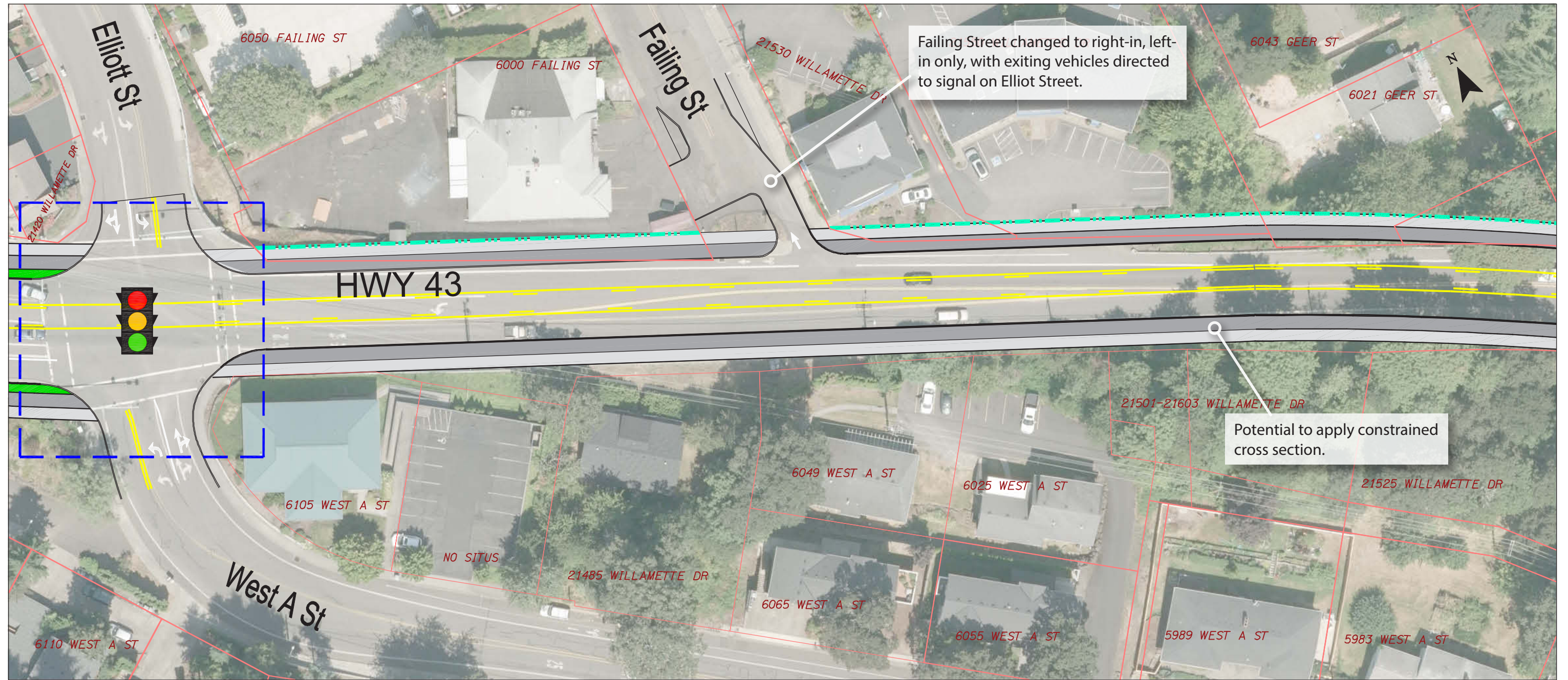
-  Sidewalk
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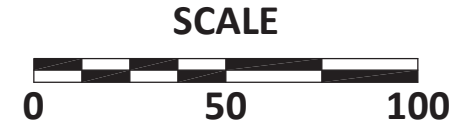




Failing Street changed to right-in, left-in only, with exiting vehicles directed to signal on Elliot Street.

Potential to apply constrained cross section.

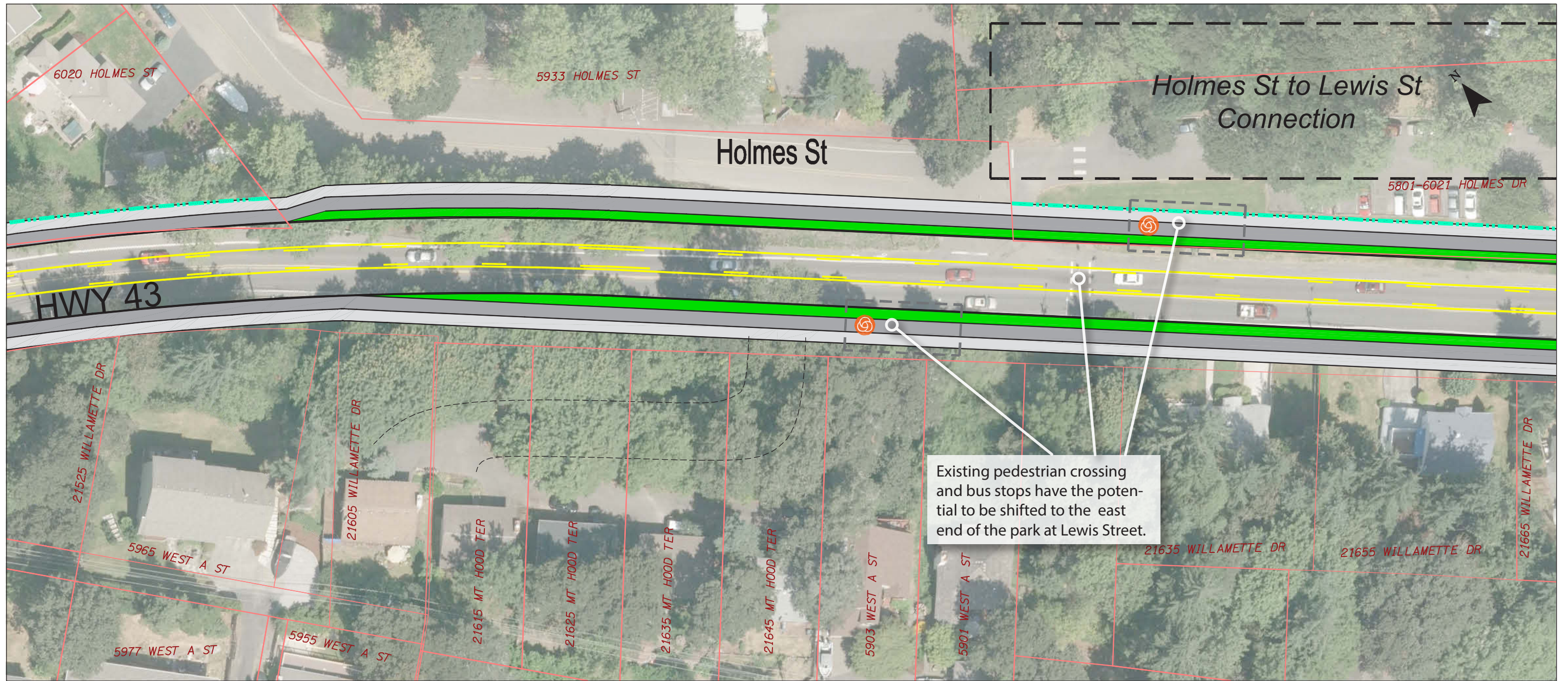
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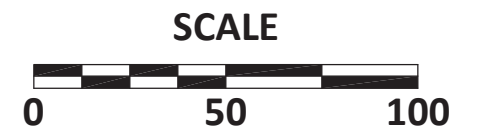
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 17**





-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



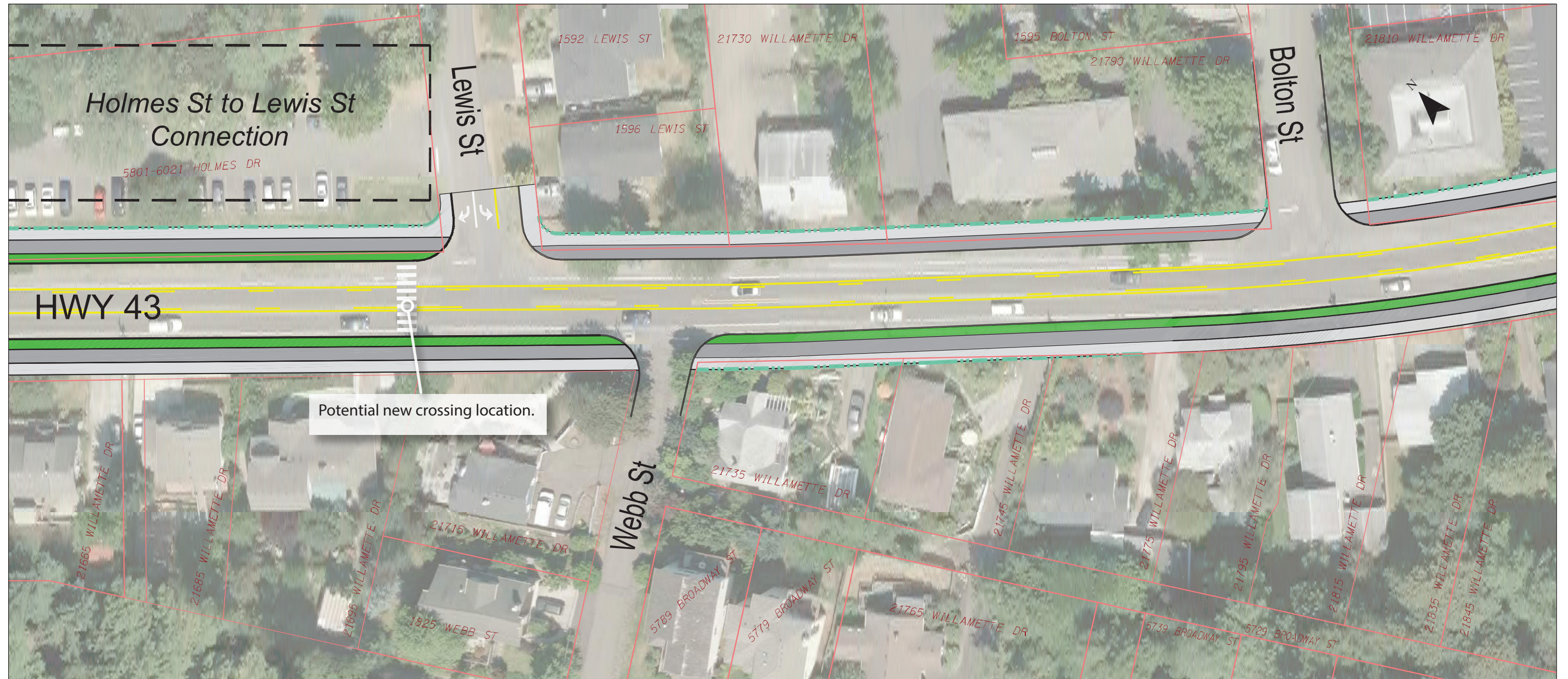
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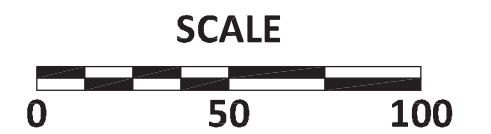
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 18**





-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
-  Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
-  Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>



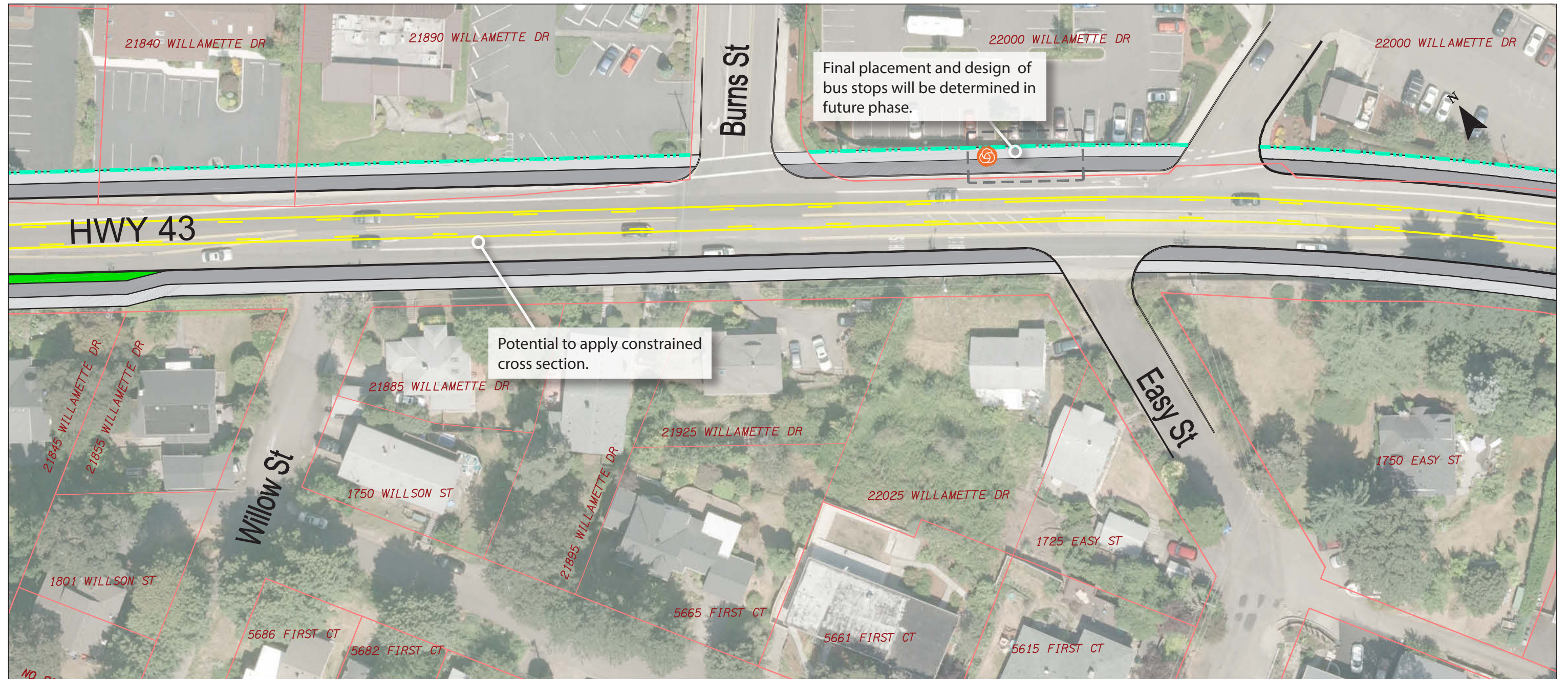
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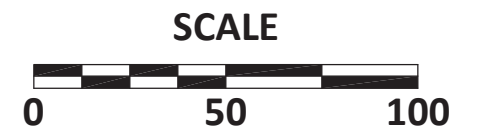
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 19**





- Sidewalk**
- Protected Bike Facility**
- Buffer/Landscape**
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>**
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>**
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>**



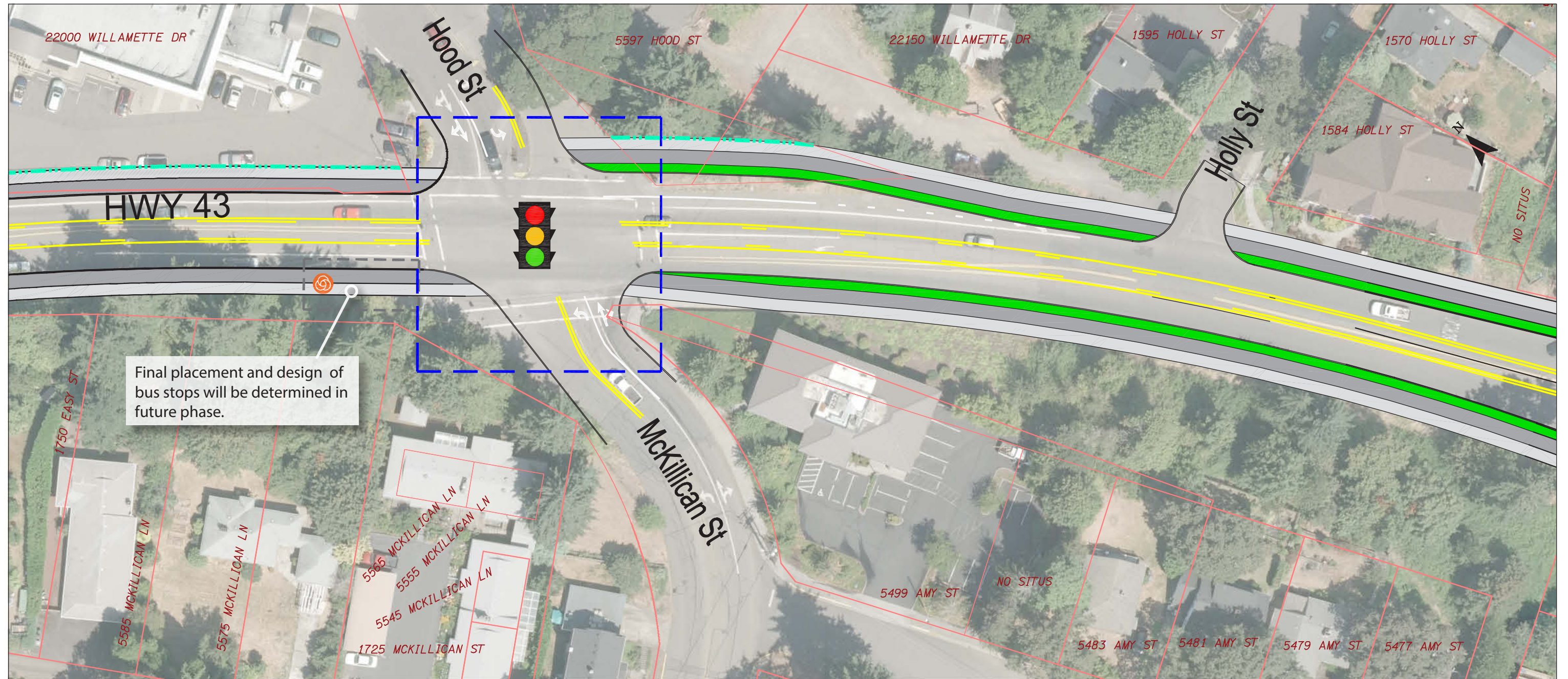
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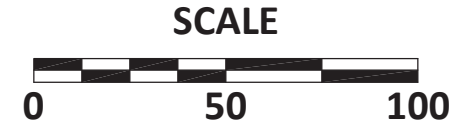
West Linn, Oregon **Figure 20**





Final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future phase.

-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
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West Linn, Oregon **Figure 21**

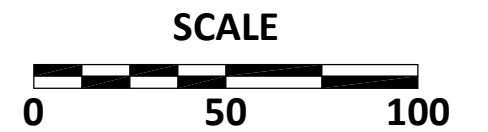




The concept transitions to the existing condition south of Holly Street. A future interchange area management plan (IAMP) will develop the design for the Highway 43 / I-205 interchange area. Planning level concepts developed as part of the Highway 43 planning process are included in Section IV.

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- Sidewalk**
- Protected Bike Facility**
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**West Linn, Oregon** | **Figure 22**



# Analysis of Future Traffic Conditions

## IV. ANALYSIS OF FUTURE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

This section discusses the effect of the 2016 Plan on 2040 peak hour traffic volumes. The 2016 Plan addresses many of the connectivity and operational issues identified by the public and technical detailed analysis of the corridor. However, some issues will require further refinements and may require design exceptions to typical ODOT details to fully implement this design. Most analysis in this section remains unchanged from the 2008 plan as daily traffic volumes have not had a notable increase while peak hour volumes remain a concern due to commuting traffic along OR 43. An updated operational analysis on the reconfigured Hidden Springs Road and Cedaroak Drive intersections was performed; complete results of this analysis are included in the Technical Appendix.

### Review of Traffic Analysis

The following are highlights of the traffic analysis work conducted at the beginning stages of the project, information which was used during the conceptual design process. These findings help in evaluating how well the proposal meets the needs identified in the corridor. Key findings are as follows:

- Peak hour conditions at unsignalized locations have significant delays for the minor street approaches to OR 43. However, only Pimlico Drive intersection was identified to meet warrants for traffic signal control in the future, based on the 2008 analysis.
- Peak hour conditions at the signalized study intersections operate with peak hour congestion, but all comply with the minimum acceptable standards for a state facility, based on the 2008 analysis.
- The Pimlico Drive intersection with OR 43 meets preliminary warrants for installing a traffic signal, based on current peak hour volumes. However, further study is needed to fully justify a traffic signal at this location.

- The two locations that are approaching the minimum acceptable limit are the two adjoining intersections at Cedaroak Drive and at Hidden Springs Road. The Cedaroak Drive intersection operates at 90 percent of capacity in the AM peak hour, and the Hidden Springs Road intersection operates at a high capacity in the PM peak hour. Peak hour delays have been visually documented at these locations due to the close proximity of the signals.
- The Bolton School access onto OR 43 provides for a pedestrian activated signal crossing. Vehicle access at this location can create significant queues on OR 43, since there is not a left-turn lane on the highway.
- Most of the segments of OR 43 do not meet ODOT access spacing standards today. The most significant exemptions are those that have a higher frequency of activity, notably those that serve commercial areas.
- Pedestrian volumes recorded during the AM and PM peak hours at the study intersections showed minimal levels at all locations. The exception is at Cedaroak Drive/Hidden Springs Road where the Park & Ride lot for transit access is located.
- Similarly, the observed bicycle volumes and transit usage during peak hours is relatively low. Bicycle volumes are generally higher during midday and on weekends than the levels observed during weekday commute hours.

### 2040 Conditions without Proposed Improvements

Table 1 at right illustrates future (2040) intersection performance assuming no roadway capacity or operation improvements are made to OR 43. The table shows that four of the intersections controlled by traffic signals will exceed the minimum operational standards during one or both of the peak hours by 2040 without changes either to the traffic signal timing or to the approaches provided at those locations. Locations without traffic signals will continue to have long delays for traffic turning onto OR 43.

**Table 1: 2040 Future Base Weekday Peak Hour Intersection Level of Service without proposed Conceptual Design Plan**

Intersection	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	LOS	Average Delay (Sec)	Volume/Capacity (v/c)	Los	Average Delay (Sec)	Volume/Capacity (v/c)
<i>Signalized Intersections</i>						
Hwy 43/Marylhurst Dr.- Lazy River Way	D	41.9	>1	D	44.7	>1
Hwy 43/Cedaroak Dr.	F	95.3	>1	B	14.8	0.88
Hwy 43/Hidden Springs Rd.	C	21.7	0.78	E	57.2	>1
Hwy 43/West A St.	C	23.8	0.88	C	25.4	0.95
Hwy 43/Hood St.-McKillican St.	D	36	0.93	D	48.8	>1
<i>Unsignalized Intersections</i>						
Hwy 43/Arbor Dr.	A/F	> 50	0.00/0.98	B/F	> 50	0.05/>1
Hwy 43/Pimlico Dr.	B/F	> 50	0.12/>1	B/F	> 50	0.27/>1
Hwy 43/Holmes St.	B/F	> 50	0.06/>1	B/F	> 50	0.04/>1
Hwy 43/Lewis St.	B/F	> 50	0.02/0.49	B/F	> 50	0.02/0.47

Notes: LOS = Level of Service

Delay = Average vehicle delay in the peak hour for entire intersection in seconds.

Unsignalized Intersections Operations:

A/A = Major street turn LOS/Minor street turn LOS

#/# = Major street turn v/c /Minor street turn v/c



## IV. Analysis of Future Traffic Conditions

### 2040 Conditions with Proposed Concept Design

The 2016 Plan addresses some, but not all of the identified operational problems, primarily because of issues with terrain and right of way constraints along the study corridor. In addition, the City of West Linn and many residents expressed their preference to retain the narrow, three-lane configuration of OR 43 in order to protect the character of the area. This desire is consistent with ODOT's facility plan for OR 43, as well as the Regional Transportation Plan.

At some intersections, additional turn lanes have been added where they improve overall intersection operations. In certain cases, additional through lanes would be required for intersection performance to be within ODOT operational standards. Those intersections may require design exceptions from ODOT.

Storage lengths for turn pockets will be designed to accommodate the forecasted 2040 95th percentile queue or meet minimum ODOT standards, whichever is greater. Exceptions are those locations where storage is limited by geometry (Lewis Street and Hood Street) or where congestion causes longer queues than can be cleared during a single traffic signal cycle. The proposed lane configurations and approximate storage lengths are shown in the detailed layout figures.

2040 intersection performance according to the improvements suggested as part of the 2016 Plan are illustrated in Table 2.

### Findings and Recommendations

- According to surveyed residents, many through vehicles pass left-turning vehicles by using the shoulder on the right at the intersection of OR 43/Arbor Drive where there is sufficient pavement width, creating conflicts with cyclists who use the shoulder. The standard proposed cross section for OR 43 at Arbor Drive will improve both safety and queuing on OR 43.

- The intersection of OR 43/Marylhurst Drive cannot be fully mitigated to meet operational standards without the addition of additional through lanes which are not included in the proposed conceptual design. The addition of the south-bound right turn lane and side street left pockets will help mitigate in certain conditions.
- The 2016 Plan proposes that Cedaroak Drive be realigned so that the approach removes the left-turning movements onto OR 43 along with removal of the traffic signal. An approximation of the trips at this location was made based on trip generation for similar land use. This information was used to determine intersection performance and queue lengths for 2040.
- Circulation at the school and park at Holmes Street and Lewis Street will need to be modified to allow additional movement at Lewis Street. This would re-direct vehicle traffic to the school through the parking lot that adjoins the park area. It is expected that the peak school activity (before and after school session) would not occur at the same time as peak park activity, and so the conflicts between parked vehicles and entering school traffic would be minimal. There is sufficient right of way at Lewis Street to provide a southbound left-turn pocket. This modification would improve operations for the side streets allowing left-turning vehicles to be removed from the right-turning traffic stream.
- The intersection OR 43/Hood Street - McKillican Street will need to be modified as identified in the detailed layouts with grade revisions to improve functional performance over existing conditions.

**Table 2: 2040 Future Base Weekday Peak Hour Intersection Level of Service with Proposed Conceptual Design Plan**

Intersection	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	LOS	Average Delay (Sec)	Volume/Capacity (v/c)	Los	Average Delay (Sec)	Volume/Capacity (v/c)
<i>Signalized Intersections</i>						
Hwy 43/Marylhurst Dr. – Lazy River Way <sup>1</sup>	D	41.9	>1	D	44.7	>1
Hwy 43/Hidden Springs Rd.	D	39	0.96	D	38.6	0.94
Hwy 43/Pimlico Dr.	C	23.8	0.88	C	31.5	<b>0.99</b>
Hwy 43/West A St.	C	23.8	0.88	C	25.4	0.95
Hwy 43/Hood St.-McKillican St.	D	36	0.93	D	51	0.99
<i>Unsignalized Intersections</i>						
Hwy 43/Arbor Dr.	A/F	> 50	0.00/0.98	B/F	> 50	0.05/>1
Hwy 43/Cedar Oak Dr.	D/F	> 50	0.03/0.25	B/C	16	0.01/0.04
Hwy 43/Holmes St. <sup>2</sup>	B/F	> 50	n/a/>1	B/F	> 50	n/a/>1
Hwy 43/Lewis St. <sup>2</sup>	B/F	> 50	0.07/0.27	B/F	> 50	0.07/0.45

Notes: LOS = Level of Service

Delay = For signalized intersections, average vehicle delay in the peak hour for entire intersection in seconds. For unsignalized intersections, average vehicle delay for the critical movement.

Unsignalized Intersections Operations:

A/A = Major street turn LOS/Minor street turn LOS

#/# = Major street turn v/c /Minor street turn v/c

<sup>1</sup> Signalized intersection LOS has not been updated to reflect proposed concept plan for Marylhurst/Lazy River

<sup>2</sup> Operations analysis at Holmes Street and Lewis Street may be revised pending further refinement of circulation patterns around the Bolton Primary School.



## IV. Analysis of Future Traffic Conditions

### Traffic Signal Warrants

PM peak hour traffic signal warrants were evaluated for the unsignalized study intersections in 2008. The intersection of OR 43/Pimlico Drive does meet this warrant for the existing traffic volumes and the 2040 future base conditions; however, the intersection would require additional mitigation with the installation of a traffic signal to meet operational standards. It should also be noted that meeting the PM peak hour traffic signal warrant alone is not sufficient justification for installation of a new signal and additional study would be required. Per 2008 data, the remaining unsignalized intersections would not meet the PM peak hour warrant for a traffic signal installation.

### Outstanding Issues

The recommended 2016 Plan would improve the corridor over existing conditions but still does not meet some of the ODOT operating standards during the AM and PM peak hours. In addition, all locations without traffic signals will continue to have significant delays for side street approaching traffic during peak hours. This is consistent with the current findings under existing volumes. Improved side street connectivity to existing signalized intersections would help mitigate this condition.

While this plan does not include designs for the expansion of OR 43 beyond three lanes, nothing in this plan shall prohibit the City from considering, at a later date, other options to increase roadway capacity provided other options are consistent with State and regional plans, policies and standards.

### Park and Ride Opportunities

Although it is not within the scope of this document to make recommendations regarding the future land uses along the study area, the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP) specifically identifies the need for additional Park & Ride lots in areas along transit routes. Due to West Linn's topography, lack of transit, and relatively low population density, most citizens must drive or bike to a Park & Ride in order to utilize public transportation and Park & Ride lots are a key provision of the City's Transportation System Management (TSM) strategy to effectively reduce automobile traffic and to encourage the use of alternative modes of transit.

West Linn has only one Park & Ride lot located at Emanuel United Presbyterian Church which should be maintained and its usage should continue to be promoted by the City. The City should actively pursue and encourage additional Park & Ride lots within the OR 43 corridor. In the future, all Park & Ride lots should be equipped with a transit bus shelter as well as bicycle parking and convenient pedestrian access. The location, design, and amenities of all future Park & Ride lots must be coordinated with TriMet and ODOT as necessary.



# Plan Implementation

## V. PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

### Design Phase Refinement Needs

As the plan moves towards implementation through development or capital projects, the design of the corridor will need to provide more detail on some aspects of the plan.

- **Right of way needs** - A survey and more detailed right of way analysis is needed in order to fully understand the right of way impacts of the concept design. The impacts shown in this plan are approximate and not based on actual field survey information. Right of way acquisitions costs are preliminary in nature and final costs could vary considerably.
- **Detailed topographic survey and engineering design** - The concept design and cost estimates will need to be refined in the design phases to account for the detailed field conditions of OR 43 and the need for retaining walls, utility relocation, storm drainage, and other considerations.
- **Lighting** - Existing lighting is limited along the corridor. Enhanced lighting should include City standard LED mast arm pole lighting at signalized intersections similar to the existing signal at Salamo/Rosemont Road. In addition, City standard lighting should be enhanced at unsignalized intersections and designated pedestrian crossings. Street lighting should follow City Public Works standards for new development and/or be power pole based using PGE standard LED lighting. In public capital projects, lighting will coordinate with electric utility pole placement following Public Works standards to the maximum extent practical.
- **Utility Relocation** - Due to the nature of the corridor and cost associated with conversion of overhead electric to underground, it is assumed that this project will maintain and/or relocate overhead utilities in accordance with the existing franchise utility agreements. Cost estimates *do not* include the cost of undergrounding utilities. Private development projects will be responsible for undergrounding utilities consistent with City code requirements.

- **Intersection design and operations** - Particularly at signalized intersections, a more detailed operational analysis is needed in order to determine the final lane configurations and signal phasing for the separated intersections. In addition, separated intersections will need further curb radius and multi-modal accommodations accounted for in final design. At unsignalized approaches, the design of each side street or driveway will need to carefully consider appropriate treatments for the bicycle facility crossing, based on sight distance, topography and property impacts.
- **Detail bus stop placement and design** - TriMet has been involved in the development of the 2016 Plan, which provides preliminary recommendations on bus stop placement and design. As the pedestrian and bicycle facilities on the corridor improve, TriMet will consider consolidation of bus stops to improve bus travel time and reliability. TriMet should continue to be involved in the refinement of design and bus stop placement along the corridor.
- **Location and design of enhanced pedestrian crossings** - The 2016 Plan includes continuous sidewalks and bicycle facilities to enhance the ability for people to walk and bike along the corridor, Oregon State law gives pedestrians the legal right to cross at any intersection, with motor vehicles required to yield. To enable pedestrians comfortable access to destinations on both sides of the corridor as well as transit stops, the future design phase will also need to consider enhanced pedestrian crossing locations in addition to the signalized intersections. The design of these enhanced crossings will consider a variety of potential treatments, including a striped crosswalk, signage, rectangular rapid flash beacons, or pedestrian hybrid beacons. The design phase will determine the locations of enhanced crossings based on pedestrian demand, sight distance, proximity to signalized intersections and other factors. In particular, public input reflected a desire for an enhanced crossing at Mary S. Young Park.

### Cost Estimates

Estimated costs for implementation of the 2016 Plan are outlined in the table to the below. The estimates assume that conventional storm drainage systems will be constructed with the roadway along with stormwater quality enhancements such as rain gardens. Cost estimates include construction, right of way acquisitions, design, construction administration, and a contingency. Estimates *do not* include roadway reconstruction, undergrounding utilities, contaminated soil removal, or major drainage improvements. All estimates are in current 2016 dollars based on current bid results of similar projects.

**Table 3:** Cost Estimate for Construction of 2016 Plan

Segment	Total Length (ft)	Limits	Estimated Cost
A	5,100	City limits north of Arbor Dr. to south of Hidden Springs Rd.	\$5,200,000
B	4,200	South of Hidden Spring Rd. to north of Dillow Dr.	\$4,200,000
C	3,400	North of Dillow Dr. to south of Failing St.	\$4,500,000
D	3,300	South of Failing St. to south of Holly St.	\$5,700,000
E	2,000	South of Holly St. to south of Willamette Falls Drive.	TBD
<b>Total Estimated Cost (not including Segment E)</b>			<b>\$19,600,000</b>



# V. Plan Implementation

## Implementation Steps

The 2016 Plan represents a plan for the OR 43 corridor that represents the goals of the community and is reflective of public input and desires. In the constrained corridor of OR 43 through West Linn, which is lined with homes and businesses as well as steep slopes in some areas, the 2016 Plan represents a balance of providing high quality facilities to serve a variety of travel modes while managing costs and impacts to adjacent parcels. Implementation of the 2016 Plan is critical to the success of West Linn's goals for its transportation system. OR 43 provides the only continuous connection stretching between I-205/Oregon City Bridge and Lake Oswego/Portland and access to all the businesses and destinations located in between. As such, it must provide access for people and goods moving on foot, by bike, by transit or in motor vehicles. It is also a significant utility corridor serving local and regional needs. The implementation of the 2016 Plan can occur in several phases and incrementally through redevelopment along the corridor.

## Plan Adoption

The 2016 Plan will be adopted by City Council as an amendment to the 2016 City of West Linn Transportation System Plan. As an adopted part of the Transportation System Plan, the *2016 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan* provides direction to the City in pursuing funding to improve OR 43 as well as setting clear requirements for property owners in terms of right of way dedication and frontage improvements.

Per the City of West Linn's Charter, impacts to parks and open spaces (for purposes other than recreation) require a public vote of approval. A public vote would need to take place prior to construction of improvements impacting these facilities

## Intergovernmental agreement / Jurisdictional transfer framework

OR 43 is currently owned and maintained by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the 2016 Plan has been developed in coordination with ODOT. Because the proposed design includes some elements outside of ODOT's design standards, the 2016 Plan will require a

set of ODOT design exceptions to implement. As such the City of West Linn and ODOT have initiated discussions on maintenance agreements and ultimately the future jurisdictional transfer of the OR 43 from ODOT to the City.

The path to jurisdictional transfer includes the development of an intergovernmental agreement between ODOT and the City to determine funding and maintenance responsibilities before, during, and after the design and construction of the 2016 Plan.

## Implementation through development and redevelopment

The implementation of the 2016 Plan through private development land use actions and/or land use amendments will follow the development application and approval procedures of the City of West Linn. The 2016 Plan (through its adoption) will serve as the transportation system plan element and provide guidance for identifying the necessary transportation facility provisions (e.g., right of way, improvements, traffic control devices, etc.) associated with a specific land use action(s) and amendment(s). However, the 2016 Plan's adoption does require the City to consider the following elements when reviewing and approving specific land use actions:

- **Right of Way Dedication Requirements:** Right of way dedications should be consistent with the 2016 Plan and typical cross section shown in the detailed layout figures.
- **Direction of Required Construction of Improvements, Partial Improvements, or Fee-in-Lieu Payments:** The City will require through conditions of approval and/or development agreements the specific improvements, partial improvements, or fee-in-lieu payments consistent with and necessary to implement the 2016 Plan based on the impacts and properties associated with the specific land use actions and/or agreement.
- **Administration of Fee-in-lieu Payments (Optional):** The City may seek to receive fee-in-lieu of construction payments for land use actions that would result in smaller isolated elements of the corridor being constructed prior to use. These funds would need to be properly administered by the City in order to both preserve and allocate the funds in the most appropriate manner to facilitate the implementation of the overall improvements.

## Implementation as a capital improvement project

Implementation through development will occur gradually over time in small increments; however, implementation as a capital improvement project has the potential to improve significant segments or even the entire corridor within a relatively short time period. Funding sources for capital improvement projects such as this include a variety of local, regional, state, and national sources, as follows:

- **Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Funding -** The City of West Linn has submitted an application to ODOT for the 2018-2021 STIP funding cycle under the "Enhance" program. STIP funding decisions are made on a reoccurring basis.
- **Regional Flexible Funds -** Metro allocates federal funding dollars through the Regional Flexible Funds program as part of the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP). Metro maintains and updates funding priority policy guidance with reoccurring funding application periods. The City of West Linn is eligible to apply for this funding.
- **Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recover (TIGER) Discretionary Grants -** TIGER grants are awarded by the US Department of Transportation to support innovative projects across the country that promote economic development and improve transportation access for a variety of communities. The City of West Linn could consider applying for a future TIGER Grant to fund the construction of the 2016 Plan.
- **Local Funding Sources -** The City has a variety of funding sources that contribute to funding transportation improvements that could be leveraged as local match funds for grants or could be used to fund portions of the 2016 Plan. These sources include the state gas tax and license fees, a roadway maintenance fee, franchise and miscellaneous fees, and system development charges. A local bond measure may also be considered. The sources are described in more detail in the Transportation System Plan.



# **West Linn OR 43 2016 Conceptual Design Plan**

## Technical Appendices

1. Kickoff Stakeholder Meeting and Corridor Audit
2. June Stakeholder Meeting Materials and Feedback
3. Summary of Interchange Options Considered
4. Public and Stakeholder Involvement Summary
5. Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak Operational Analysis
6. OR 43 Phase 1 - Cost Estimates
7. ODOT Design Exceptions



Appendix 1 Kickoff Stakeholder Meeting  
and Corridor Audit



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# Meeting Agenda

## Highway 43 / Willamette Drive Concept Design Plan Refinement

Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting

April 13, 2015

Bolton Room, City Hall, 22500 Salamo Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

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### BACKGROUND:

The City of West Linn is working on a refinement to the existing [Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan](#), created in 2008. This refinement will build on the work done to develop the existing plan.

The study area includes Highway 43 from the city limits at the north end to Willamette Falls Drive at the south end. This refinement will take into account corridor constraints, current design practices, and recent community input received through the [Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I](#) and the [Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan](#).

The objectives of the refinement are to:

- Refine the bicycle facility design to align with community vision
- Address I-205 interchange area
- Consider modifications to side-street/driveway access to enhance safety
- Maintain 3-lane cross section where possible
- Identify right-of-way needs along the corridor
- Develop implementable design for future development and capital project improvements

### MEETING PURPOSE:

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Inform stakeholders about the project goals, context, and current conditions
2. Get input from stakeholders on corridor constraints, opportunities and potential design solutions for the corridor
3. Set the stage for corridor field visits on Tuesday and Wednesday (see schedule under “Next Steps”).



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## KICK-OFF MEETING SCHEDULE:

9:30am	Introductions
9:40am	Background
9:50am	Existing Conditions
10:00am	Key Considerations
10:20am	Opportunities and Potential Cross Sections
10:45am	Workshop – a closer look at the corridor
11:15am	Report out and summary of workshop
11:30am	Close

## NEXT STEPS:

### Corridor Audit Schedule

We will be visiting the corridor over the following two days to gather additional information to help inform the conceptual plan refinement. We'll be biking and driving the corridor at the following times. If you would like to join us, please sign up and bring a safety vest and bicycle (if you can). We will meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive to kick-off each visit.

**Primary Corridor Audit:** (4/14 at 1:45pm-5:00pm) We will travel the corridor and examine some specific locations in more depth, looking at key constraints and opportunities. We'll gather at 1:45pm and plan on traveling north along the corridor (by bike and car) at 2:00pm and ending by 5:00pm. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

**Supplemental Evening Session:** (4/14 at 8:30pm-9:30pm) We will travel the corridor by bike and car to look at changes in traffic and conditions after dark. We won't cover the same level of detail as in the primary corridor audit session. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

**Supplemental Morning Session:** (4/15 at 7:00am-9:00am) We will travel the corridor by bike and car to look at the morning peak period. If needed, we can discuss some of the specific locations, constraints, and opportunities, similar to the primary corridor audit. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

### Report Back:

We will schedule a second meeting with this group in the second half of May to share our findings from the corridor audit and review potential refinements to the Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan.



## Willamette Drive Conceptual Plan Update West Linn, OR

April 2015

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## Refinement Plan Objectives

- Refine bicycle facility design
- Address I-205 interchange area
- Consider modifications to side-street/driveway access to enhance safety
- Maintain 3-lane cross section where possible
- Identify right-of-way needs along the corridor
- Develop implementable design for future development and capital project improvements

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## Project Schedule and Objective

- Refine 2008 Conceptual Design Plan to reflect corridor constraints, current design practices, and recent community input through other planning efforts.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct
Data Collection and Review	■							
Corridor Audit		■						
Corridor Audit Analysis / Findings			■					
Draft Conceptual Design Plan Update				■				
Public Involvement					■			
Final Conceptual Design						■		

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## Highway 43/Willamette Drive Study Area

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## Presentation Overview

- Refinement Plan goals
- Project context and background
- Key considerations
- Crash history
- Cycle track opportunities and challenges
- Potential revised cross sections
- Workshop

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## Project Context and Background

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### Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision (2011)

- **Destination Segments**
  - Support center destinations
  - Prioritize ped/bike circulation and auto access to business
  - Tolerate congestion
  - Reduce auto and transit speeds

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### Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan (2014)

- Complete improvements on Willamette Drive
- Redevelop Old Bolton Fire Station
- Encourage some townhouse and mixed use development

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### Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision (2011)

- **Mobility Segments**
  - Support through-vehicle movement
  - Provide safe and comfortable ped/bike circulation
  - Maximize auto and transit capacity and minimize user conflicts

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### Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan

Reconfigured intersection of Willamette Drive/Willamette Falls

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### Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision (2011)

**Complete Streets**

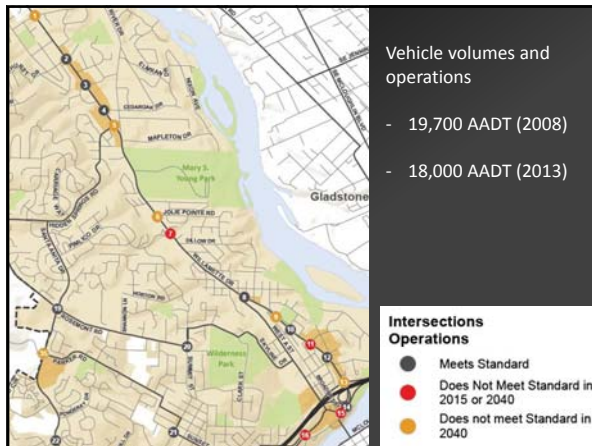
*"A key component of the complete streets concept is a continuous protected bikeway along the length of the corridor that would link the centers."*

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### Key Considerations

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### Key Considerations

- Varying existing bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities along the corridor.

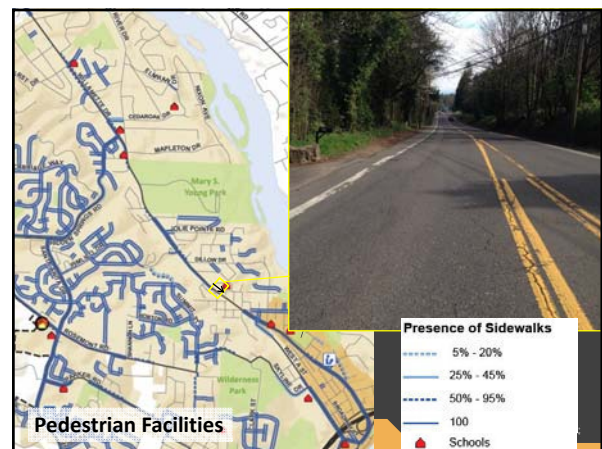
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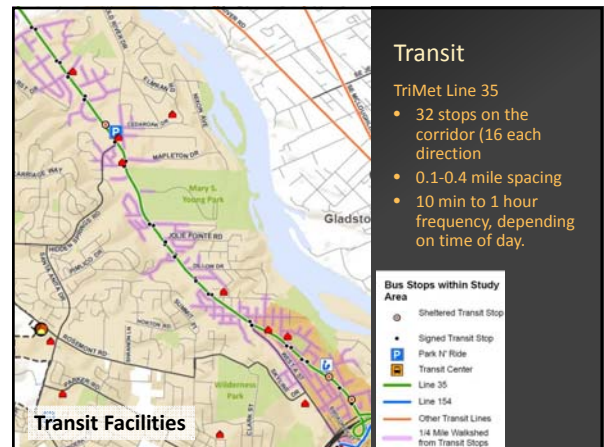
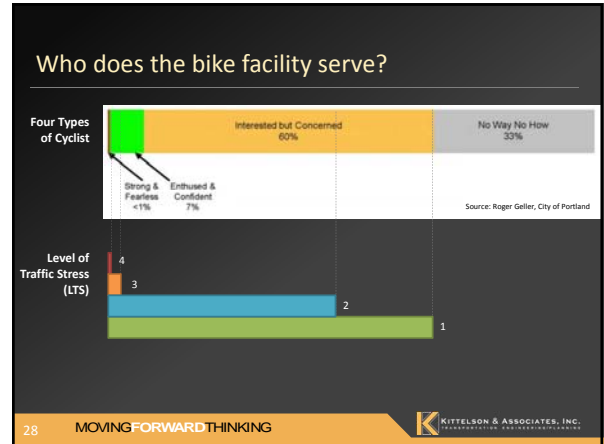
- Vehicle volumes and operations

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2	Highway 43/Maryhurst Drive-Lady River Drive	B	14.3	0.8	C	24.7	0.94	ODOT	vt 0.99	Yes	
4	Highway 43/Cedarbrook Drive	B	10.4	0.65	B	18.3	0.82	ODOT	vt 0.99	Yes	
5	Highway 43/Hudson Springs Road	C	25	0.85	D	42.8	1	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	
8	Highway 43/Wood & Spruce	B	11.5	0.78	C	11.2	0.97	ODOT	vt 1.1	Yes	
11	Highway 43/Hood Street-McKillop Street	C	23.6	0.78	E	62.7	1.07	ODOT	vt 1.1	Yes	
13	Highway 43-205 SB Ramp	C	26.3	0.85	E	69.3	1.0	ODOT	vt 0.85	No	
14	Highway 43-205 NB Ramp	A	8	0.3	B	10.2	0.45	ODOT	vt 0.85	Yes	
Unsignalized Intersections											
1	Highway 43/Arden Drive	RF	>50.0	0.05/0.37	RF	>50.0	0.04/1.0	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	
3	Highway 43/Walling Way	RF	42.2	0.04/0.23	RF	>50.0	0.05/0.92	ODOT	vt 0.99	Yes	
6	Highway 43/State Prairie Road	AF	47.3	0.05/0.22	RF	>50.0	0.11/1.0	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	
7	Highway 43/Pineville Drive	RF	>50.0	0.16/1.0	CF	>50.0	0.17/1.0	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	
9	Highway 43/Hessies Street	RF	>50.0	0.02/0.65	RF	>50.0	0.03/1.0	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	
10	Highway 43/Lewis Street	RF	40	0.02/0.15	RF	>50.0	0.03/0.34	ODOT	vt 0.99	Yes	
12	Highway 43/Burns Street	RF	>50.0	0.23/1.0	DF	>50.0	0.49/1.0	ODOT	vt 1.1	No	
15	Highway 43/Walworths Park Drive	AF	>50.0	0.11/1.0	RF	>50.0	0.17/1.0	ODOT	vt 0.99	No	

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### Key Considerations

- Topographical constraints
  - Retaining walls exist in some areas
  - Other locations have steep slopes

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### Key Considerations

- Frequent side streets and driveway accesses in some parts of the corridor

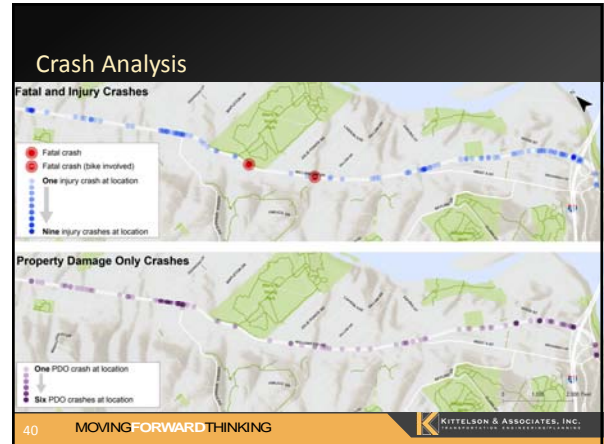
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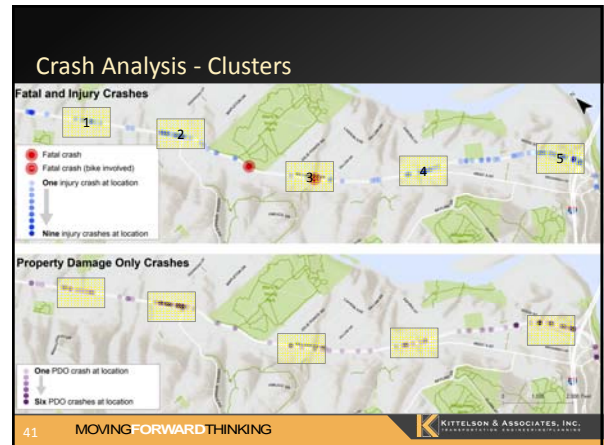
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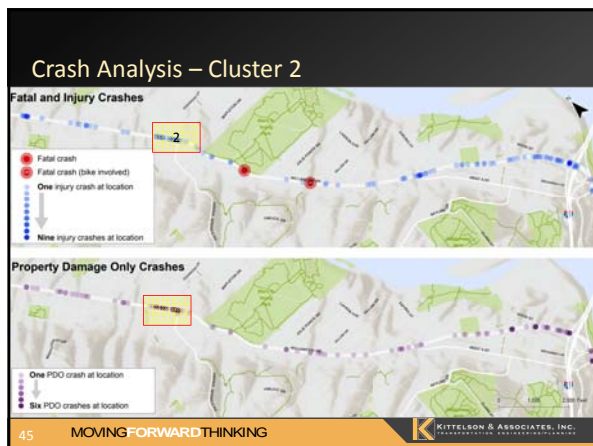
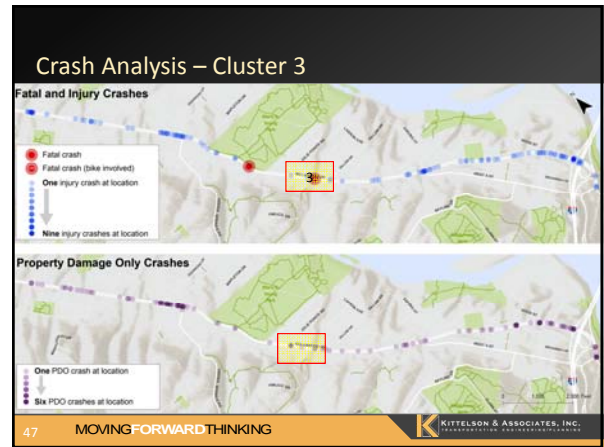
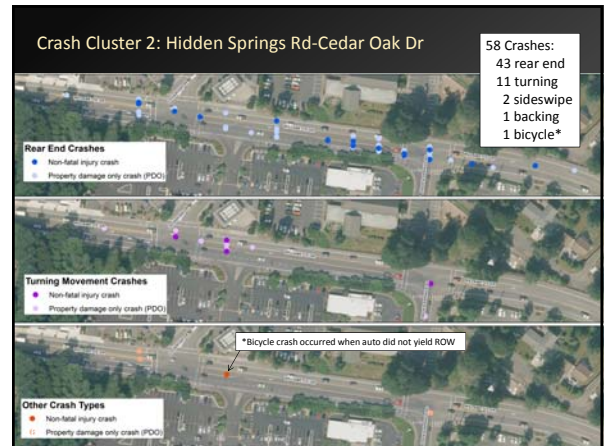
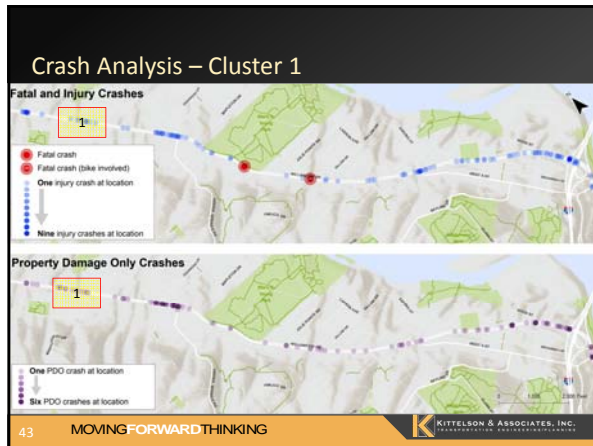
- ### Crash Analysis
- 5 ¼ years of data: January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014
  - 264 total crashes over the 3.3-mile corridor
    - 2 fatal
    - 124 non-fatal injury
    - 138 property damage only (PDO)
  - 2 pedestrian crashes
    - No fatalities
  - 6 bicycle crashes
    - 1 fatality

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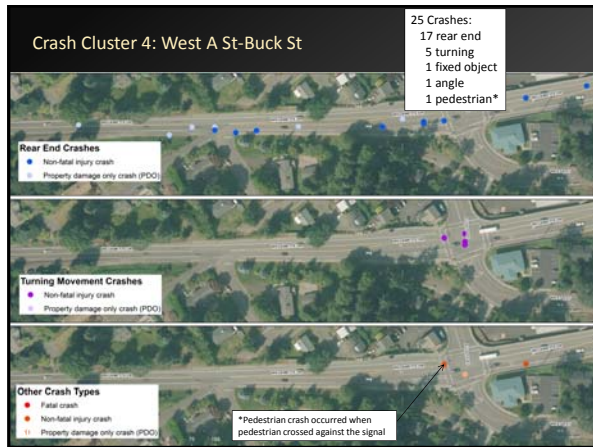
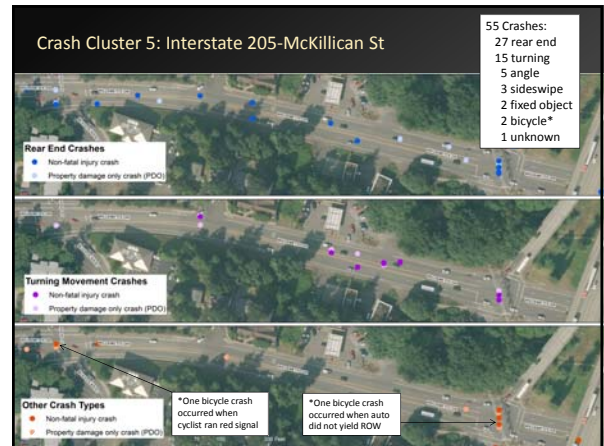
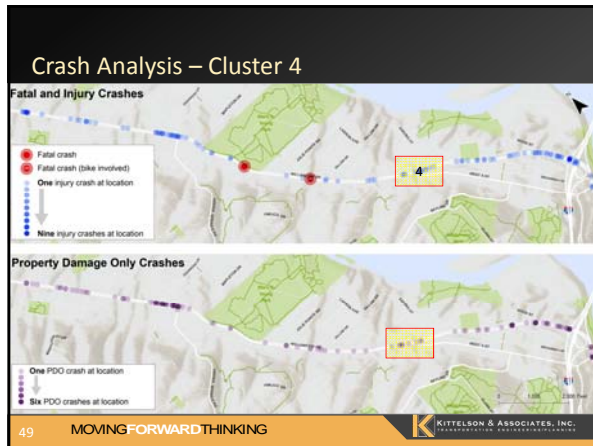
- ### Crash Clusters
- 5 crash clusters identified from manual review of crashes
  - Each crash cluster constitutes an approximately 0.2-mile segment of roadway
  - 66% of crashes occur within one of the 5 clusters (only 30% of the study area)

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## Bike Facility Opportunities and Challenges

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### Designing Separated Bike Lanes


- Design resources
  - Separated Bike Lanes Planning and Design Guide (FHWA)
  - Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (FHWA)
  - Urban Bikeway Design Guide (NACTO)
  - Urban Street Design Guide (NACTO)
  - Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities (AASHTO)
  - Local agency design guides


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### Safety Performance

- Limited sample size
- Bicycle crashes are low
- Lack of standardized data

 Overall crashes  
 Bicycle volumes  
 Bicycle crashes  
 Bicycle crash rates



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Level of Separation

Low

High

**Shared Lane Markings**  
 A shared roadway with pavement markings providing guiding guidance to bicyclists and alert drivers that bicyclists are likely to be operating in mixed traffic.

**On-Street Bike Lanes**  
 An on-street bicycle facility designated by striping, signing, and pavement markings.

**On-Street Buffered Bike Lanes**  
 Bike lanes enhanced with a painted buffer providing separation from traffic lanes.

**Separated Bike Lanes**  
 Bike facilities physically separated from traffic and pedestrians, including vertical separation elements between bikes and traffic.





**Off Street Trails / Sideways**  
 Bicycle facilities physically separated from traffic, but intended for shared use by a variety of groups, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and joggers.

Protected Bike Lanes    Cycle Tracks


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- Increase in portion of bike crashes at intersections



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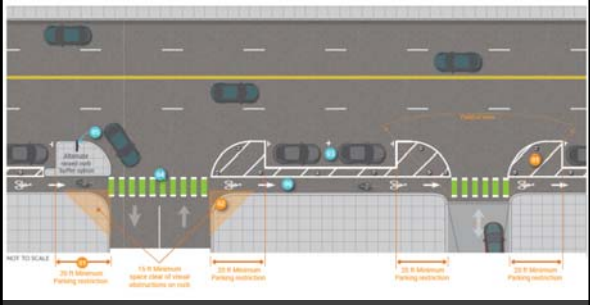
4-step design process

- Step 1: Establish Directional and Width Criteria
- Step 2: Select Forms of Separation
- Step 3: Identify Midblock Design Challenges and Solutions
- Step 4: Develop Intersection Design



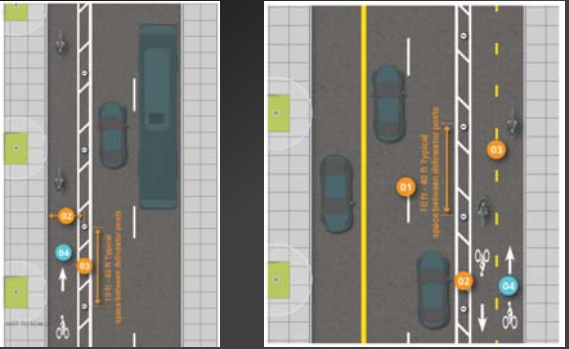
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### Step 3: Midblock Considerations (Driveways)



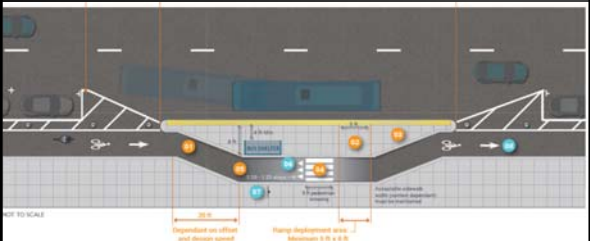
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### Step 1: Direction and width



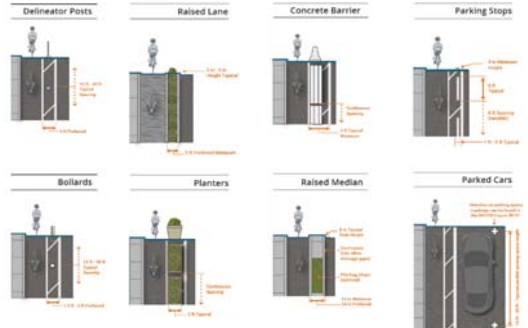
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### Step 3: Midblock Considerations (Loading and Transit)



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### Step 2: Separation



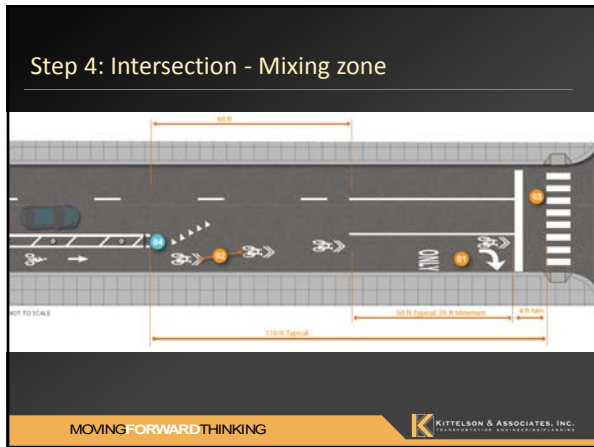
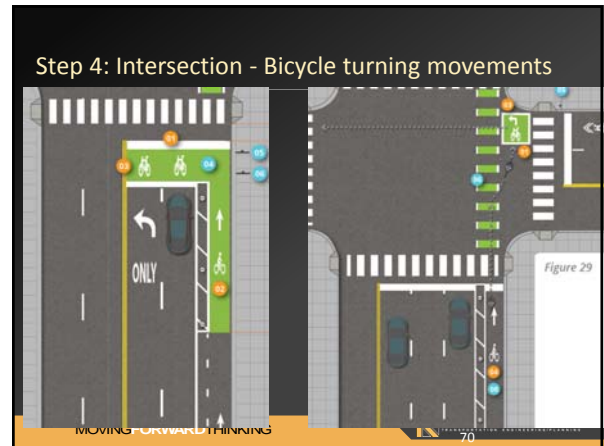
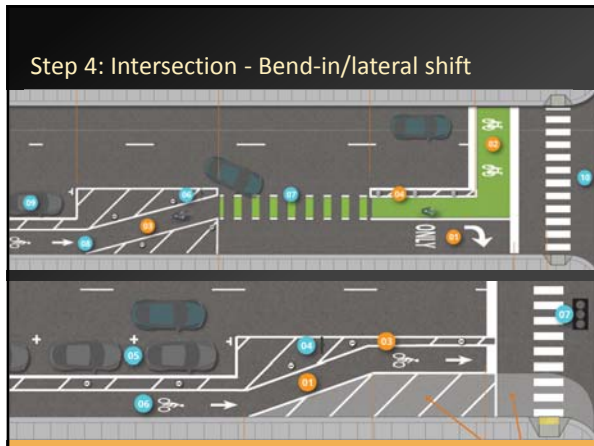
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### Step 4: Intersections

- Intersection key considerations
  - Focus on the safety of all users
    - Additional consideration on delay, queuing, and user expectations.
  - Provide sufficient sight distance for all users
  - Protect or provide safe interactions between SBL users and conflicting turning movements
  - Include signs and markings to appropriately guide and prompt safe behaviors through intersections

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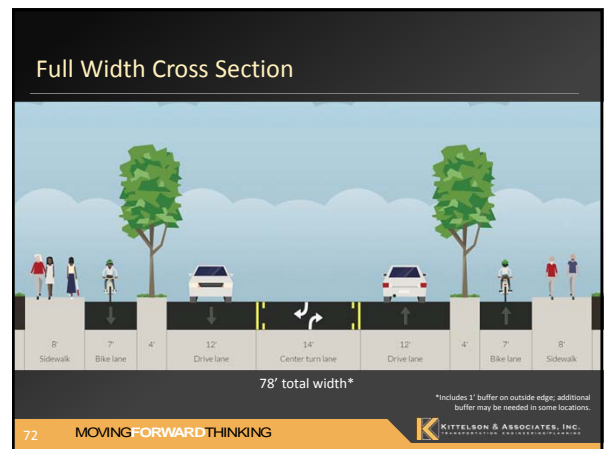
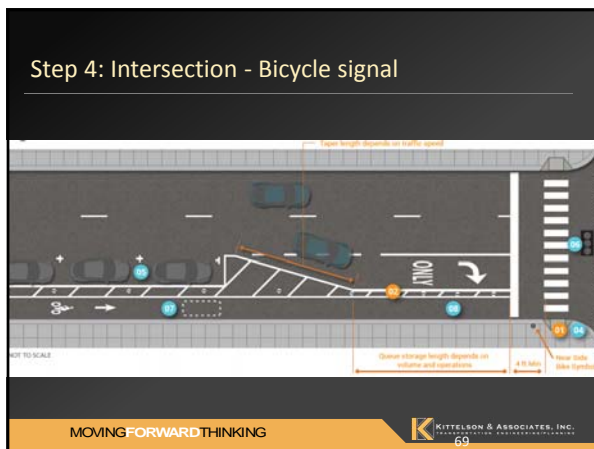


### Potential Cross Sections

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### Reduced Width Cross Section (Narrower lanes and sidewalks)

71' total width\*

\*Includes 1' buffer on outside edge; additional buffer may be needed in some locations.

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### Minimum Width Cross Section (Remove center left-turn lane)

52' total width\*

\*Includes 1' buffer on outside edge; additional buffer may be needed in some locations.

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Approximately half of the corridor has potential right-of-way limitations.

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### Further Reduced Width Cross Section (Narrower buffer and bike facility)

65' total width\*

\*Includes 1' buffer on outside edge; additional buffer may be needed in some locations.

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### Workshop

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Key to 11 x 17 handouts.

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Study area  
Likely ROW impacts with 71' cross section

### Corridor Audit

- General questions on background?
- Concerns with the cross-sections?
  - Use cross section tool and 11x17 handouts
- Concerns/questions about specific corridor locations?

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### Corridor Audit

- Insufficient ROW throughout corridor to achieve preferred cross section
- Topography creates challenges in some locations where ROW is available
- Options:
  - Obtain ROW and build retaining walls
  - Reduce widths of cross-section elements (lanes, buffers, sidewalk)
  - Apply “minimum” cross section (no center turn lane)
- What is the best design solution?

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### Corridor Audit

- Tuesday: 1:45pm-5pm (meet at Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive)
  - Detailed look at potential cross sections in key locations
  - Bring a bicycle to ride the corridor if you are able
- Tuesday: 8:30pm-9:30pm
  - Assess night-time conditions and illumination
  - Bring a bicycle to ride the corridor
- Wednesday: 7am-9am
  - Assess morning commute conditions
  - Bring a bicycle to ride the corridor

Bring a safety vest!

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# Meeting Agenda

## Highway 43 / Willamette Drive Concept Design Plan Refinement

Corridor Audit

April 14-15, 2015

Starting location: Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive, West Linn, OR 97068

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### CORRIDOR AUDIT:

We will be visiting the corridor over the following two days to gather additional information to help inform the conceptual plan refinement. We'll be biking and driving the corridor at the following times. If you would like to join us, please sign up and bring a safety vest and bicycle (if you can). We will meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive to kick-off each visit.

**Primary Corridor Audit:** (4/14 at 1:45pm-5:00pm) We will travel the corridor and examine some specific locations in more depth, looking at key constraints and opportunities. We'll gather at 1:45pm and plan on traveling north along the corridor (by bike and car) at 2:00pm and ending by 5:00pm. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

**Supplemental Evening Session:** (4/14 at 8:30pm-9:30pm) We will travel the corridor by bike and car to look at changes in traffic and conditions after dark. We won't cover the same level of detail as in the primary corridor audit session. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

**Supplemental Morning Session:** (4/15 at 7:00am-9:00am) We will travel the corridor by bike and car to look at the morning peak period. If needed, we can discuss some of the specific locations, constraints, and opportunities, similar to the primary corridor audit. Meet outside Starbucks at 22000 Willamette Drive.

### AUDIT FOCUS LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE:

The audit will focus on a few key areas that present a variety of challenges:

1. **[Map #18]** Start at 22000 Willamette Drive at Starbucks. Prior to departure, observe:
  - Movements of people and traffic in and out of the Central Village shopping area
  - Bus stop locations and roadway configuration in the vicinity of the shopping area
  - Existing bike facilities and sidewalks
  - ROW limitations in the area (approximately 65' available)
2. **[Map #16]** Travel northwest to Hammerle Park
  - Park and gather in northwest end of parking area
  - Observe existing 2-lane configuration, some sidewalks missing. (Some cut-through traffic reported on Holmes St).
  - Walk northwest to commercial parcel at corner of Failing. **[onto Map #15]**
  - Observe slopes and physical constraints in segment.

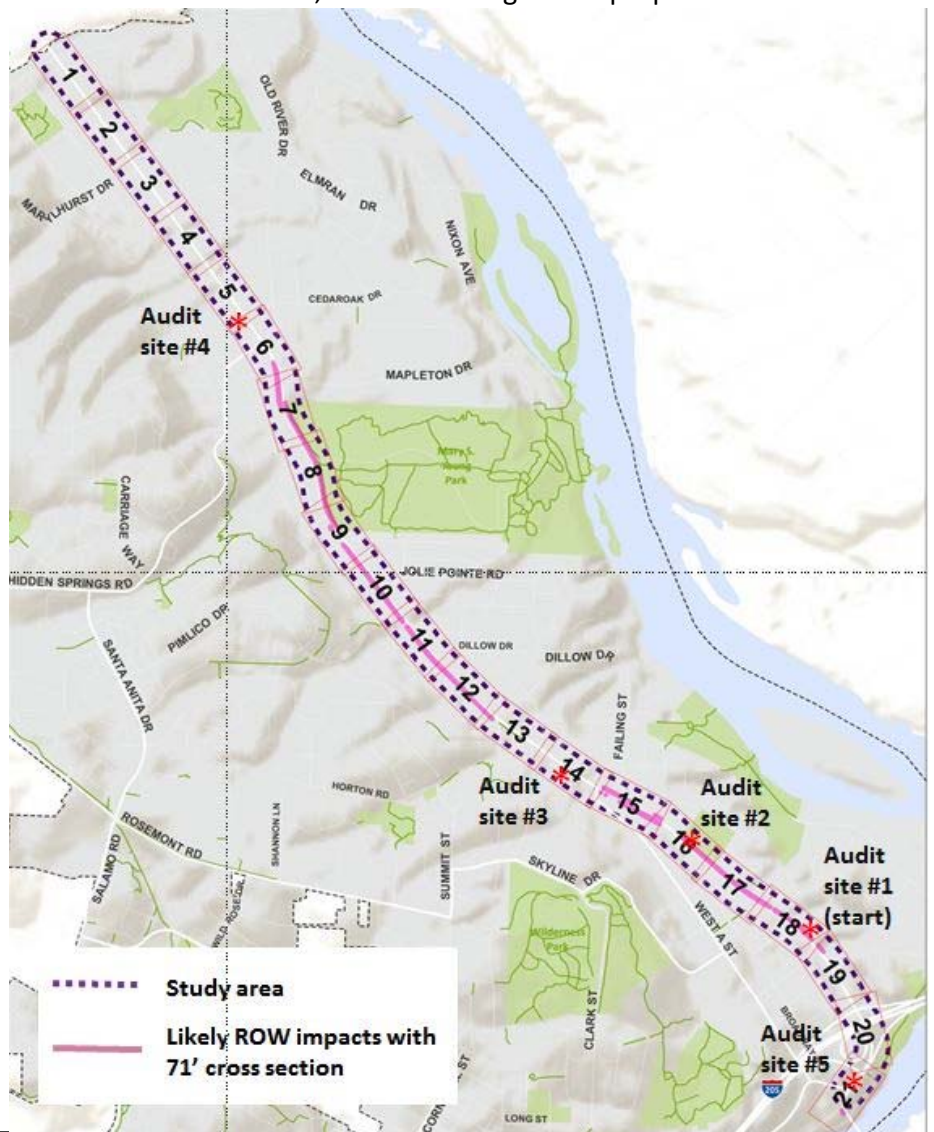


April 14, 2015

- Return to Hammerle park parking area, discuss observations
3. **[Map #14]** Travel northwest to Caufield St and Buck St
    - Park on Caufield St and gather.
    - Walk northwest along the separated pathway, observing slops, ROW impacts.
    - Gather at Barlow St, observe transit stop location, side street accesses. **[onto Map #13]**
    - Return to Caufield/Buck.
  4. **[Map #5]** Travel northwest to Cedar Oak Drive (observe constraints in corridor in the vicinity of Pimlico Drive, Jolie Pointe Road and adjacent to Mary Young State Park along the way, where ROW is limited).
    - Park in Walmart parking lot, park-n-ride, or along Cedar Oak Drive.
    - Observe Cedar Oak Drive intersection and walk southeast toward Hidden Springs Road, observe intersection.
    - Gather on north side of Highway 43 at the Hidden Springs Intersection. **[onto Map #6]**
    - Observe commercial site accesses.
  5. **[Map #21]** Turn around and head southeast again along the corridor to the I-205 Interchange area.
    - Park on Mill Street or behind 76 Station
    - Walk north to intersection with Willamette Falls Drive, consider realignment proposed in Bolton-Arch Bridge Plan.
    - Continue walking northward through I-205 interchange area, observing ramp configurations. **[onto map #20]**
    - Gather at southwest corner of westbound ramps intersection to observe conditions and discuss opportunities.

During the evening corridor audit after dark, and during the morning audit on Wednesday, we will visit additional sites of interest that were raised during the kick-off meeting on 4/13, in addition to the focus areas outlined above.

- Pimlico Drive and surrounding areas
- Mary Young Park
- Key transit stop locations
- Locations with recent development







## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 28, 2015

Project #: 18640

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CC: Erich Lais, Khoi Le, Zach Pelz, City of West Linn

From: Karla Kingsley and Marc Butorac, PE, PTOE

Project: Highway 43 (Willamette Drive) Conceptual Design Refinement

Subject: Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting and Corridor Audit Summary

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This memorandum summarizes the feedback and observations from the Highway 43 (Willamette Drive) Conceptual Design Refinement Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting and Corridor Audit conducted on April 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>; poses questions and presents options that will solidify the direction of the conceptual design refinement approach; and includes plans for a potential 72-foot cross-section in the corridor.

## BACKGROUND

The project study area includes Highway 43 from the city limits at the north end to Willamette Falls Drive at the south end. This refinement will take into account corridor constraints, current design practices, and recent community input received through the [Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I](#) and the [Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan](#).

The objectives of the refinement are to:

- Refine the bicycle facility design to align with the community vision for a continuous, protected bicycle facility running the length of the corridor,
- Address I-205 interchange area,
- Consider modifications to side-street/driveway access to enhance safety,
- Maintain 3-lane cross-section where possible,
- Identify right-of-way needs along the corridor, and
- Develop implementable design for future development and capital project improvements



On April 13, 2015, the project team held a stakeholder “kick-off” meeting with three primary objectives:

1. Inform stakeholders about the project goals, context, and current conditions
2. Get input from stakeholders on corridor constraints, opportunities and potential design solutions
3. Set the stage for corridor audit field visits on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

On April 14 and 15, 2015, the project team led a series of “corridor audit” field visits with participants from the City of West Linn, ODOT, and Metro to look at specific opportunities and constraints in the corridor and identify potential issues with implementing the envisioned cross-section.

## STAKEHOLDER KICK-OFF MEETING ATTENDEES

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Zach Pelz	City of West Linn, Planning
Erich Lais	City of West Linn, Public Works
Jeff Randall	City of West Linn, Public Works
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Gary Katsion	Kittelson & Associates, Inc.
Karla Kingsley	Kittelson & Associates, Inc.
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Doug Baumgartner	ODOT
Gail Curtis	ODOT
Cory Hamilton	ODOT
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Mike Strauch	ODOT
Thanh Tran	ODOT
Joyce Jackson	City of West Linn Transportation Advisory Board
Neil Hennelly	West Linn Police
Lori Mastrantonio	Clackamas County
Chris Jewett	PGE
Lake McTighe	Metro
John Mermin	Metro
Jeff Owen	TriMet
Amanda Owings	City of Lake Oswego
Laura Terway	City of Oregon City

## AUDIT ATTENDEES

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Doug Baumgartner	ODOT
Jessica Horning	ODOT
John Mermin	Metro

## KEY ISSUES AND KEY THEMES

During the kick-off meeting, participants discussed the key issues present in the corridor and the challenges with implementing a project that would expand the existing cross-section of the roadway. The comments are summarized and grouped into a few key recurring themes:

### Corridor Function

The corridor needs to serve a wide variety of needs in West Linn, some of which are not currently being met, including:

- Developing as a “Main Street”
- Providing emergency access
- Introducing a high quality / high functional class bike facility that feels safe
- Providing safe, family-friendly bike and pedestrian connections to enable people to get out of their cars and make short trips along the corridor.
- Remembering that the corridor is not an ORS 366.215 facility (state freight route), but serves freight vehicles.
- Achieving a consistent high-quality facility with a full cross-section – think big and do it right

### Constraints

The corridor does have a variety of constraints that pose challenges to implementing the envisioned cross section, including:

- Topography
- Right-of-way acquisition
- Driveway accesses on the corridor
- Ability to do maintenance on separated bike facility
- Implementation cost



## Connections

The corridor provides important connections for the region, to neighboring cities, and between the neighborhoods and commercial centers in West Linn. These connections include:

- Access to destinations and transit
- I-205 Interchange / ramp terminals
- Access to Willamette Falls Drive
- Clear connection to Arch Bridge and neighboring cities
- Safe crossings
- Relieving auto congestion by connecting corridor destinations with walking and biking facilities.

## Design Elements

The corridor could benefit from the following design elements being incorporated into the plan:

- Illumination
- Buffers – vegetated preferred, but don't have to be trees; don't like bollards.
- Bioswales (desired)
- Drainage design that is compatible with separated bike lanes

## Opportunities

Participants also shared ideas and opportunities for achieving the community vision, including:

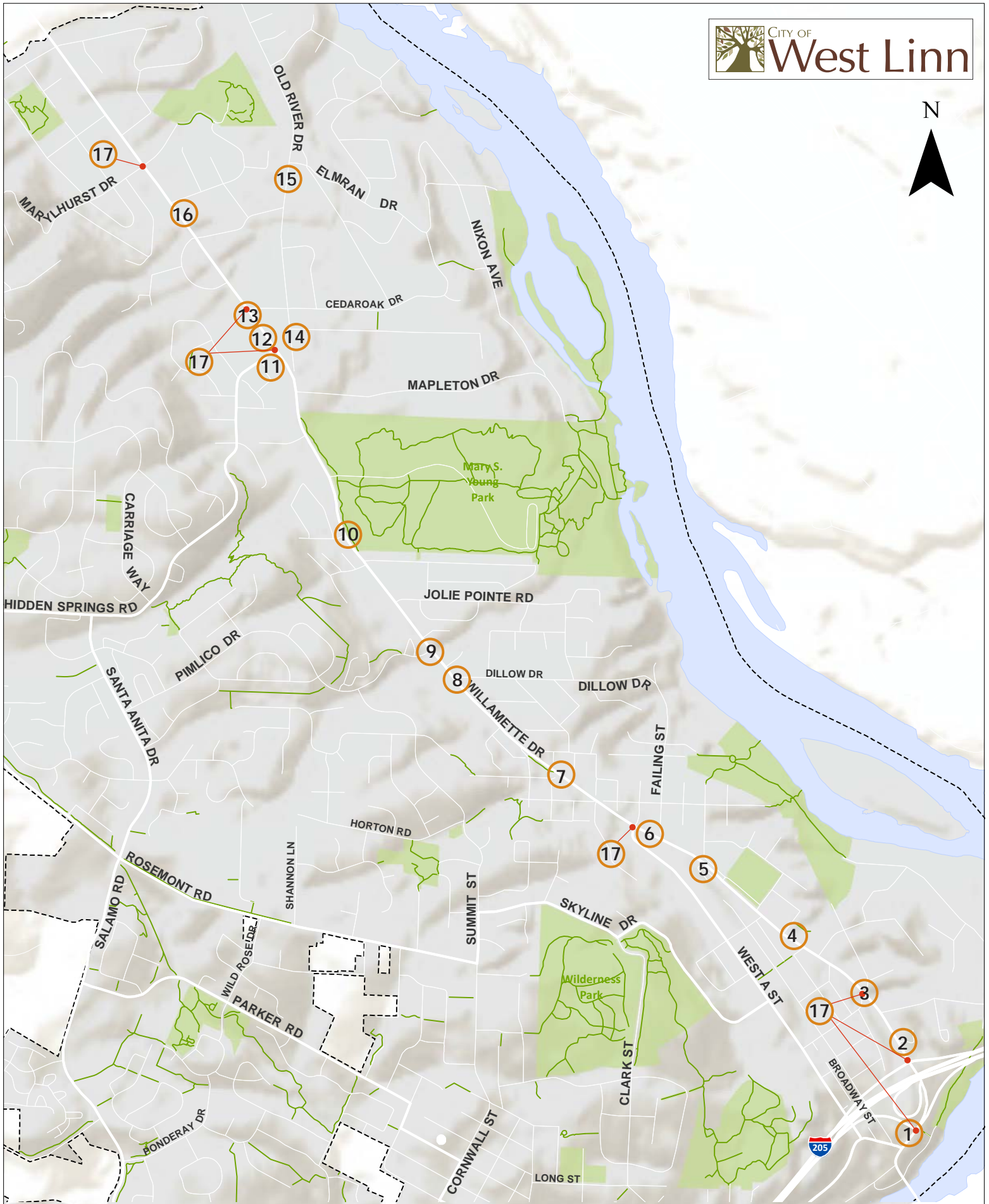
- Jurisdictional transfer of the highway from ODOT to the City of West Linn
- Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) for shared maintenance responsibilities
- Use parallel routes for low-stress bike facilities
- Interim (near-term, potentially temporary) solutions
- Property easements instead of ROW acquisition
- Improve transit ridership with enhanced walking and biking facilities.

## CORRIDOR AUDIT OBSERVATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

During the corridor audit, the audit team visited the corridor during three different time periods: 2:00-5:00 p.m. (afternoon/evening peak), 8:00-9:00 p.m. (after dark), and 7:00-9:00 a.m. (morning peak). The agenda from the initial afternoon audit period is included in Appendix A.

Each of the audit sessions consisted of travel throughout the corridor with stops at specific key locations. At each location, participants stopped to discuss the opportunities and unique challenges and observed the conditions during each audit time period. Specific observations and discussions from each of the locations and audit periods are summarized herein. Figure 1 shows the approximate location of each of the numbered items.







1. The Willamette Falls intersection is envisioned as a future four-leg signalized intersection in the Arch Bridge Bolton plan. This configuration would facilitate smooth movements for all modes through the area and provide safe crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists. The I-205/Hwy 43 interchange area is currently very difficult to navigate as a pedestrian or bicyclist, due to the multiple highway ramps and lack of continuous pedestrian or bicycle facilities. Audit participants noted a high level of discomfort navigating the interchange area heading southbound on bicycles. The audit team discussed the potential to reconfigure the interchange area into a more typical tight diamond configuration or to consider roundabout interchange terminals. The team noted that there is some support for expanding I-205 to three lanes in each direction in the future and that reconstruction of the interchange could potentially occur at that time.



**Photo 1: I-205 interchange looking north**

2. The corridor segment between the interchange area and the signalized intersection at McKillican sees more frequent crashes than the rest of the corridor and has been identified by ODOT as a SPIS location in the 2014 SPIS. The stretch of road is characterized by an hour glass shape, tapering from five lanes at the ramp terminal intersections down to two 20-wide lanes and a 5-foot median, and then to three lanes at the approach to McKillican.
3. Near the West Linn Central Village, at the intersection of McKillican, the corridor has a three-lane cross section with bicycle lanes and sidewalks. McKillican has a greater than 20% downward slope approaching the highway, and longer vehicles were observed to scrape against the asphalt in the northeast-bound approach. Participants discussed the possibility of ultimately raising the entire intersection to help address some of the slope issues. North of the intersection the roadway is bounded by a retaining wall on each side. In order to construct the ideal 72-foot cross-section with landscaped buffers and separated bicycle lanes, an additional 4 to 10 feet of width would be needed. At the TriMet bus stop just west of the Central Village right-in/right-out access, participants observed that buses would generally block the traffic lane while stopping for passengers, preventing other vehicles from passing due to the raised concrete median at this location. This median also prevents emergency vehicles from using the center turn lane to bypass traffic.



4. Between the Central Village and Hammerle Park, there are a number of single-family residences situated close to the highway on the south side. On the north side of the highway, the single-family residences are transitioning to small business uses. In this portion of the corridor, right-of-way is limited, and construction of the full ideal cross-section would require additional right-of-way acquisition. However, the corridor audit screening found that no structures would be impacted by the construction of a 72' cross section. Audit participants observed that as the area transitions to commercial uses, a zero-foot setback from the sidewalk can create a business-friendly "main street" feel. West Linn's zoning code does not prohibit zero setback in this area.



**Photo 2: Hwy 43 south of Hammerle Park**

5. Webb Street is a common route for accessing Hammerle Park and Bolton Primary School. At Hammerle Park, construction of the ideal cross section would require ROW acquisition. Just beyond the park to the west, the corridor narrows to two lanes, with steep slopes on both sides. Audit participants observed that a retaining wall would be required to be built on the east side and potentially on the west side as well, if the cross section is widened. Participants also discussed the possibility of providing an enhanced sidewalk on only one side of the highway in this section, since there are not destinations adjacent to the highway on the west side, and there are existing signalized crossings at Holmes Street and West A Street. They also discussed the possibility of a shared bicycle and pedestrian facility. ODOT's standard for a shared use facility is 10 feet of width. Participants also discussed the potential to construct a raised bicycle lane in some constrained areas, eliminating the landscape buffer, but still providing a vertical element of separation.

6. Approaching the intersection of West A, the corridor is again bounded by retaining walls on each side. To the east of the corridor is the old Bolton Fire Station, a site for redevelopment. Participants discussed the potential to construct the bicycle and pedestrian facilities on the east side of the retaining wall adjacent to the new development in order to achieve high-quality separated facilities, a three-lane cross-section, and avoid the need to move either of the walls.



**Photo 3: At old Fire Station**

7. Between Buck and Barlow Streets, the corridor



narrows to a two-lane section with little to no shoulders. In this stretch of roadway, the west side of the corridor has a narrow parallel paved facility that appears to be a multi-use path, but that also provides vehicular access to one property fronting on it. Audit participants observed that garbage collection trucks use this narrow facility in their garbage collection routes. In the implementation of an expanded ideal cross section, this parallel facility would become part of the roadway and the existing access may be impacted. However, participants noted that a new access may be possible off of Buck Street through an existing City-owned parcel. Audit participants also discussed the possibility of closing the access



**Photo 4: On access road between Barlow and Buck**

to Barlow Street at Hwy 43, since all other residences have alternate ways of accessing their properties and the Barlow Street approach presents a steep, skewed approach.

8. Between Barlow Street and Jolie Point Road, there are a number of side streets and driveway accesses that could be consolidated on the east side of the highway. In this area, mostly residential properties abut the highway, but no buildings lie within the proposed 72-foot cross section. However, many of the driveways on the east side of the highway in this section have steep downward slopes. Participants observed that these approaches will need to be carefully designed in conjunction with the bicycle and pedestrian facilities to ensure adequate sight distance during all movements.

9. Pimlico Drive also has a steep approach to the highway. It is unsignalized, and it is difficult for vehicles to make a left-turn during peak periods from Pimlico. Recently, a house has been constructed across from the intersection, but the driveway is not aligned with the intersection. To the south of Pimlico, there is a steep ravine, which the highway crosses on a bridge. Sight distance is also limited for vehicles approaching the highway at this intersection. Participants discussed a number of potential opportunities for improvement, including the addition of a traffic signal, the potential to construct separate right



**Photo 5: At Pimlico Drive**

and left-turn approach lanes, and the possibility to improve sight distance by removing some of the earth on either side of Pimlico Drive. Achieving a 72-foot cross-section at the bridge would require replacing the bridge, which is currently approximately 60 feet wide.



10. At Mary S Young State Park, audit participants traveled on the existing multiuse path through the park. The path is narrow and fairly hilly, but provides separation from vehicular traffic on the east side of the highway in an area where no sidewalks are present.
11. At the Hidden Springs intersection, during the weekday a.m. peak, school buses approach Hwy 43 via Hidden Springs Road, an approach that queues up beyond what is visible. Most of the vehicles at the Hidden Springs approach make left turns onto the highway, and anywhere from 6 to 12 vehicles were able to make this movement during each signal cycle.
12. The Hidden Springs intersection has a near side bus stop in the northwest corner, and a number of people got off the bus in the p.m. peak hour, crossed the highway at the signal, walked north along the east side of the highway and then cut through the landscaping to the Park-N-Ride lot. Participants discussed the potential of a far-side bus stop at this location, but noted that the access to the commercial development south of Hidden Springs may not leave enough room for a bus stop.
13. A right-turn add lane starts before the Cedar Oak Drive intersection and continues past the Walmart access to Hidden Springs. Participants noted that this continuous right-turn lane could be converted into two separate right-turn lanes to better enable a separated bicycle facility. In order to maintain separation, participants discussed the possibility of installing a bike signal with a separate signal phase.
14. Participants discussed the potential to bring Old River Drive up to Hwy 43 at the Hidden Springs intersection, converting the Cedar Oak intersection to an access. This would allow for the removal of the signal at Cedar Oak Drive, potentially helping to address some of the safety-related concerns in the segment. ODOT has identified the area as a SPIS site, and participants witnessed a very near-miss rear-end crash during the weekday p.m. peak hour between Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak.
15. Participants also discussed the possibility of creating an alternate parallel bicycle/pedestrian route on Old River Road, however, noted that this would not provide access to the Robinwood commercial district. There has also been community resistance to the idea of enhancing Old River Road to the level of a regional route.



**Photo 6: Hidden Springs during AM peak**



**Photo 7: Crossing at Hidden Springs intersection, looking east**



16. In the Robinwood commercial area, there is generally sufficient right-of-way and space to accommodate the ideal 72' cross section. During the night time portion of the audit, participants observed the existing lighting the corridor. The corridor has about every other utility pole equipped with new LED illumination. Due to the spacing, the lights create a pattern of alternating lightness and darkness that makes the dark areas appear even darker. Participants also observed a bicyclist riding along the corridor at night, and noted that even with front and rear lights, the person was difficult to see and distinguish as a cyclist until the vehicle was relatively near.

17. Participants observed all signalized intersections and discussed the ways that intersections could be designed to provide safe and comfortable crossings for all users. Incorporating separated bicycle facilities into intersections is critical to the design of the facility and must provide clear direction to all road users on how to negotiate areas of potential conflict.



**Photo 8: Old River Rd, potential alternate route**



## KEY QUESTIONS FROM MEETING AND AUDIT

As the project team continues to analyze input from the audit and other data sources, there were a few key questions raised that warrant further discussion with stakeholders. These questions are summarized herein:

	Question	Options ( <i>initial recommendation in italics</i> )	Explanation / Discussion	Proposed Action
1	Should there be a single “ideal” cross section for the corridor? What would the City of West Linn want it to be?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for one ideal cross section with typical intersection and transit stop treatments</li> <li><b><i>Plan for one overarching “ideal” cross section and identify areas of the corridor where a “constrained” cross section may be acceptable.</i></b></li> <li>Plan for different cross sections in each part of the corridor to reflect the topography, existing utilities, and existing ROW.</li> </ul>	The corridor’s function as a comfortable multi-modal facility will only be realized with consistent comfortable facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians. A solid overarching ideal section will help this happen. However, in limited areas, a center turn lane may not be necessary, or there may be alternate ways to provide comfortable bicycle and pedestrian access.	The proposed draft concept maintains a consistent 72’ cross section, with the exception of two particularly constrained stretches of the corridor.
2	What types of bicyclist does the corridor need to serve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the strong and fearless</li> <li>Confident adults</li> <li><b><i>Most adults and older children</i></b></li> <li>Young children</li> </ul>	The corridor currently serves the strong and fearless cyclists, but this represents less than 1% of the population. To provide a feasible connection, the corridor needs to be designed to serve adults of most comfort levels and older children.	The proposed draft concept includes separated or raised bicycle facilities for the full length of the corridor – the type of facility that attracts more bicyclists than typical bike lanes.  Proposed intersection concepts are



3	<p>What bicycle facility design can serve those bicyclists?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 6' bike lane</li> <li>• Buffered bike lane (2' buffer, 6' bike lane)</li> <li>• <b>Separated/protected bike lane (vertical element of separation, 6' bike lane)</b></li> <li>• Alternate parallel route</li> </ul>	<p>Research has shown that increased separation from motor vehicle traffic (on moderate to high traffic volumes streets) can attract higher numbers of bicyclists.</p>	<p>designed to provide options for cyclists of different skill levels and comfort levels.</p>
4	<p>Are there parallel routes that are reasonable alternatives to Hwy 43 that we should consider for walking and biking on portions of the corridor?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parallel routes should not be considered as a replacement for facilities on Hwy 43</b></li> <li>• Old River Drive</li> <li>• West A Street</li> <li>• Other potential future multi-use trail or street network connections on the north side of the corridor</li> </ul>	<p>Parallel routes can offer connectivity, and may ultimately be able to offer higher levels of comfort than facilities on Hwy 43. However, Hwy 43 must also provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities, because the corridor provides the only connection to many neighborhood destinations and the cities of Lake Oswego and Oregon City.</p>	<p>The proposed draft concept includes high quality bicycle and pedestrian facilities for the full length of Highway 43 in West Linn.</p>
5	<p>If separated bicycle lanes are implemented, how will the City of West Linn maintain them?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Work with Metro to cooperatively purchase a street sweeper that will fit in narrow widths that can be scheduled and used by jurisdictions throughout the region.</b></li> <li>• Find a manual solution to sweeping and maintenance, since the corridor is a limited amount of mileage.</li> </ul>	<p>Narrow street sweepers (6 to 7 feet wide) are in operation in other cities across the US, successfully sweeping typical one-way separated bicycle lanes.</p>	<p>The City of West Linn is prepared to pursue options for maintaining the separated bicycle facilities.</p>



6	<p>What travel lane and median widths are appropriate for the corridor?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-12' travel lanes; 12' median/turn lane</b></li> <li>• 12' travel lanes; 14-16' median/center turn lane</li> </ul>	<p>Hwy 43 is not subject to ORS 366.215 nor is it a state freight route. Slightly narrower travel lanes will decrease project costs and impacts, support the development of a "main street" corridor feel, and will not compromise capacity or safety performance.</p>	<p>The proposed cross sections include 12' travel lanes and a 12' median/center turn lane. This width would also allow for 11' travel lanes with a 13' or 14' center turn lane.</p>
7	<p>Does the corridor need to have a minimum 18-foot pavement width in each direction (36' total) to achieve Motor Carrier desired widths?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• <b>No</b></li> </ul>	<p>The corridor does not currently have a minimum 18-foot width in each direction, and is not a state freight route.</p>	<p>The typical and constrained cross sections both provide the desired 36' pavement width. In subsequent design phases, however, it is possible that this pavement width could be narrowed at limited locations that currently do not have 36' pavement width.</p>
8	<p>What interim or short-term improvements are achievable (with upcoming repaving) and what needs to be done to achieve those?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Potential for narrowed travel lanes to accommodate full 6' bike lanes or buffered bike lanes in some parts of the corridor.</b></li> <li>• <b>Coordinate early with ODOT project team.</b></li> </ul>	<p>ODOT will be repaving on Hwy 43 (a 1R project) in 2017. Typically 1R projects restripe the highway without changes, but with advance coordination, some striping changes may be possible.</p>	<p>Initiated discussions with ODOT and the project development team.</p>



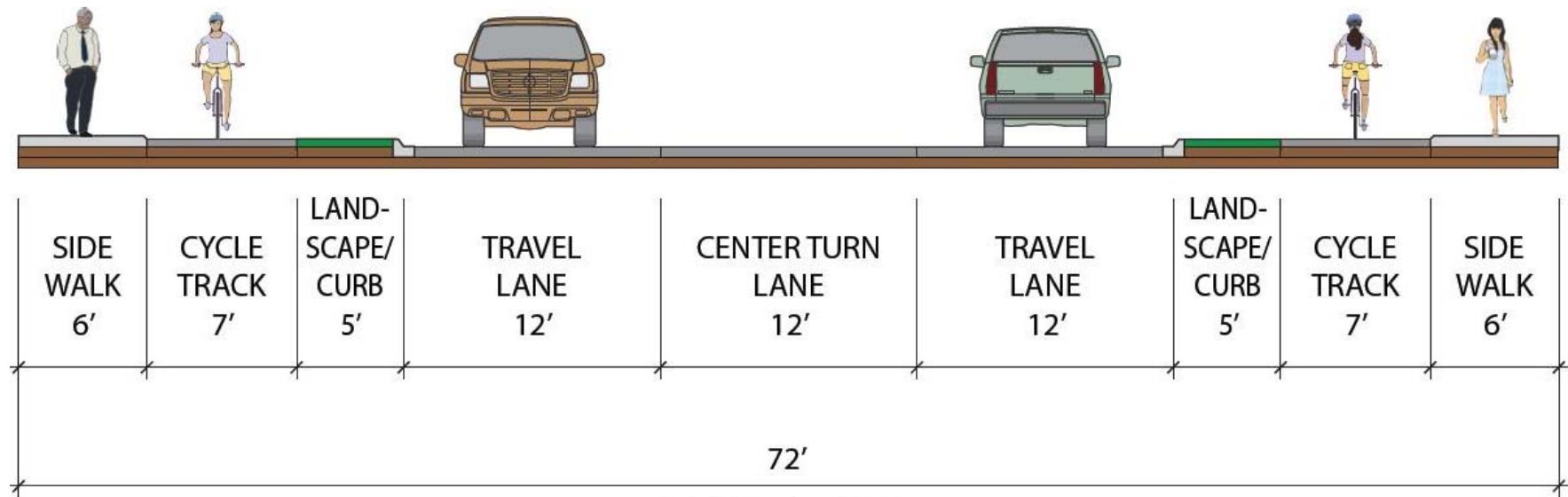
9	How will we be able to fund this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>ODOT may be open to funding improvements in order to allow for jurisdictional transfer.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Metro may be able to provide some funding.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>City of West Linn SDC funds</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Development along the corridor</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>TIGER funding</i></b></li> </ul>	Next steps for pursuing funding will be discussed.	Initiated funding discussions.
10	How should we design intersections to be safe for all users? Particularly if there are separated bike lanes in the corridor?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Separate signal cycle for bicycles at some signals</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Use of standard bike lane or buffered bike lane approaching intersection</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Minimize length of right-turn lanes</i></b></li> </ul>	There are a variety of treatments that can be used to allow bicyclists to safely navigate intersections. The appropriate treatments will depend on the characteristics of each intersection.	Two proposed intersection concepts are designed to manage conflicts between all users while also providing options for navigating intersections to cyclists of different skill levels and comfort levels.
11	What are the ways that we can address interactions with side street and driveway accesses in the corridor?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Property easements to allow bicycle facility and walking path.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Green paint and clear signage</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Raised bicycle and pedestrian facilities that do not drop to street level at driveways</i></b></li> </ul>	There are a variety of treatments that can be used to allow bicyclists and motorists to safely navigate conflict points. The appropriate treatments will depend on the characteristics of the driveways/side streets, such as approach distance, slope, sight distance, etc.	The proposed draft plan identifies a number of treatments to manage side-streets and accesses on the corridor, including signals, new connections, cul-de-sacs, relocating accesses, and applying design treatments to minimize conflicts.



12	<p>What are the options for increasing bicycle and pedestrian comfort through the I-205 interchange area?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Provide sidewalks and restripe bike lanes to provide continuous demarcated facilities requiring vehicles entering ramps to yield to bicyclists.</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide way-finding and an alternate route to and from the Arch Bridge on West A or Broadway.</b></li> <li>• <b>Redesign and reconstruct interchange to include roundabouts and separated multi-use paths, compatible with I-205 widening.</b></li> </ul>	<p>There are a range of near- to longer-term solutions that can improve bicycle and pedestrian comfort through the interchange area. In the longer term, a solution with roundabouts and multi-use paths can maximize benefits to all modes.</p>	<p>The proposed concept design includes a two-roundabout solution that would include separated facilities through the interchange in the form of separated bike lanes/sidewalks or multi-use paths with some grade-separated crossings.</p>
13	<p>Should we further explore the potential to bring Old River Road into the Hidden Springs intersection to allow the Cedar Oak signal to be removed (or converted to pedestrian signal)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, this should be part of the TSP so we should assume it for this plan.</li> <li>• <b>Yes, but we may need additional analysis to determine the impacts and costs.</b></li> <li>• No, there is not community support for the realignment.</li> </ul>	<p>This solution alternative seems possible, however, questions of cost, impacts on traffic operations at the signal, property impacts, and impacts on the neighborhood street network may warrant further study.</p>	<p>The proposed concept design presents three options for consideration, each of which removes the signal at Cedar Oaks and creates a 4-leg intersection at Hidden Springs.</p>



**Figure 2: Willamette Drive Proposed "Ideal" Cross Section**



### NEXT STEPS

Corridor stakeholders will meet in June to discuss the questions arising from the kick-off meeting and audit and to provide input to be considered in the development of the draft refinement plan. Following the June meeting, the project team will determine the preferred direction for the refinement plan and will develop a draft layout, including typical intersection treatments and transit stop treatments.



Appendix 2 June Stakeholder Meeting  
Materials



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# Meeting Agenda

## Highway 43 / Willamette Drive Concept Design Plan Refinement

Stakeholder Audit Findings Meeting

June 3, 2015

Bolton Room, City Hall, 22500 Salamo Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

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### BACKGROUND:

The City of West Linn is working on a refinement to the existing [Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan](#), created in 2008. This refinement will build on the work done to develop the existing plan.

The study area includes Highway 43 from the city limits at the north end to Willamette Falls Drive at the south end. This refinement will take into account corridor constraints, current design practices, and recent community input received through the [Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I](#) and the [Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan](#).

The objectives of the refinement are to:

- Refine the bicycle facility design to align with community vision
- Address I-205 interchange area
- Consider modifications to side-street/driveway access to enhance safety
- Maintain 3-lane cross section where possible
- Identify right-of-way needs along the corridor
- Develop implementable design for future development and capital project improvements

The refinement process kicked off with a stakeholder meeting on April 13 and a two-day corridor audit on April 14-15. Stakeholders provided input on constraints, areas of concern, and potential opportunities within the corridor. The *Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting and Corridor Audit Summary Memorandum* summarizes the input from the meeting and the two-day corridor audit.

### MEETING PURPOSE:

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Share the input and findings from the kick-off meeting and corridor audit.
2. Discuss key questions to be addressed (pages 11-14 of Summary Memorandum).
3. Introduce a high-level concept refinement plan for the corridor.
4. Get input from stakeholders on aspects of the initial concept.



## MEETING SCHEDULE:

1:30pm	Introductions
1:35pm	Kick-off meeting/corridor audit input and findings
1:45pm	Discussion of key questions related to refinement, including typical cross section
2:00pm	Concept refinement plan overview
2:20pm	Focused discussion in breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signalized intersection design</li><li>• Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak area</li><li>• I-205 interchange area</li></ul>
3:10pm	Recap of focused group discussions
3:30pm	Close

## NEXT STEPS:

- Produce full draft concept refinement plan for the Willamette Drive corridor.
- Share the plan with the public and solicit input.
- Initiate discussions with local property owners potentially impacted by the refinement plan.
- Produce a final draft concept refinement plan with cost estimates.



## Willamette Drive Conceptual Plan Update West Linn, OR

June 3, 2015 Stakeholder Meeting

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## Presentation Overview

- Schedule
- Kick-off/corridor audit input and findings
- Key issues
- Proposed cross sections
- Concept refinement overview
  - I-205 interchange area configuration
  - Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak area configuration
  - Signalized intersection design
- Focused Group Discussion
- Recap

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## Refinement Plan Objectives

- Refine bicycle facility design
- Address I-205 interchange area
- Consider modifications to side-street/driveway access to enhance safety
- Maintain 3-lane cross section where possible
- Identify right-of-way needs along the corridor
- Develop implementable design for future development and capital project improvements

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## Project Schedule

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct
Data Collection and Review	■							
Corridor Audit		■						
Corridor Audit Analysis / Findings			■	■				
Draft Conceptual Design Plan Update				■	■			
Public Involvement					■	■		
Final Conceptual Design							■	■

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## Workshop Objectives

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## Kick-off/corridor audit input and findings

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**Corridor Function** Memo Page 3


- "Main Street"
- Emergency Access
- Safe, family-friendly bike and ped connections
- Serves freight




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**Potential Design Elements** Memo Page 4

- Separated bicycle facilities
- Illumination
- Buffers
- Bioswales
- Drainage design compatible with bike facilities



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**Constraints** Memo Page 3

- Topography
- Right-of-way acquisition
- Driveway accesses
- Maintenance
- Cost



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**Opportunities** Memo Page 4


- Jurisdictional transfer of facility
- Intergovernmental agreements for maintenance
- Low-stress parallel routes for bicyclists
- Interim solutions
- Property easements in some cases
- Increased transit ridership




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**Connections** Memo Page 4


- Access to destinations and transit
- Access to I-205 (interchange area)
- Connection to Willamette Falls Drive
- Connection to Arch Bridge and neighboring cities
- Safe crossings




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**Key Observations from Audit**

Pages 6-10 in memo



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### Today's Key Issues Workshop

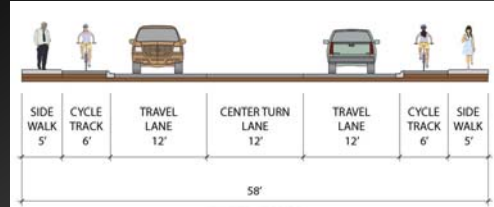
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- Interchange area
- Hidden Springs/Cedar Oaks
- Signalized Intersections

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### Constrained Cross Section



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### Proposed Cross Sections

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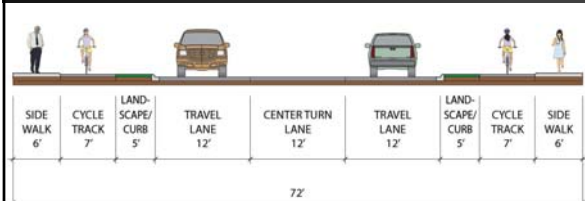
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### Typical Cross Section

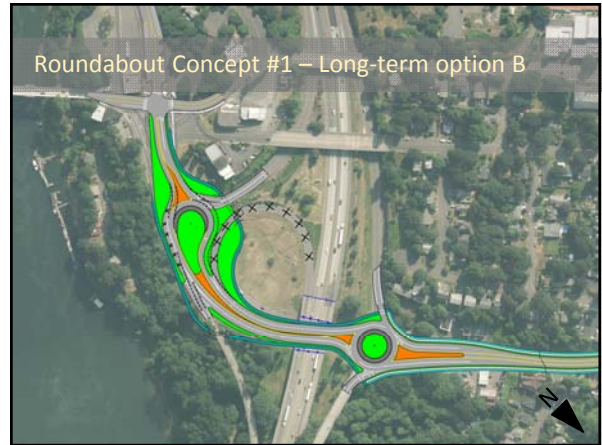
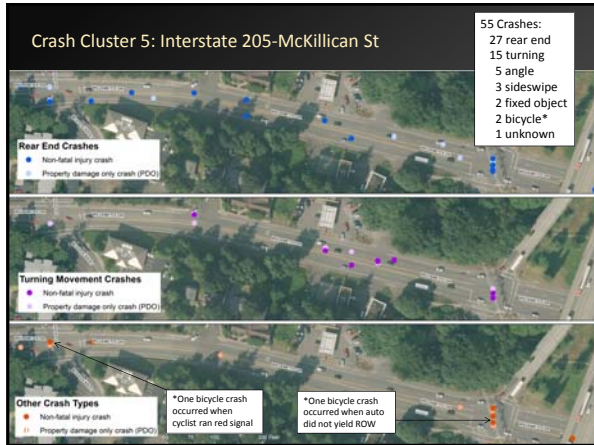
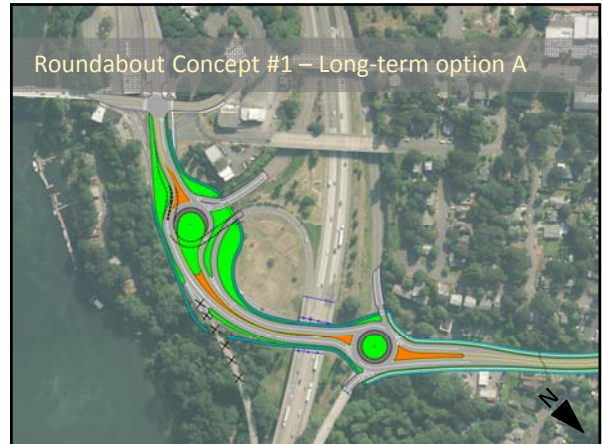


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# Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak area

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## Crash Cluster 2: Hidden Springs Rd-Cedar Oak Dr

58 Crashes:  
43 rear end  
11 turning  
2 sideswipe  
1 backing  
1 bicycle\*

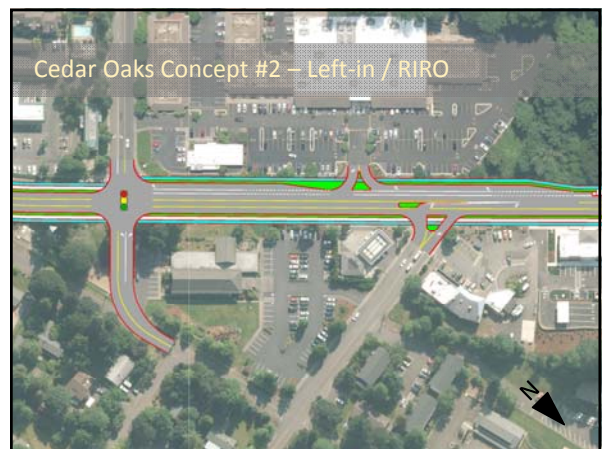
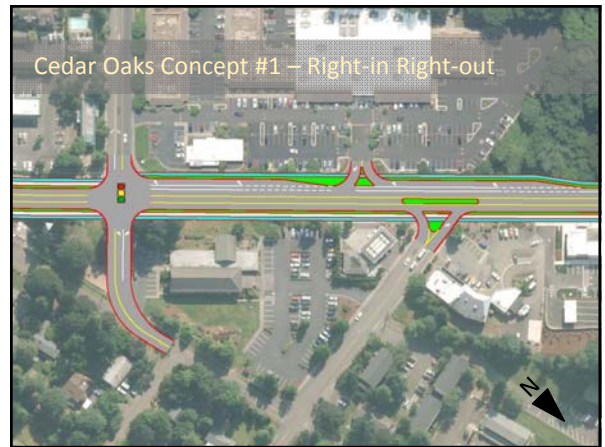
**Rear End Crashes**  
● Non-fatal injury crash  
● Property damage only crash (PDO)

**Turning Movement Crashes**  
● Non-fatal injury crash  
● Property damage only crash (PDO)

\*Bicycle crash occurred when auto did not yield ROW

Other Crash Types  
● Non-fatal injury crash  
● Property damage only crash (PDO)

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### Roundabout Concepts Comparison

	Advantages	Challenges
Concept 1		
Concept 2		

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### Next Steps

- Agency feedback by June 12
- Refine draft concept design plan by July 31
- Public outreach August / September
- Finalize concept design in September / October

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### Hidden Springs / Cedar Oaks Concepts Comparison

	Advantages	Challenges
Concept 1		
Concept 2		
Concept 3		

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### Signalized Intersection Concepts Comparison

	Advantages	Challenges
Concept 1		
Concept 2		

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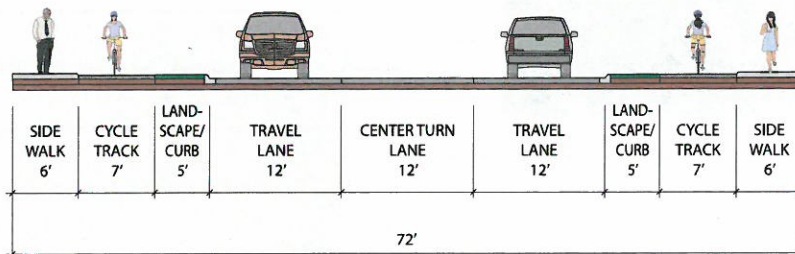


Stakeholder Meeting  
June 3, 2015  
Comment Sheet

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### Cross Sections

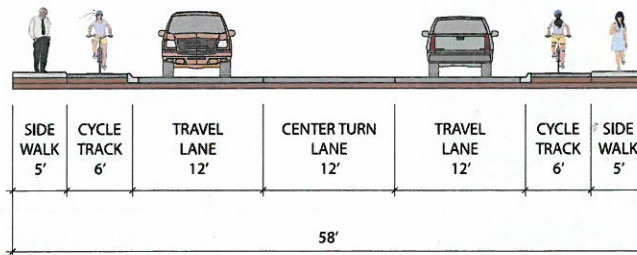
#### Typical



#### Comments

What about shy distance to curb?

#### Constrained



#### Comments

A 5' sidewalk seems very narrow through a business district.



# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

Could this design "free up" excess right-of-way for redevelopment?

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Challenges

Can the "extra" NB onramp be eliminated in this design? ~~(by main)~~

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?    Concept 1    Concept 2

Other comments:

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# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



### Advantages

A <sup>median</sup> barrier in Hwy 43  
will ensure that Cedar oak  
stays as R-in/R-out

Allow FYA @ new signal

### Challenges

Signs will have to be  
clear to allow SB traffic  
to access biz on east side  
of Hwy 43.

## Concept #2: Left-in



### Advantages

### Challenges

This will still cause confusion  
and congestion @ Cedar oak

## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



### Advantages

### Challenges

Will not solve the safety  
issue @ Cedar oak

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments:

# Signalized Intersections

## Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Concept #2



Advantages

protects the target bike rider best

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Challenges

How is the stop bar compliance in these situations? Should there be "no right on red" exclusion?

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1

Concept 2

exclusion?

Other comments:

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## General Comments on Corridor Plan

LD is very interested in the lane widths for Hwy 43! We struggle, too, with accommodating buses, some freight, and bikes in our #2 lanes. Also, center medians may impact lane width, too, for shy distance. We'd like to see consistency in the corridor.

Please provide a formal response from your agency/organization by June 12, 2015. Thank you!



## **Hwy 43 conceptual plan refinement – Metro comments 6/12/15 (John Mermin, Lake McTighe, Anthony Buczek and Tom Kloster)**

### Cross Sections

#### *Typical Cross Section*

In many places Hwy 43 functions as West Linn's main street. 12 ft lanes do not contribute to the slower auto speeds and multi-modal environment of a main street. 10 ft lanes would be a better design option in a main street setting. The width saved could be used for a wider landscaped strip that could accommodate larger trees. Larger trees have several benefits for air and water quality, and especially for their traffic calming effect (through narrowing the visual envelope of drivers).

#### *Constrained cross section*

The proposed alignment shows space narrowed for biking and walking facilities but not for autos. Instead of using 12 feet for a center turn lane, use that width for a landscaped buffer for biking and walking. Also, similar to the comment above, 10 ft travel lanes are sufficient.

### I-205 Interchange

We are generally favorable regarding using roundabouts in this situation, but think more work needs to be done to design the crossings of freeway ramps to be safer.

Roundabout Concept 1 – We like that the multi-use path shown paralleling the river appears to follow the contours of the topography.

Question – Is there a seismic retrofit planned for the existing overpasses? This could create an opportunity to make improvements irrespective of whether the freeway is ever widened in this area.

### Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak

Concept 1 is preferable to the others, but still has a lot of room for improvement. We like the new four legged intersection proposed at Hidden Springs. In the area of the grocery store driveway on Hwy 43, we think that a longer median should be used.

The right turn only lane heading southbound may not be needed as it worsens the comfort of biking through this area and widens the cross section near the driveway. At the very least, the right turn lane could be a lot shorter than what is shown. The current design shows a "pork chop" waiting island in the middle of the grocery store driveway, which does not seem like it would be a comfortable place for pedestrians to wait. We'd prefer this driveway have a standard design (without the "pork chop"), and that it not be so wide and have such broad turning radii. Broad turning radii will increase the speed of autos making right turns into this parking lot, further degrading the comfort for walking and biking through this area.

### Signalized Intersections

We prefer Concept 2's protected intersections for biking (and accompanying bicycle signal phase). However, the right turn only lanes do not seem appropriate and widen these intersections more than needed.

### General Comments on Corridor Plan

We strongly encourage the City to pursue a jurisdictional transfer of Hwy 43. Even if ODOT cannot offer enough funding to fully implement improvements as part of the transfer, there is still a large benefit to having design freedom, and in fact a large opportunity cost to not doing this. No longer needing to address state highway design standards and mobility targets would remove significant barriers to designing the facility (and allowing for main street type redevelopment) in a manner consistent with the vision of the community, as expressed in the Hwy 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision and Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plans.

We suggest pedestrian refuge islands be added throughout the corridor at as many intersections as possible. Use a minimum spacing standard, e.g. at least every 530 feet (and at all transit stops), as a starting point.

The idea of a shared sweeper for cycle track maintenance is a good one, whether it be housed at Metro or at the County. Metro is currently inquiring with its parks/trails staff regarding what type of equipment is currently used to sweep Metro-owned trails (in case that could be usable for cycle tracks) and also whether Metro has room to store a new cycle-track sweeper. We recommend that the City follow up with Clackamas County transportation staff (Karen Buehrig) and North Clackamas Parks District staff (Katie Dunham) regarding these same issues. If a new sweeper were purchased, it may be possible for federal transportation funding to be used to pay for it (e.g. through Metro's Regional Flexible Funding allocations).





Kate Brown, Governor

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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: **Draft OR43 Refinement Concept Plan for City of West Linn**

The purpose of this memo is to provide feedback on the Draft OR43 Refinement Concept Plan for City of West Linn dated June, 2015. We appreciate the challenge that retrofitting an urban highway to serve community needs represents. We support your efforts to find solutions that will better serve community needs and increase safety. Region 1 staff, representing a wide variety of disciplines is participating in the concept development including the road safety audit. We understand a primary objective of the refinement plan is to determine road cross section(s) and needed right of way to improve conditions for all modes.

**Major Comments**

1. Transit: The City of West Linn has policies supporting OR43 being no wider than three vehicular lanes while serving transit, bicyclist and pedestrians. Based on this policy framework more consideration needs to be given to transit. Little detail on the interaction of transit with other modes has been provided. Please address this shortcoming.
2. Maintenance Agreement: Maintenance of the proposed sidewalk and cycle track will be a challenge and is something ODOT will be unable to provide. We request the city have that responsibility and that it is reflected in the concept plan. Otherwise, it will be difficult for us to support the concept plan adoption. Ultimately, an intergovernmental agreement signed by the city and ODOT will be needed to address sweeping, landscape maintenance, drainage and snow and ice removal.
3. I-205/OR43 Interchange: We are willing to work further on the I-205 Interchange design; however, you may wish to table or have a separate effort because it is a much larger discussion that is likely beyond the scope of this project.

4. Proposed OR43 Cross-Section: The proposed typical highway cross-section is too narrow for the various functions.
5. Design Exceptions: Design exceptions will be necessary to gain ODOT approval for several elements of the concept plan cross-section as currently presented. We recommend that several of those elements be changed to meet or exceed standards. For the design elements expected to need design exceptions, we recommend that we continue to work together to gain design concurrence. Design concurrence would result in coordination with our Salem office to determine which design exceptions will likely not be supported and which can be supported. The elements needing design exceptions are:
  - Center turn lane being 12-feet instead of 14-feet
  - No shoulders
  - No shy between the curb and travel lane
  - Sidewalks less than 6-feet in width (exclusive of the curb)
  - Bike lanes less than 6-feet in width (exclusive of the curb)
  - No utility or maintenance access area at back of sidewalk (a minimum of 1 foot)

## Detailed Comments

1. Transit: Additional discussion with TriMet, West Linn and ODOT is needed as part of the concept plan or a future phase to discuss bus stop and marked crosswalk locations or other pedestrian crossing treatments. Also, methods to improve transit time within the corridor should be considered and incorporated. Bus stop design concepts should be developed for unconstrained and constrained areas showing how the cycle track will transition to accommodate stopped buses and passenger waiting, boarding, and unloading areas. Bus pullouts should be considered in areas with high boardings since boardings usually have long dwell times that impact the flow of traffic on the highway. Bus stops at signalized intersections should be at the far side of the intersection and include a pullout.
2. Cross-Sections: Our preference is for a consistent cross-section throughout the corridor for user predictability and maintenance. The ODOT minimum for pavement width varies depending on cross section features. The bare minimum width between curb-to-curb without a raised median is 36-feet (standard is 42 feet). Any width less than 36-feet will not be able to obtain a design exception unless it is a preexisting condition. The 36-feet pavement width provides space for emergency vehicles to move around vehicles during an event. It also provides room to keep two lanes moving when the third lane is occupied to do maintenance work. The 36-feet without raised median would be acceptable with two travel lanes and two shoulder / bike lanes. Two travel lanes and a median for left-turning vehicles increases the needed width to 40 feet to provide 2-foot shy distance from the travel lane to the curb. If a raised median is proposed in a segment, 18-feet of pavement width is standard between the curb and the raised median for accommodating Motor Carriers. The standard width is preferred by the ODOT Motor Carrier liaison is a minimum pavement width from curb-to-curb of 36-feet without any raised medians. OR43 is not an ORS 366.215 route. Despite this, we coordinate with Motor Carriers but no formal review is required.
  - a. Travel and center lane widths: ODOT design requirement is 15-feet for travel lanes without a shoulder next to a curb. This includes a 13-foot travel lane plus 2-feet for storm drainage. Due to the constrained environment, ODOT may consider 12-feet travel lanes with 2-foot shy distance to



curbs and accommodation for storm drainage. ODOT will not support 11-foot travel lanes in curb-tight segments without a shoulder. Placing the curb next to the travel lane places the motor vehicle tires in the area where water collects potentially resulting in water splashing cyclist and pedestrians or the car hydroplaning. If the 12-foot travel lane width is retained more inlets or other design considerations need to be made in order to avoid water on the highway.

- b. Center median width: ODOT design requirements is 14-feet for center lanes plus 2-foot shy distance for raised median elements. Due to the constrained environment, ODOT may consider 12-feet with 2-foot shy distance. A wider than 14-foot median better accommodates access management by installations such as traffic separator and/or raised turn median. (See additional comments about raised median under “Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak” below).
- c. Raised bike lane width: The constrained cross-section shows six-feet for a raised bike lane. Six-feet is too narrow for the raised bike lane given a portion of the 6-feet is used for the grade/slope transition. We recommend this concept have the bike lane at the same level as the surface of the roadway or at the same level as the sidewalk in order to provide a continuous shared-use path. While a 10-foot wide shared-use path would satisfy the minimum width guidelines, we don’t think this is the best solution because there is the potential for local cyclist to use one-side of the highway to go both directions. Please consider providing a wider area for this reason. Consider adding a 2-foot utility strip for utility poles, signage and signal poles allowing the minimum, ADA clearance of 4-feet. Related additional discussion is below. Also, how mail delivery will work and the placement of mailboxes need consideration. There is a potential for mailboxes to create another obstacle in addition to street signage.
- d. Buffered bike lane: Consider buffered bike lanes for constrained areas and throughout the entire corridor length. If the bike facility is placed outside of the roadway and provides a reasonable and acceptable ‘alternate’ route in lieu of in-roadway facility, ODOT may initiate prohibiting bikes on the roadway. This action would involve a public hearing before the Oregon Transportation Commission.

### 3. Signalized Intersections

ODOT supports Concept #1.

- a. The green bike lanes will need State Traffic Engineer approval.
- b. Two-stage left turn queue boxes currently only have FHWA interim approval for use at T-intersections. Applying them at 4-leg intersections will require FHWA permission to experiment and right turn on red restrictions to avoid conflicts between waiting cyclists and turning vehicles.

ODOT opposes Concept #2 for the following reasons:

- c. The concept makes the intersection wider creating grade challenges.
- d. The concept places pedestrians and bicyclists farther away from the corner of the intersection possibly out of the line of sight for motorists. When pedestrians and bicyclists are placed at the corner of the intersection, the right-turning vehicles does not begin its turn until the pedestrian or bicycle finish passing or crossing the crosswalk. The proposed concept appears to cause the right-turning vehicle driver not to see the bicyclist or pedestrian until the middle of performing the turn. We have concerns the motor vehicle will not be able to stop in time factoring reaction time and braking distance.
- e. Bicyclists using the ‘Dutch’ style design, which would impede on the travel time for bicyclists would be more likely to instead stay on OR43.

- f. The green continental crosswalks may need a FHWA exception if it is not listed in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and it will need State Traffic Engineer approval.
- g. The corner curve radius needs to accommodate the design truck for the side streets and fire engines.
- h. The primary use of this design is to reduce user conflicts and facilitate movements at intersections with protected bike facilities on all approaches. It is unclear if this design is as beneficial at intersections with no bike facilities on the side street.
- i. Bike signals would be required on any approaches where the bike lane is located to the right of a right turn lane at the intersection. Bike signals are typically provided on all approaches with this design.
- j. Bicycle phase for the traffic signal will need approval by the Region / State Traffic Engineer and may need a traffic analysis.

#### Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak

- a. ODOT is neutral about Concept #1 and Concept #2 and offers the following comments:
  - b. The Walmart shopping center driveway currently operates as a right in/right out/left in access and is drawn here as a right in/right out only access. There have been six crashes in five years with the left in movement and so ODOT encourages the RIRO only concept for the raised median island that restricts Cedar Oak Drive to be extended north to reinforce this restriction or the pork-chop island on the approach would need to be angled to accomplish the intended movement restriction.
  - c. If a raised median is placed on OR43 in this segment, we need to preserve 18-feet of pavement width between the raised median curb and edge of travel curb to allow space for emergency vehicles to pass and future maintenance work.
  - d. A bus pullout in the northbound direction near the park-and-ride should be added/considered since this stop likely has long dwell times.
  - e. The traffic counts show over 100 vehicles per hour turning right from OR43 Northbound onto Cedar Oak. A right-turn crash occurred at this intersection between a bicycle and a car. If the city connects Old River Drive to the Hidden Springs intersection, we would like the conceptual plan to look to see if the Old River Drive connection reduces vehicles making a right-turn from OR43 northbound. If right-turning vehicles are above 100 per hour from OR43 Northbound at either Cedar Oak or Old River Drive, we would like the conceptual plan to consider the idea of including a right-turn lane at the location of the 100 right-turning vehicles in order to place the bike lane between the through and right-turn lane.
  - f. Pedestrian crossing demand to shopping and transit will likely still be high at Cedar Oak, despite motor vehicle movement restrictions. Raised median should be designed to accommodate pedestrian crossing movements and traffic analysis should be conducted to determine appropriate crossing treatments (e.g. marked crosswalk, RRFB, pedestrian hybrid beacon).
  - g. Consider signal phasing adjustments at Hidden Springs to improve pedestrian crossing safety and reduce conflicts with left turning vehicles (e.g. leading pedestrian interval, protected lefts, no ped overlap). Consider OR43 southbound transit green light extension.
  - h. Consider using the existing signal-mast arm for pedestrian signalization and movement.
4. Street Trees: While street trees provide many benefits including traffic calming, place-making, shade and filtering air, they also present challenges. Given the importance of trees to the community, the ultimate corridor design should plan tree placement where potential conflicts are eliminated in order



to maintain intersection sight distance for all street and advisory approaches. One method is to have the landscape area be low maintenance and not include trees in order to maintain clear vision at intersections and driveways. Maintenance issues associated with trees should be anticipated. Trees may cause maintenance issues for the cycle track and roadway from debris to shading issues making sight of bicyclists difficult for motor vehicles turning into driveways or public streets.

ODOT prefers not to have street trees in the landscape area between the travel lane and cycle track. Street trees in this landscaping area could cause sight distance or shading issues making sight of bicyclists difficult for motor vehicles turning into driveways or public streets. Depending on the type of trees, the branches may cause issues for cars and bicyclists. Trees are a roadside hazard if a car crashes into one. Trees may also cause maintenance issues for the cycle track and roadway from debris or preventing sunlight from melting snow.

5. Street Connection Changes: The long aerial photograph shows proposed removal and addition of street connections and a new traffic signal to OR43. ODOT wants to understand how these street connections removal and additions affect operations and safety at intersections. We may need a traffic analysis at some of these intersections if 50 or more trips are added to an intersection due to a street connection closure or modification.

The proposed location on the diagram shows the new signal being placed in the vicinity of the existing West A St signal. ODOT requires that proposed signals meet MUTCD signal warrants and that an intersection traffic control study be conducted to determine the proper traffic control solution for the intersection. ODOT also requires a progression analysis for any signal that is proposed to be located within a half mile from another signal. The Cedar Oak and Hidden Springs signals are 560 feet from each other and have caused significant congestion and are also the highest crash segment on OR43 in West Linn and so the proposal of placing a new signal close to another existing signal on this corridor must be adequately analyzed for safety and operations.

6. I-205 Interchange: A much larger discussion is needed. It is likely that resolving the I-205/OR43 interchange is beyond the scope of this project. The queuing from the Arch Bridge and ramp meters would need a VISSIM analysis to model the operations of the area accurately. Any modification to the ramp terminals may affect the weaving issues on I-205 where VISSIM or other tools will help us understand the tradeoffs and other 'domino' factors when modifying the area.

The queues from the Arch Bridge, the ramp meters and the McKilliken/Hood signal may impact the performance of the roundabouts where traffic signals may work better under these queuing conditions.

ODOT is exploring a concept of combining the I-205 northbound entrance and exit ramp into one signalized intersection and removing the I-205 northbound loop entrance ramp from OR43 southbound. This concept should reduce the level of stress for bicycling through this interchange area.

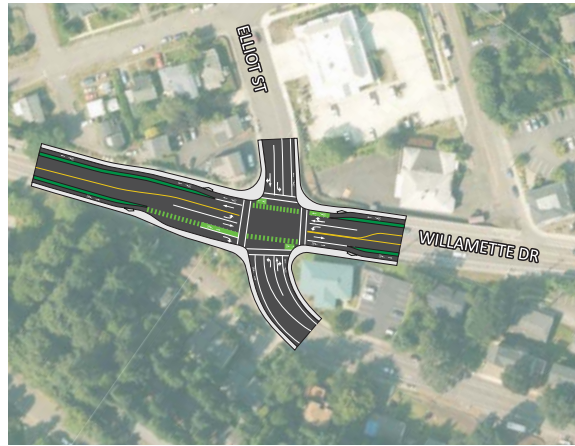
Thank you for closely involving ODOT staff in the refinement of the OR43 concept plan. Please feel free to contact the various staff members directly for clarifications by calling 503-731-8200 or Gail Curtis is available to coordinate larger, meeting discussions and can be reached at 503-731-8206. OR43 is an important community transportation corridor. We appreciate the City of West Linn's leadership in taking steps to plan and implement improvements.

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# Signalized Intersections

## Concept #1



### Advantages

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### Challenges

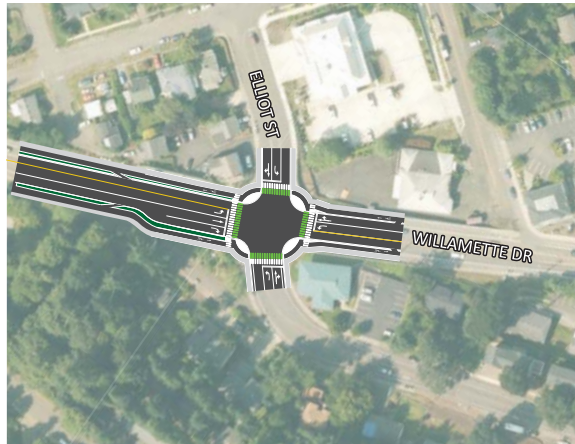
Transit is not shown --- this MUST happen at the conceptual level

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## Concept #2



### Advantages

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### Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?    Concept 1    Concept 2

Other comments:

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## General Comments on Corridor Plan

Transit design not noted (or at least not prominently) and potentially incompatible with concepts.

This update does a disservice to Pedestrians and Transit when compared to 2008 plan. While potentially more realistic in terms of available width, it chooses to buffer active transportation users while exposing elderly, disabled, and young users on sidewalks (Cycle tracks are travel lanes). I don't think you can choose a path based on the available options (without re working them first.)

Please provide a formal response from your agency/organization by June 12, 2015. Thank you!

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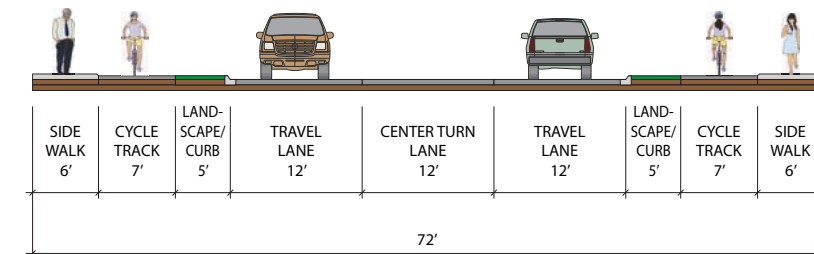
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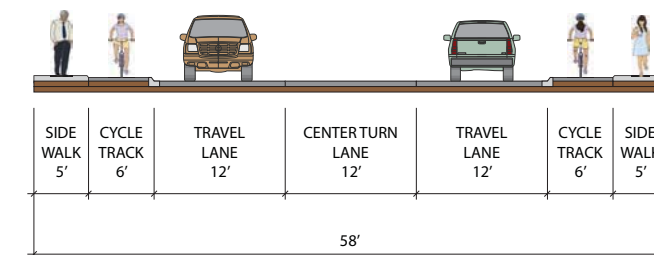
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### Comments

Two people walking in opposite directions would bump into each other, have to turn sideways and say "pardon me, or step into a cycletrack. with such narrow sidewalks you should have a buffer adjacent to peds not a travel lane (bike), or go with an 8' sidewalk. How will this meet ADA requirements for transit stops? If you want to do transit Islands to buffer a cycle track you must plan for 10' wide transit islands

### Constrained



### Comments

Please show two people on the sidewalk. It really only works if they are holding hands. Width should come out of the cycle track or center turn lane to accommodate a minimum 6' sidewalk in constrained areas. Bus stops need 8' of sidewalk width at the boarding area to meet ADA standards., (bikes are expected to travel single file, pedestrians shouldn't be.



# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1

Concept 2

Other comments:

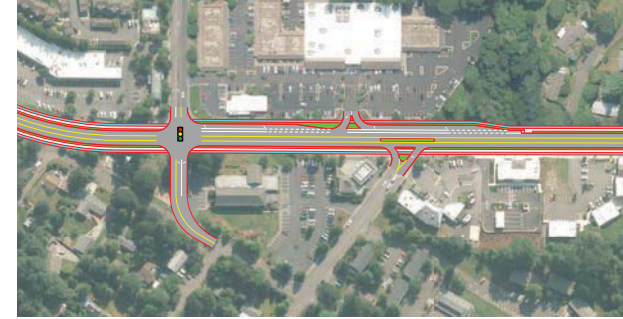
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# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



Advantages

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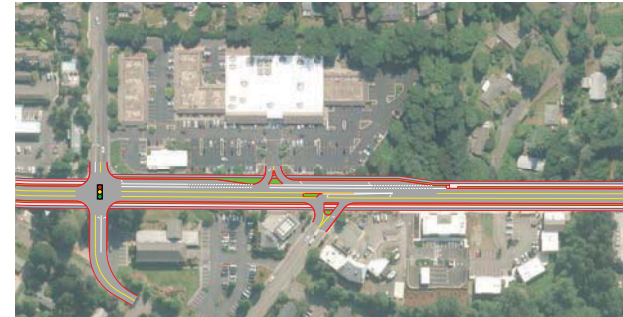
Challenges

Must show how transit functions!

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## Concept #2: Left-in



Advantages

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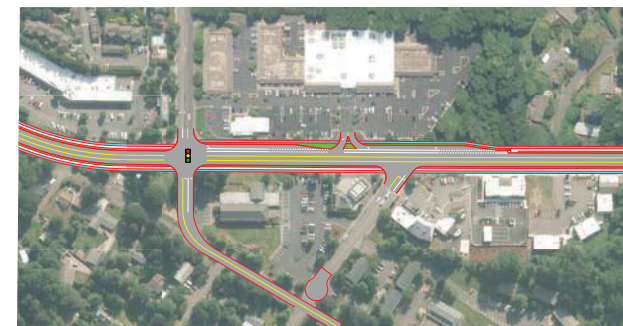
Challenges

Must Show Transit!

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## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



Advantages

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Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1

Concept 2

Concept 3

Other comments:

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# Signalized Intersections

Concept #1



Advantages

WORKS WELL WITH EXISTING

Challenges

Concept #2



Advantages

EASIER WITH SLOPE AND WIDTH  
COST AND GOOD FOR FAMILIES

Challenges

TRUCK TURNING RADIUS  
HILLS / GRADE  
NO BIKE LANES ON ELLIOT  
DANGEROUS LEFT BIKE TURN

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments: Love concept 2, but prefer 1 for this location

## General Comments on Corridor Plan

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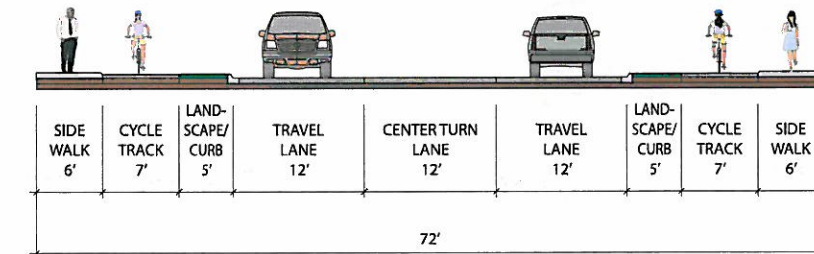
# HIGHWAY 43/WILLAMETTE DRIVE CONCEPTUAL PLAN REFINEMENT

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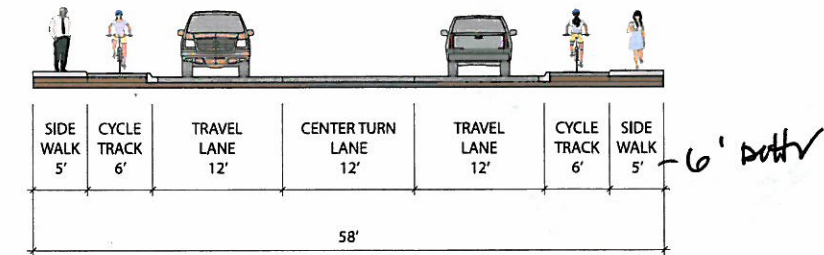
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Comments

INCREASE DRAINAGE? GREAT TO HAVE TURN LANE.

Constrained



Comments

WORKS WHERE NEEDED. SHARED USE CYCLE/SIDEWALK  
SAVES WIDTH. COULD DELINEATE WITH STRIPING OR MATTEWORK





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



### Advantages

Better long term IF Walnut  
pedestrian bridge under overpass  
keeps separation

### Challenges

FUEL DEL TRUCK ACCESS e  
GAS STATION

Bike Access? ↑

VOLUME CUTOFF FOR ROUNDABOUT?

## Roundabout Concept #2



### Advantages

MAINTAINS LANE AREA FOR  
FUTURE 205 WIDENING TO BUILD

### Challenges

NOT SURE → CONCERNED ABOUT  
CAPACITY DURING  
HIGH TRAFFIC TIMES. DOES ROUNDABOUT

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1    Concept 2

Other comments:

WORK BETTER THAN SIGNAL FOR PEAK HIGH VOLUME? DO BOTH WORK  
WITH FUTURE 205 (POSSIBLE) WIDENING? WITHOUT MAKING BRIDGE (205)  
LANE LONGER.

# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



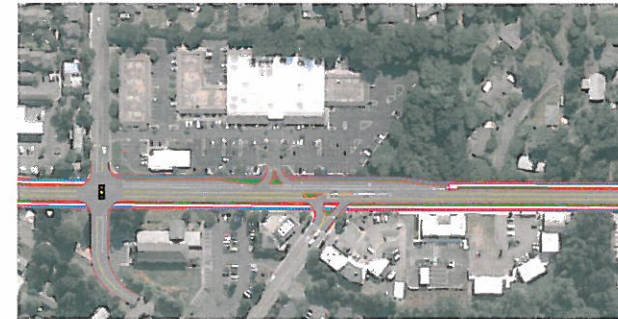
### Advantages

all 3-good on 2 separate at  
turns before and after Walnut

### Challenges

TURNING INTO GAS STATION

## Concept #2: Left-in



### Advantages

### Challenges

## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



### Advantages

SLOWS TRAFFIC DOWN.  
(BUS NOO)

### Challenges

Cul-de-sac restricts movements  
and displaces local traffic

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1    Concept 2    Concept 3

Other comments:



# Signalized Intersections

Concept #1

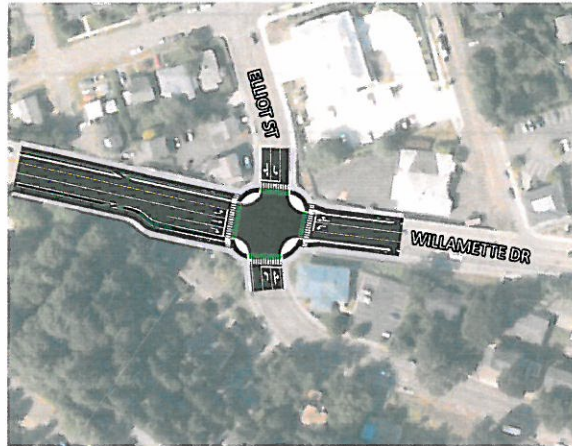


Advantages

Larger turning radius for commercial vehicles & TFS+R

Challenges

Concept #2



Advantages

More safety buffer

Challenges

More safety buffer  
Vehicle turn radius - too small?  
Slope on West A/Elliott

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)? Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments:

Two different paths for bikes = driver confusion. Will vehicles expect bikes to stay in the road? Perhaps one way is preferable

## General Comments on Corridor Plan

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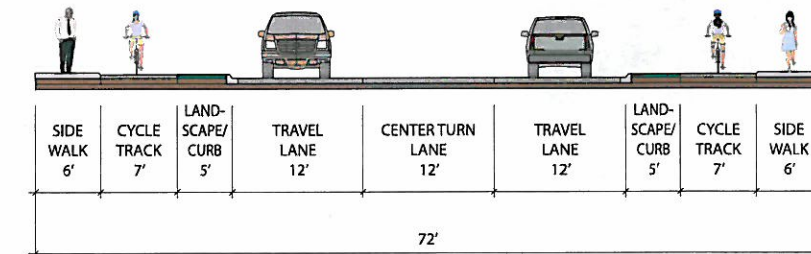
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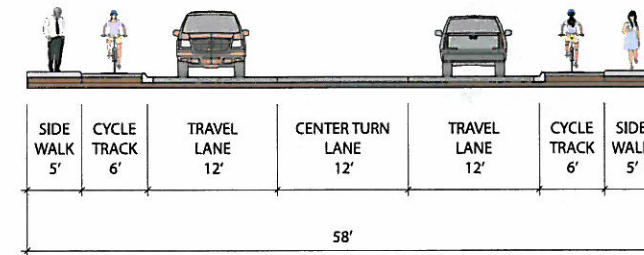
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Comments

Landscape curb - wide enough to use for drainage bioswale? Don't want to splash bikers

Constrained



Comments

Perhaps some places necessitate one combined sidewalk & cycle on the road?





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

Arch Bridge master plan could realign most streets in this area.

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## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

more buffer from Arch Br.

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Challenges

Metering to onramp

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Consider #3 - on/off ramps adjacent like Oregon City

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)? Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments: McMillan Intersection - steep, acute angle blind curve for SB OR 53 traffic  
widening ramp needs to flatten out this intersection

# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Concept #2: Left-in



Advantages

Better access from SB 43 to Cedar Oak

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Challenges

More bus stops - people will run across to reach the Parkside

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## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



Advantages

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Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)? Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments: local north drive way - more North expand refuge SB for Hidden Springs



# Signalized Intersections

Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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Concept #2



Advantages

More protected/better for less confident cyclists  
 Slows speeds of auto traffic  
 Protected bike signal phase

Challenges

right turn lane does not seem necessary  
 & adds cost & width to the ped crossing  
 to primary

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)? Concept 1 Concept 2

Other comments:

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## General Comments on Corridor Plan

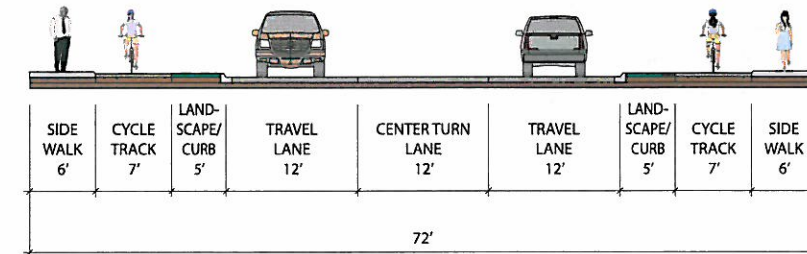
- ① Street Sweeper issue: Metro could conceivably fund the purchase of a sweeper for cycle tracks. It would make sense for an agency like Clackamas County or N. Clackamas Parks & Rec ~~to own~~ <sup>to own</sup> house the sweeper & loan it out since they have maintenance departments & relationships to ~~the~~ <sup>existing</sup> city maintenance departments.
- ② This kind of design is consistent w/ Metro goals & construction project could be a good candidate for Regional Flexible Funds (Dues starts in Jan 2016). Please provide a formal response from your agency/organization by June 12, 2015. Thank you!
- ③ Keep idea of jurisdictional transfer to the city alive!

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## Cross Sections

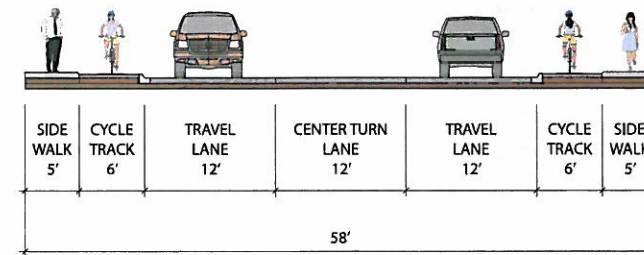
Typical



Comments

11' travel lanes & center-turn lane would save \$ & are sufficient for truck traffic & allow us to have a sidewalk consistent w/ ODOT's minimum (7')

Constrained



Comments

11' travel lanes are preferred. (see comment above)  
 (center turn lane not always needed. Buffer for cyclists could be achieved instead of turn lane.)





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

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Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?    Concept 1    Concept 2

Other comments:

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# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



Advantages

*Median adds safety*

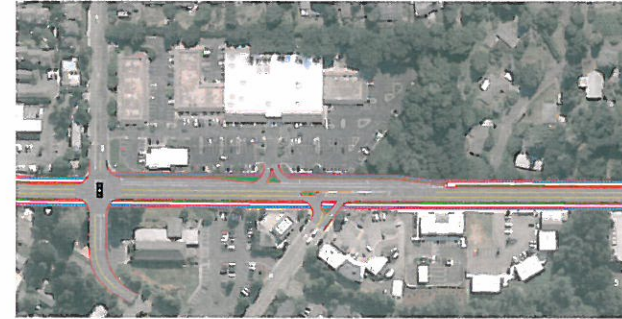
Challenges

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## Concept #2: Left-in



Advantages

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Challenges

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## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



Advantages

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Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?    Concept 1    Concept 2    Concept 3

Other comments:

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# Signalized Intersections

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## HIGHWAY 43/WILLAMETTE DRIVE CONCEPTUAL PLAN REFINEMENT

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Comment Sheet

### Concept #1



Advantages  
Feels more palatable to the public...

Challenges  
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### Concept #2



Advantages  
A more advanced design!

Can you landscape the new islands?

Challenges  
People/drivers will have to learn this. May not expect the biker's cut-in, cut-outs.

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments: What are the options for bicyclists on the side street?

## General Comments on Corridor Plan

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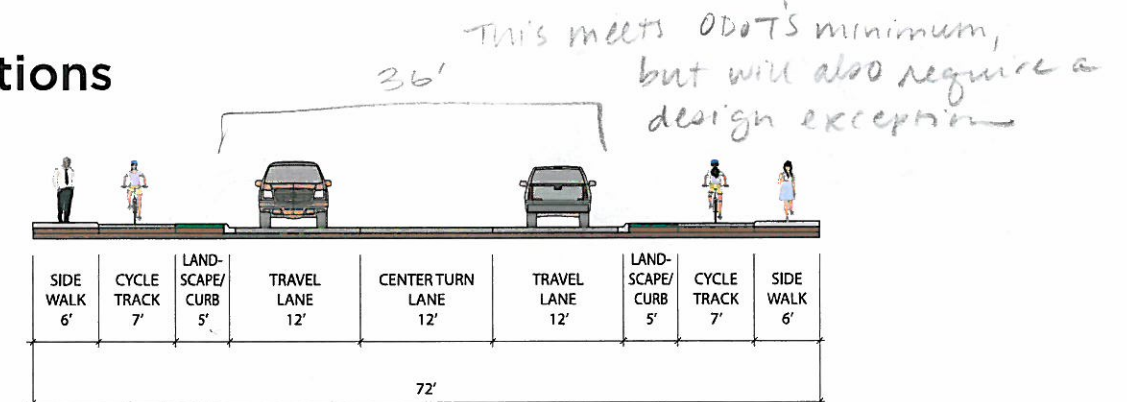
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Please provide a formal response from your agency/organization by June 12, 2015. Thank you!

Name Amanda Owings / Marc's Group discussion  
Organization City of Lake Oswego  
Email

## Cross Sections

### Typical

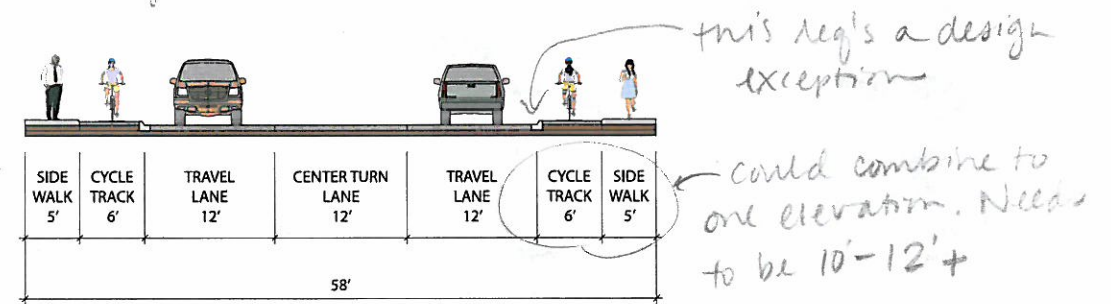


### Comments

City wants swales within buffer area. Good for unconstrained areas.  
Perhaps swale on one side. Need 8' <sup>swale</sup> width, typically.  
ODOT prefers no trees in buffer due to safety  
ODOT wants 8' for cycle track

### Constrained

12' lanes is constrained in heavy rain storms. Need more inlets.



### Comments

Consider retaining landscape buffer + sacrifice the center turn lane where it is not needed. LO maintains all their medians.  
Apply "access management" by consolidating driveways and roadways as much as possible = so much safer!  
Question about transit accommodation -> next level analysis.  
TriMet drivers will need to be more aggressive in re-entering traffic.





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



### Advantages

No transient problems in WL - police are on it!

### Challenges

Willamette Falls Dr backs up to Old Willamette!

Ramp meters?

## Roundabout Concept #2



### Advantages

Removes loop on ramp - very good

Removes one on ramp - this helps w/ merge + weave on I-205

### Challenges

Concern about back-up from Arch Bridge traffic

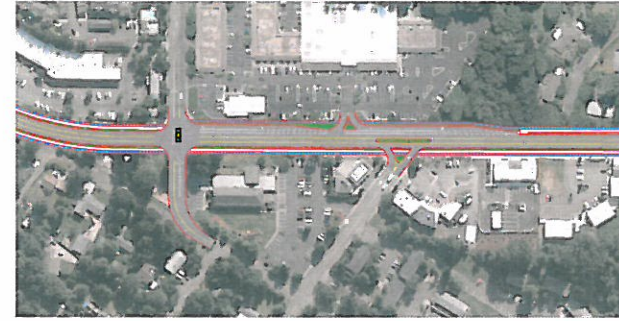
Ramp meters?

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments: ODOT is considering a mixed signal  
Possibly combine Arch Bridge + Southern roundabout into 1 roundabout.

# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



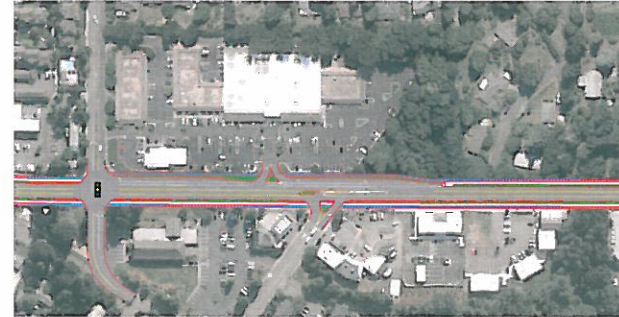
### Advantages

Looks great! Eliminates signal  
Consider adding RT lane @ the new intersection

### Challenges

Concern for blocking road @ raised median during <sup>crash +</sup> utility work but only happens once in a while

## Concept #2: Left-in



### Advantages

Eliminates signal!

### Challenges

mid-block crossing?  
Left-in adds another conflict point

## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



### Advantages

### Challenges

No one likes the cul de sac

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments: Walmart divy - will this ever move? Align w/ street?  
Painted medians?  
Consider moving transit stops so traffic can flow during dwell time



# Signalized Intersections

Concept #1



Advantages

I think this design works fine for the more common, lower traffic intersections.

Challenges

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Concept #2



Advantages

like this design for signal intersections like Hidden Springs

Challenges

seems to require more room but prob. ok location like Hidden Springs

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1

Concept 2

- for more signal intersections like Hidden Springs

Other comments:

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## General Comments on Corridor Plan

While we are focused on cycle track design North-South thru West Linn, another major aspect/issue that we are trying to address is having more + improved design/alternatives for Hwy 43 Hwy. As we consider our design we need to incorporate design plan for our X-highway enhancements we also need.

Please provide a formal response from your agency/organization by June 12, 2015. Thank you!



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HIGHWAY 43/WILLAMETTE DRIVE  
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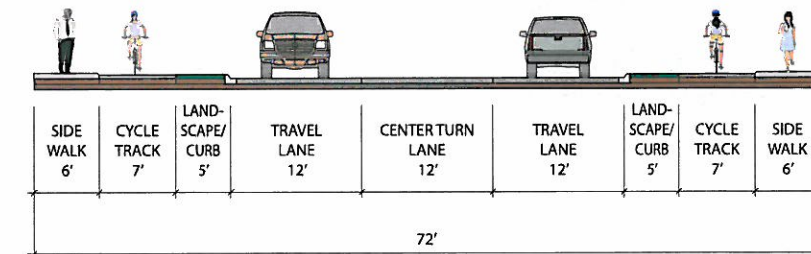
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## Cross Sections

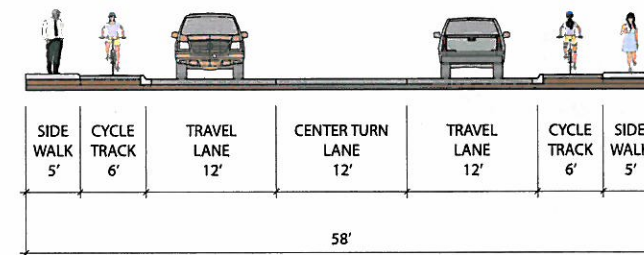
Typical



Comments

like landscaped buffers with bioswales wherever possible (also reduce SW runoff)

Constrained



Comments

Prefer to work on easements and other options/alternatives to minimize use of constrained design as much as possible, where no veg. buffer, prefer strongly elevated cycle track design. Try and get ODOT to consider joint use elevated pathway





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



### Advantages

Do not like this design.  
 Would like to eliminate this  
 cloverleaf bc takes up so much  
 property + leads to dangerous merge  
 on I 205 and prob. work when 3rd  
 lane added to I 205

### Challenges

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## Roundabout Concept #2



Want to eliminate this intersection by bringing W Fall St road to east

### Advantages

Much preferred

Want to exclude one larger  
 intersection in this area.

### Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments:

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# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



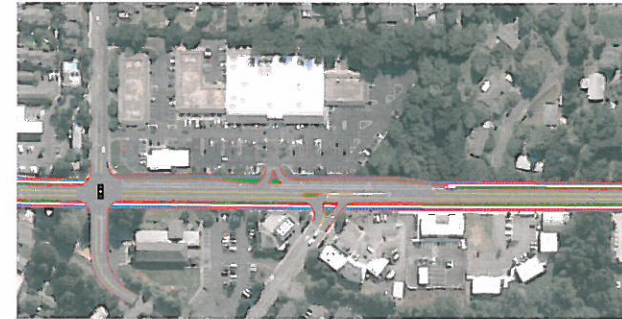
### Advantages

much like extending river  
 road to hidden springs to create new  
 intersection and eliminate light  
 at cedar oak

### Challenges

elevated curbing/island at cedar oak  
 concern for some emergency vehicle  
 movement?

## Concept #2: Left-in



### Advantages

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### Challenges

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## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



### Advantages

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### Challenges

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don't like culdesac design

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments:

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# Signalized Intersections

Concept #1



Advantages

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Challenges

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Concept #2



Advantages

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Challenges

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Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments: Concerned about right turns for comm. vehicles

NOT SURE I'M READY TO PICK 1 OR 2.

## General Comments on Corridor Plan

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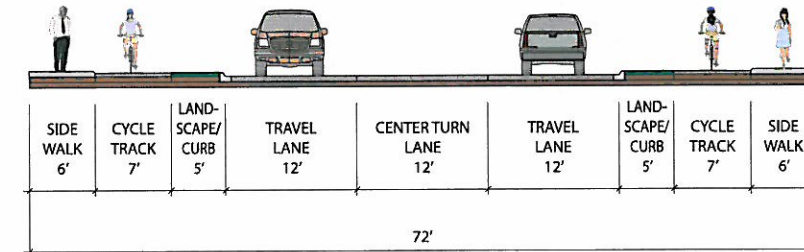
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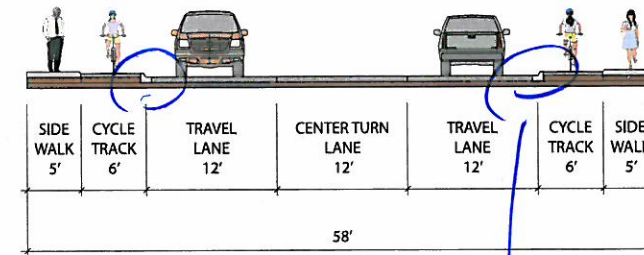
Typical



Comments

BIG SWALE ON DOWNHILL SIDE

Constrained



Comments

CURB HEIGHT ON TRANS. BTW TRAVEL LANE + CYCLO TRACK





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1



Advantages

Bike/Ped - NORTHBOUND - BRIDGE TO OVERCOME STEEP GRADES + illegal camping issues

Challenges

BACK-UP FROM OREGON CITY

## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

Challenges

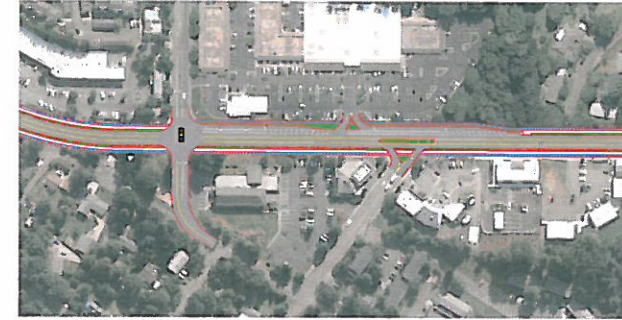
SAME ISSUES AS ABOVE - CUTS FROM OREGON CITY WILL CLOG THIS ROUNDABOUT.

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments:

# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

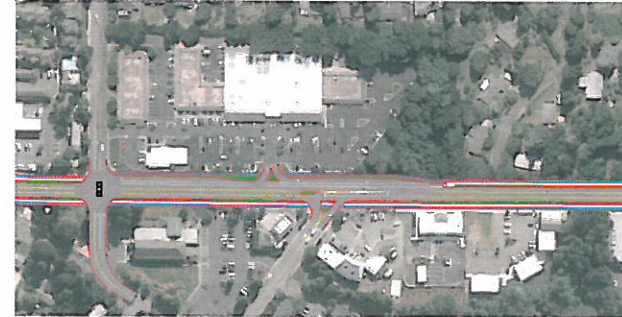
## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



Advantages

Challenges

## Concept #2: Left-in



Advantages

Challenges

EASE OF NEIGHBORHOOD TRF. FROM HIDDEN SPRING TO CEDAR OAK

STRIPS NOT MEDIANS

## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



Advantages

Challenges

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments: MID BLOCK TPO CROSSING



# Signalized Intersections

WHAT ABOUT UNSIG. + DWYS?  
BUS STOP DESIGNS?

## Concept #1



### Advantages

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### Challenges

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## Concept #2



### Advantages

IT'S NEATO

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### Challenges

~~ROAD~~ GRADE ISSUES → SPEED DIFFERENTIAL ON DOWNHILL  
 DOES THIS DESIGN HAVE BENEFITS AT INTERSECTION W/O BIKE FACILITIES ON SIDE STREET? INTENDED FOR INTERSECTIONS W/PROTECTED BIKE FACILITIES ON ALL APPROACHES.

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?

Concept 1

Concept 2

Other comments:

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## General Comments on Corridor Plan

DOWNHILL GRADES + TOPOGRAPHY ISSUES

BUS STOP DESIGN?

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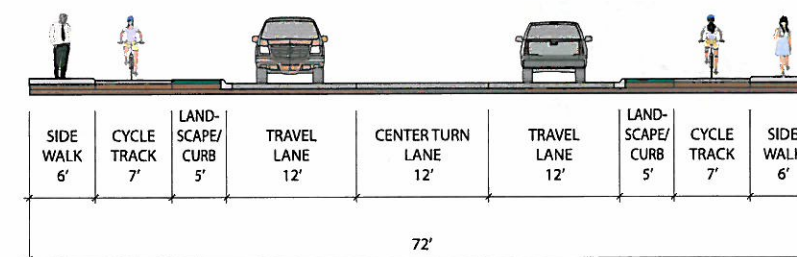
# HIGHWAY 43/WILLAMETTE DRIVE CONCEPTUAL PLAN REFINEMENT

Stakeholder Meeting  
June 3, 2015  
Comment Sheet

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## Cross Sections

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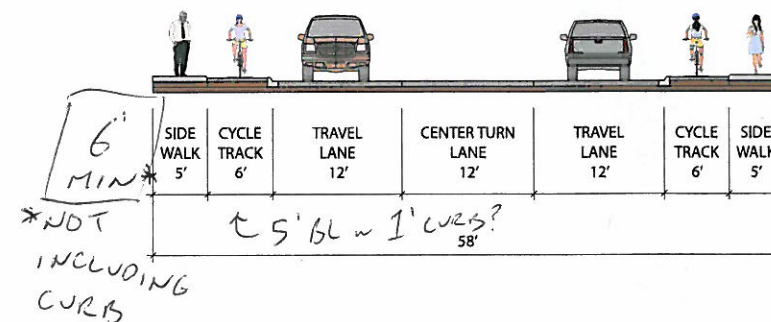


BUS STOP DESIGN w/ EITHER OPTION?

### Comments

BOTH OPTIONS - MAKE CYCLE TRACK + SIDEWALK SAME ELEVATION TO IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY OF SPACE + EASE OF MAINTENANCE USE PAVEMENT STAMP OR TEXTURE TO DIFFERENTIATE?

### Constrained



### Comments

DESIGN EXCEPTIONS FOR NO SHOULDER, ETC. w/EITHER OPTION.





# I-205 Interchange

## Roundabout Concept #1

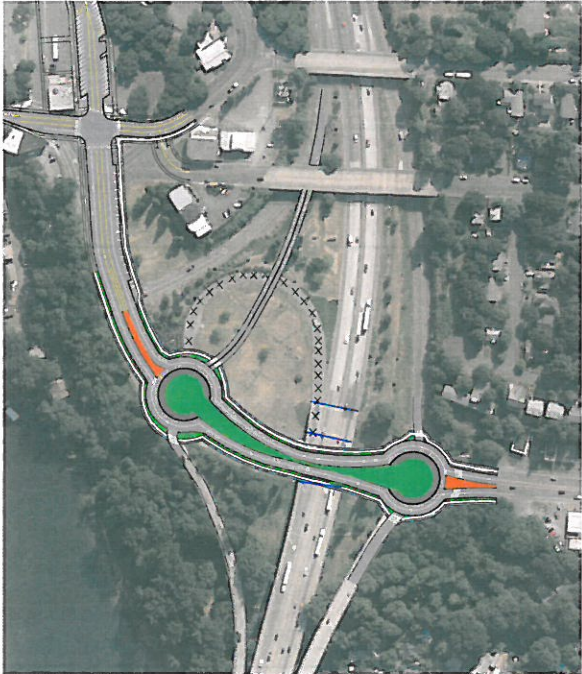


Advantages

GRADE SEPARATED CROSSING  
OF RAMP

Challenges

## Roundabout Concept #2



Advantages

Challenges

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2

Other comments:

# Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak

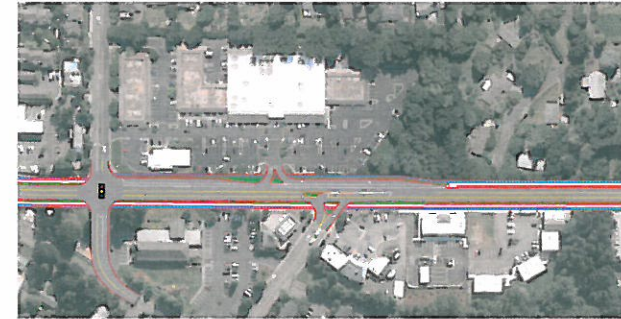
## Concept #1: Right-in Right-out



Advantages

Challenges

## Concept #2: Left-in



Advantages

Challenges

## Concept #3: Cul-de-sac



Advantages

Challenges

Which concept do you prefer (circle one)?  Concept 1  Concept 2  Concept 3

Other comments:



Appendix 3 Summary of Interchange  
Options Considered



## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

### Highway 43 / I-205 Interchange Area

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Date: May 1, 2016  
To: Lance Calvert  
From: Karla Kingsley and Marc Butorac, PE, PTOE  
Subject: Highway 43 Concept Design Plan Update

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Project #:18640

As part of the Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan update, the City of West Linn considered a number of different opportunities for improving the Highway 43 / I-205 interchange area. Ultimately the plan does not include a preferred design concept for the portion of Highway 43 in the interchange area; however, this memorandum documents the options that were considered and that could be referenced as part of future interchange development work associated with the Bolton area and widening of I-205 to six lanes. These options have been developed to be consistent with the “ODOT Reconnaissance Report for East Portland Freeway No. 64 (I-205), SW Stafford Rd. – Pacific Highway 1E (OR 99E) Section, Clackamas County” from June 2003.

Currently, the interchange area has a Parclo-A on-ramp for the southbound Highway 43 to northbound I-205 movement, with a separate on-ramp for the northbound Highway 43 to northbound I-205 movement. The I-205 southbound on- and off-ramps make up one half of a tight diamond configuration. In the future, both ODOT and the City of West Linn agree that design treatments in the interchange area are desirable, to address the following current issues:

- Two tightly-spaced merge sections onto northbound I-205.
- The on-ramps to northbound I-205 present challenges to bicyclists continuing on Highway 43; in particular, southbound bicyclists must cross the lane of vehicle traffic just as vehicles are accelerating onto the ramp.

As part of the Highway 43 Conceptual Design planning process, the City of West Linn considered a configuration that includes roundabouts at the ramp terminal intersections. Attachment A shows three concept design drawings exploring potential roundabout configurations, including some staging options. In general, these options seek to achieve the following:

- Continuous pedestrian and bicycle facilities on Highway 43 through the interchange area, with comfortable at-grade or grade-separated crossings.
- Ultimate consolidation of northbound on-ramp terminals.
- Slowing of vehicular traffic while still providing sufficient capacity.
- Tie in and enhance the ultimate vision for the Bolton area (the City of West Linn is still considering various options for this part of the city).



Further planning, study, operational analysis, and collaboration with ODOT will be needed prior to selecting a preferred design for the interchange area to enable the selection of a feasible and cost-effective option. In particular, the following is needed:

- Operational analysis modeling the proposed configuration, including the intersection of Willamette Falls Drive/Highway 43, to understand potential queuing impacts.
- Analysis/evaluation of the pedestrian and bicycle facility design to ensure a high quality connection through the interchange area.
- Coordination with ODOT in sequencing the interchange area improvements with the ultimate envisioned width for I-205.

## Attachment A Concept Designs

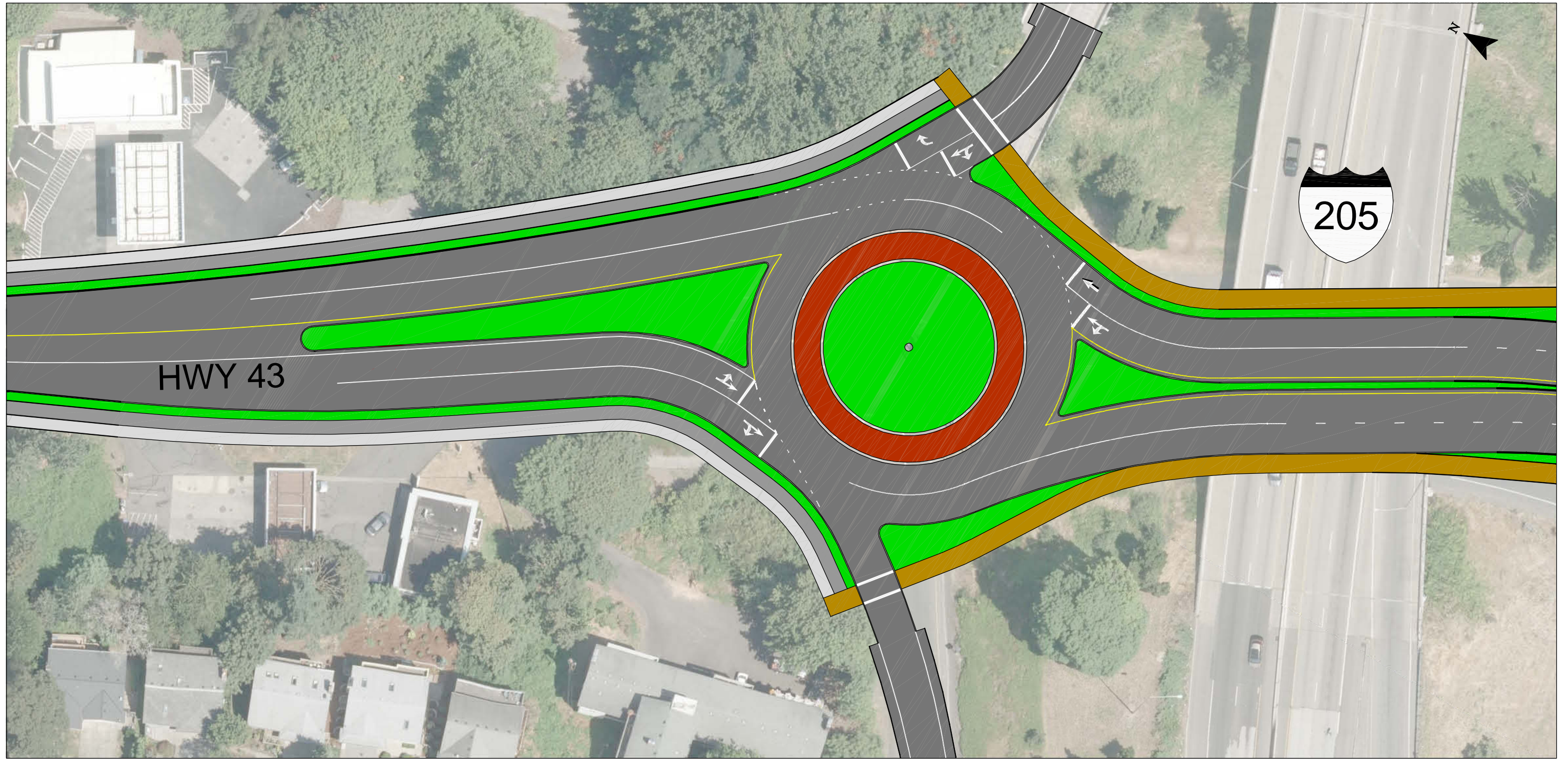






## CONCEPT DESIGNS

Option 1 is shown in the pages labeled Figure 23 and 24. In general, it includes two roundabouts and a phasing option that ultimately removes the existing I-205 on-ramp for northbound Highway 43 vehicles, consolidating the two on-ramps into one loop ramp. Pedestrian and bicycle movement is provided with multi-use paths on both sides of Highway 43, with grade-separated undercrossings of the ramps on the south side of I-205.

Option 2 is shown in the pages labeled Figure 25 and 26. In general, it includes two roundabouts and a phasing option that ultimately removes the existing I-205 on-ramp loop for southbound Highway 43 vehicles, consolidating the two on-ramps into the existing ramp joining I-205 at the bridge. Pedestrian and bicycle movement is again provided with multi-use paths on both sides of Highway 43, with grade-separated undercrossings of the ramps on the south side of I-205.


The final concept drawing was produced by the City of West Linn and discussed with ODOT as the preferred option at this planning stage. It is most consistent with Option 1, above, but replaces the multiuse paths with separate bicycle and pedestrian facilities with at-grade crossings of all ramps. The final concept illustrates how the roundabout intersections are envisioned to tie in with future reconfiguration of the Willamette Falls Drive intersection.



-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  Multi-use Path



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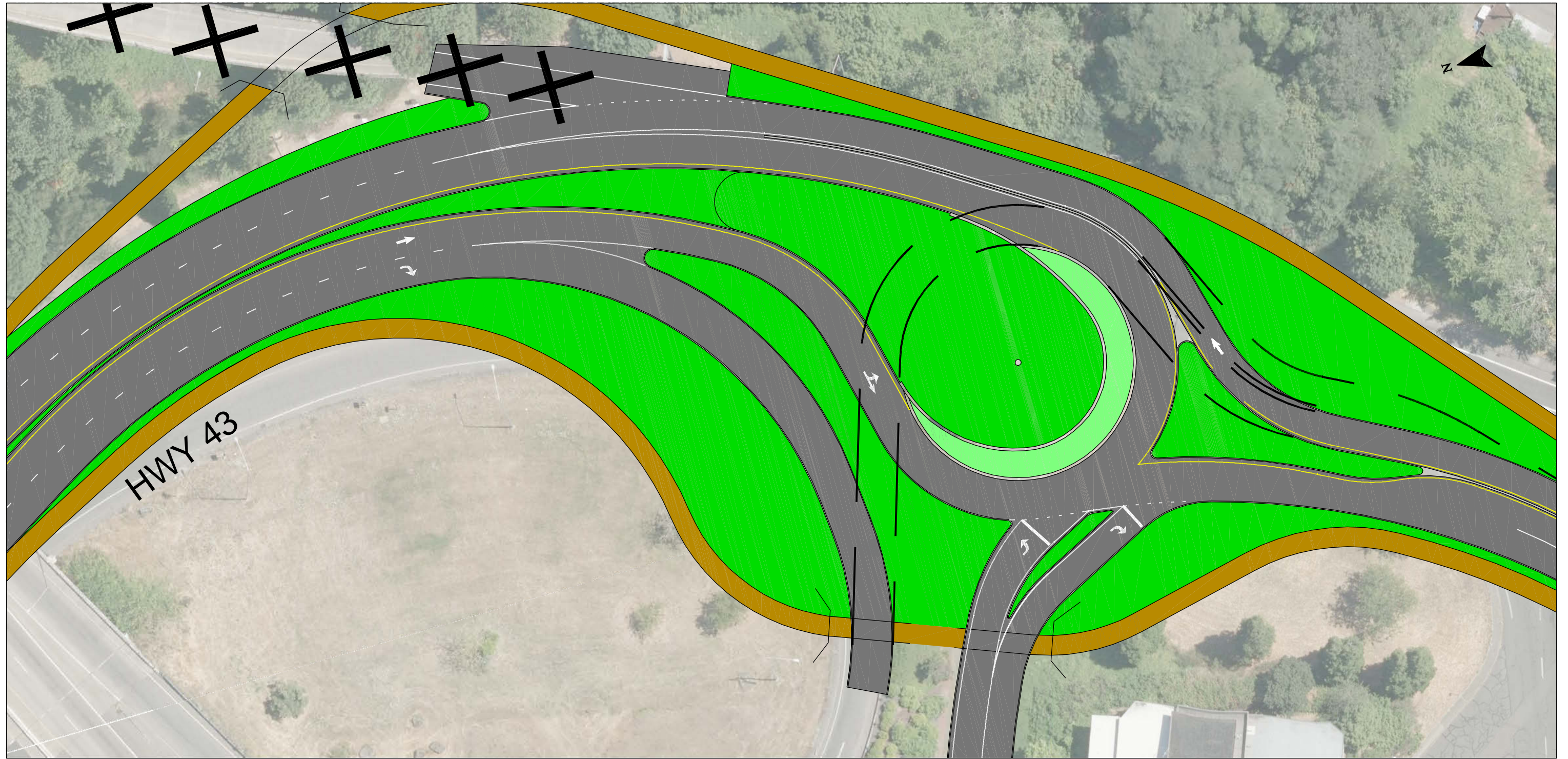
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Option 1 | Figure 23





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-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  Multi-use Path



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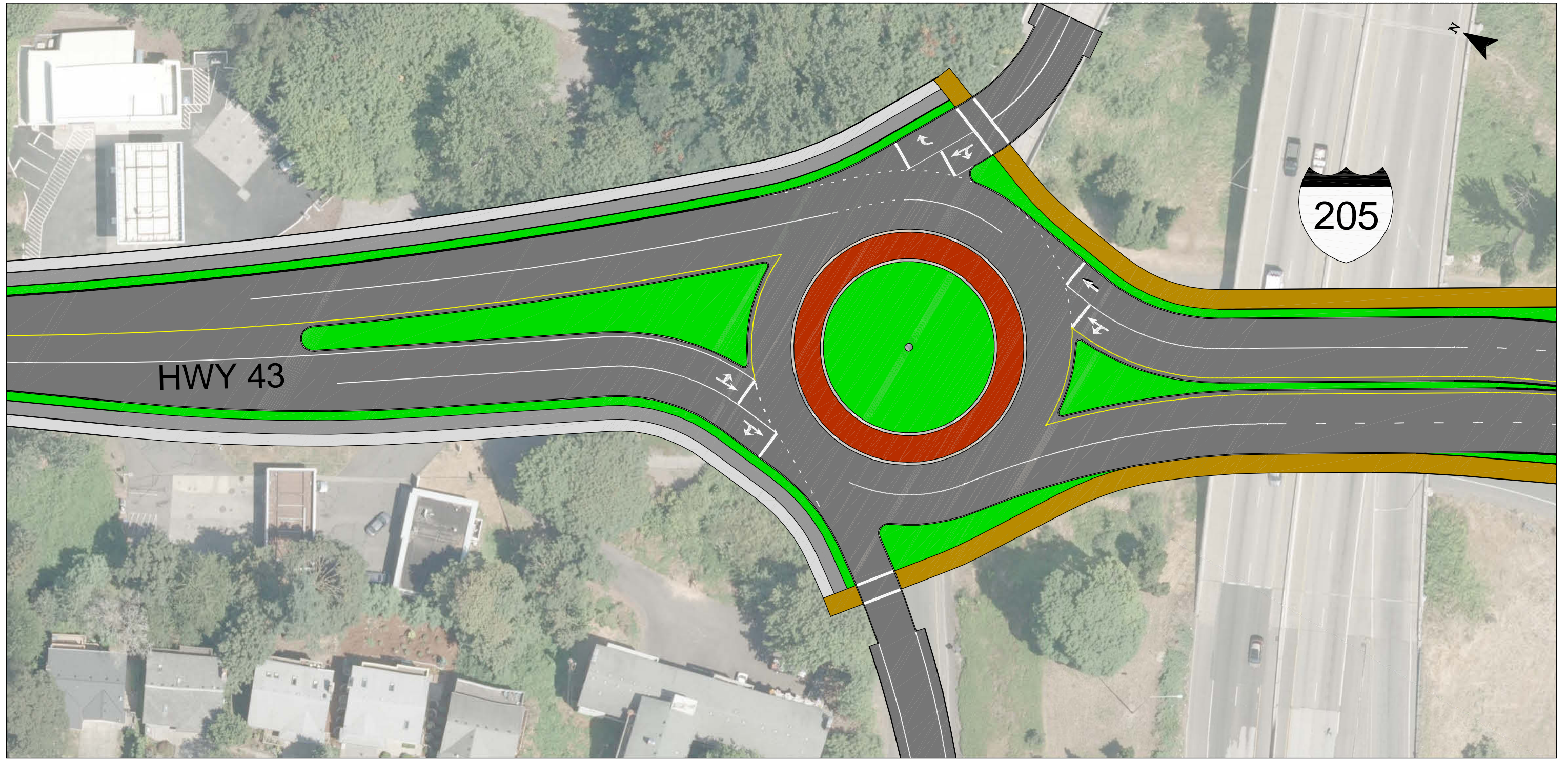






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**Option 1** | **Figure 24**

**West Linn, Oregon**






-  Sidewalk
-  Protected Bike Facility
-  Buffer/Landscape
-  Multi-use Path



**SCALE**



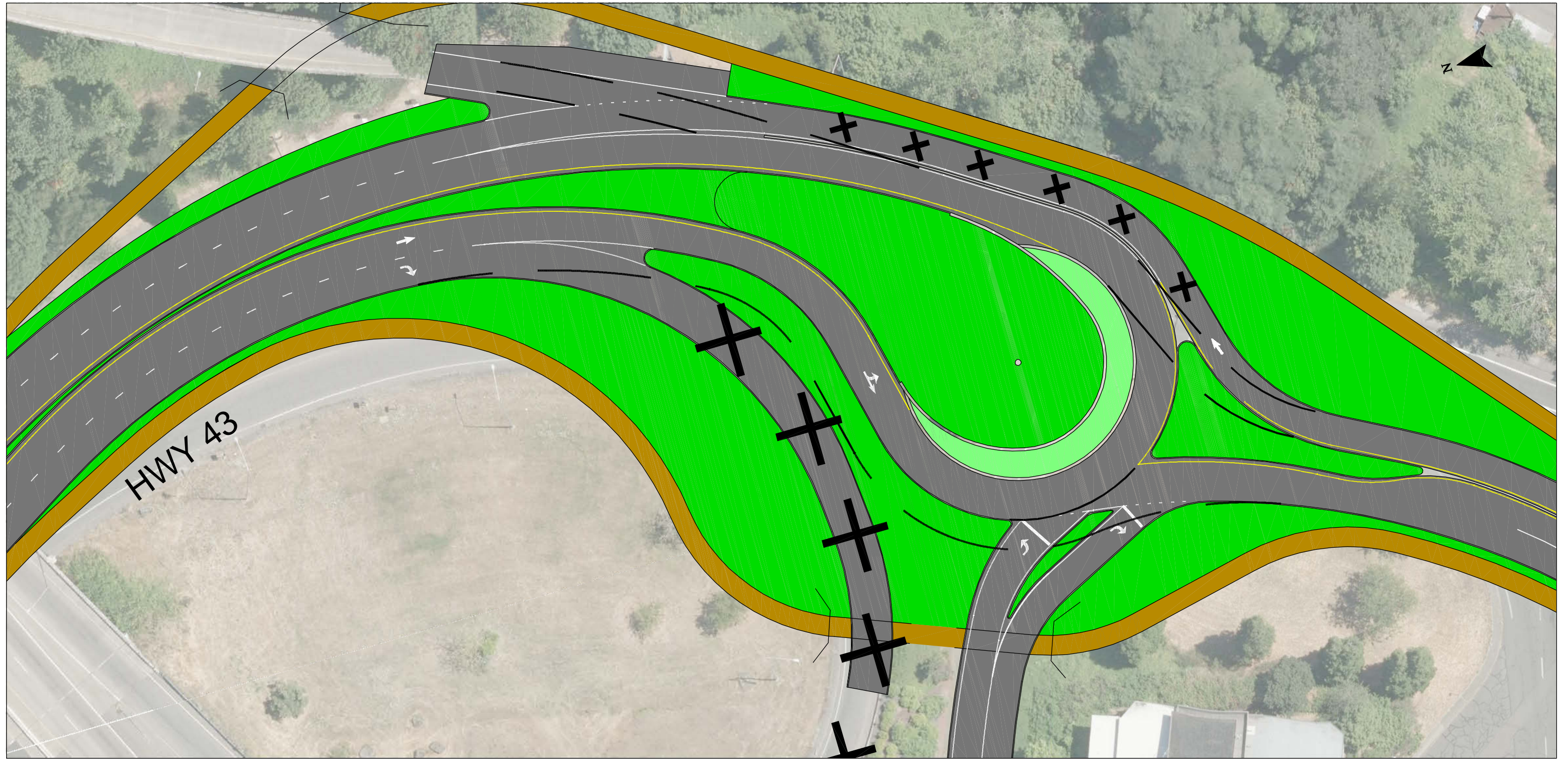
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Option 2 | Figure 25

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-  Sidewalk
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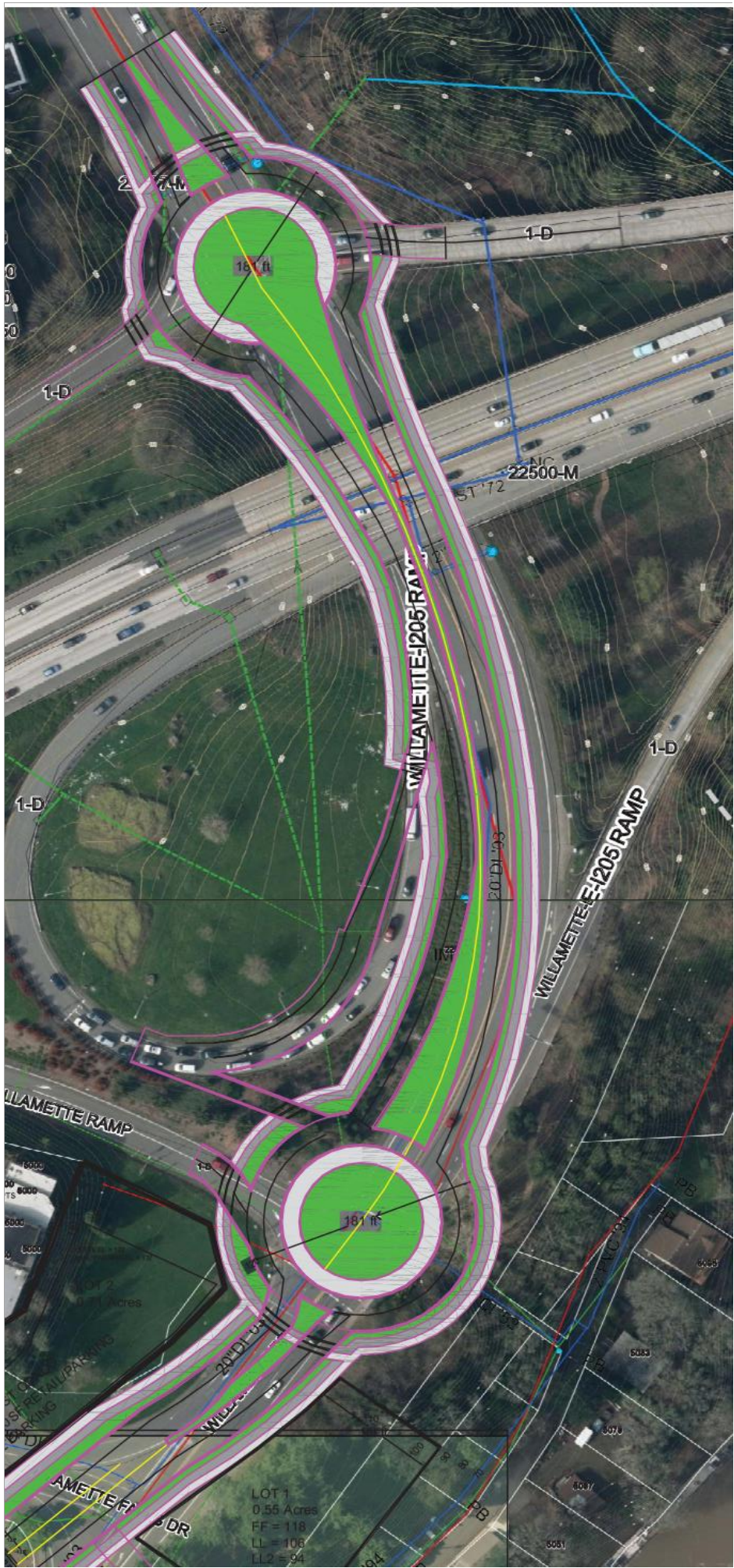


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Option 2      Figure  
West Linn, Oregon      26

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Appendix 4 Public and Stakeholder  
Involvement Summary



## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

### Public and Stakeholder Involvement Summary

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Date: March 30, 2016  
To: Lance Calvert  
From: Karla Kingsley and Marc Butorac, PE, PTOE  
Subject: Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan Update

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Project #:18640

As part of the Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan update, the City of West Linn and the project team conducted outreach to members of the public and agency stakeholders through a variety of channels, including:

- Transportation Advisory Board - Members of the citizen Transportation Advisory Board participated in the stakeholder meetings held in April and June 2015 (further documented in Technical Appendices 1 and 2).
- Virtual Open House - The project team developed an online “virtual open house” sharing the draft layouts, cross section, and design elements with members of the public and requesting input and feedback during the months of November and December 2015. This resulted in 169 comments on the plan, included in Attachment A.
- Social Media and Email - City of West Linn staff received input from community members on the community forum NextDoor and through email, resulting in over 30 additional comments, included in Attachment A.
- In-Person Meetings and Presentations - City of West Linn staff conducted in-person meetings and presentations at transportation advisory board meetings in the Willamette, Robinwood, and Bolton neighborhoods, in the months of December, January, February, and March. The summary notes from these meetings are included in Attachment B.
- One-on-one Meetings with Agency Stakeholders – In addition to the two stakeholder meetings in April and June 2015 (documented in Technical Appendices 1 and 2), the project team held meetings with Metro, ODOT, and TriMet stakeholders to further discuss their input and the project direction.

City of West Linn staff and the consultant team documented and reviewed public and stakeholder input, and used it to finalize the content and design concepts contained in the 2016 Plan. The general content of the public comments is summarized below, followed by a summary of one-on-one stakeholder meetings; individual comments are included in Attachment A.



## General Comment Summary

- Multiple commenters expressed their appreciation for the chance to weigh in and were supportive of the website and virtual open house as a tool for sharing their input. A couple commenters said they would be interested in serving on committees in the future.
- The majority of commenters are generally supportive of the plan. In particular, most people are supportive of the following plan elements:
  - Bicycle facilities
  - Pedestrian facilities
  - Center two-way left turn lane
  - The Cedar Oak/Hidden Springs reconfiguration
  - Traffic signal at Pimlico
  - Right-turn lanes on side streets
- There were a variety of suggestions included in the comments, some in the form of questions, and many suggestions that will naturally be incorporated into future design phases of the project, including:
  - Pedestrian countdown signals.
  - Street trees/landscaping/art/beautification
  - Improvements to signal timing to make traffic flow more efficient
  - Changes to side street grading to improve sight distance
  - Additional pedestrian crossings, including beacons or signals
  - Bus pull-outs to allow traffic to flow
- Two specific suggestions that came up multiple times were:
  - Include a pedestrian crossing at Mary S. Young Park (6 commenters specifically mentioned this location) *Note: the 2016 plan does not yet include locations for future crossings; however, in the upcoming design phase, the City of West Linn and ODOT will work to incorporate crossing opportunities where they are warranted and can be designed to provide safe crossing.*
  - Widen Highway 43 to four or five lanes (about 8% of commenters). *Note: the City of West Linn engaged the public in extensive conversation about the ultimate width of Highway 43 (three lanes vs. five lanes) during the development of the 2008 Concept Plan, with the wide majority desiring the smaller cross section. The 2016 Plan reflects this earlier decision).*

Attachment A includes the individual comments received by the City of West Linn through the Virtual Open House and via email.

## Stakeholder Meetings

The project team met with individuals from Metro, ODOT, and TriMet to discuss specific elements of the plan. Key discussion points are included below:

- Metro may be able to purchase a street sweeper designed for narrow facilities, such as the protected bike lane, that could be shared by jurisdictions across the region to assist with maintenance.

- Bus stop designs that incorporate islands should be 10 feet wide to facilitate movement of people using wheelchairs. TriMet is interested in being involved in the design of the bus stops as the project moves toward implementation.
- If complete sidewalks and bicycle facilities are added along Highway 43, some existing bus stops along the corridor could be consolidated to improve transit travel times and reliability (the 2016 Plan reflects this stop consolidation).
- ODOT and the City of West Linn initiated discussions about jurisdictional transfer of Highway 43 from ODOT to the City of West Linn. A draft jurisdictional transfer framework agreement was developed and discussed, over the course of three meetings. Further discussion and development of the agreement is ongoing.



Attachment A Comments from Virtual Open  
House and Emails to City Staff

## Comments from Virtual Open House

PROJECT EXHIBIT	COMMENT
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	I appreciate being able to see what is being planned. My only concern is how much will be spend and the real impact, or reduction, in automobile traffic. While having bus turn outs and a center lane to move left turning vehicles out of the way, what is the real reduction in traffic congestion? Two lanes in either direction would make a bigger impact. I for one, and probably most others who live here, will not be substituting bus or bicycle travel for auto travel. Sounds nice and progressive, but I think that may draw off funds from other needs.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Too much space devoted to sidewalks, bike lanes, buffers. Do we need to have all on both sides of the roads?
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Buses stop in the traffic lane. Can there be a "pull-off" so traffic can continue to flow?
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	There are number of amenities along the Highway 43 corridor in West Linn that my family would like to get to on foot or bike and don't because of the lack of sidewalks and cycle tracks. The proposed street cross sections provide both as well as some separation for vehicle traffic. My family currently does not feel safe when we walk, cycle, and drive along Highway 43. This proposal appears to provide the much needed space and designated paths for all modes of transit.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Generally, this is a big improvement over what we have now. In the cross sections where they both exist, I would suggest switching the position of the landscape curb and the cycle track to allow for idled vehicles (from disablement, being pulled over by police, or fender-bender) a place to pull over with limited impact on traffic. This redesign would provide 9 linear feet for the idled vehicles to pull over. Cyclists could easily ride around the idled vehicles or use the walking path.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Is the landscape curb really necessary? I'm concerned it would eat up emergency parking and make the road more crowded- at least in perception, like the "improved " roads in SE Portland. Those bioswales suck.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Where is the green planting strips? and what is proposed to be in them? where re the storm water facilities? There is a need to slow the traffic down. people sped on 43
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	HWY 43 desperately needs two lanes in each direction and a center lane for turning. Traffic flow volume is way too high for a two lane road. This road is one of the most frustrating parts of living in West Linn. If trees are included in the landscape areas, then proper preparation of the sub-grade under the cycle track and sidewalk should occur to provide appropriate soil for roots. Otherwise install shrubs in the landscape area for separation between vehicles and peds and cycles.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	Will cycle track be of a different color or material than the pedestrian side walk?
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	I really like the protection offered bikes and pedestrians by the landscape buffer. People driving along 43 don't seem to believe that either belong - it feels terribly unsafe, yet there are no alternate routes for much of the way.
Draft Proposed Cross Sections	We live on a street that abuts highway 43 with no turn lane and it is a very dangerous intersection. Caufield Street and Buck Street come together into HWY 43 and with no turn lane, we back traffic up for blocks or cars try to go around us when turning and drive into the bike lane. Also, having two roads come out turns into who goes first and sometimes a crash has almost happened when someone is trying to turn left (heading north) onto Caufield while someone on Buck Street is trying to enter the intersection and doesn't wait for the person trying to turn. We need help at that intersection. Also, many times during the day it is almost impossible to get out onto Hwy 43. Please as a minimum put up a sign that says please don't block intersection! Thank you
Draft Signalized Intersection Design	Seems like an inordinate amount of time, design and money is being directed towards cyclists. While I see a few riding around our town, is there really that many bicyclists around here to warrant all the extra cost and time? Or are we operating on the theory that we will try to force people into using bicycles and mass transit rather than improving driving conditions? Seems like somebody from Europe is in charge of this thing... The Dutch videos were great. Emulating their designs is certainly recommended. Love the roundabouts of course - but may not be possible with space we have available.
Draft Signalized Intersection Design	I love the idea of the Dutch design. How many places on 43 could we use it?
Draft Signalized Intersection Design	I'm very impressed with the Dutch design. The videos were interesting to watch and to see how we might all use bikes more often if we felt safer doing so.
Draft Signalized Intersection Design	Having lived 6 years in Europe, only returning two years ago, I am familiar with this design. It is an excellent choice. The key is ensuring cyclists obey the rules of the road and stay behind the curbed roadway and do not travel on the main roadway. This is a problem now as Portland cyclists use the vehicle roadway and not the sidewalk to ride on. Cyclists will also have to obey the light mechanisms and not travel across intersections as they please. Total disregard for rules of the road by cyclists is often seen at the Rosemont and Stafford rotary for example and creates hugely dangerous situations. In Europe both the cars and the bikes obey the rules of the lights and priority of the road, so there are very little issues compared to what I currently see on the road now in Portland.
Draft Signalized Intersection Design	Bus turnout lane should be wide enough for bus. Some such areas in Portland leave the bus sticking out in traffic. There is simply not enough "Bike" or pedestrian traffic on hwy 43 to make such an investment of resources. This is not the Netherlands.



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The best concept would allow for separate paths: dedicated bus corridor, pedestrian bicycle and commuter/commercial vehicles.

A dedicated bus corridor could be shared by emergency vehicles, so that fire, police and ambulance services could operate independently of commuter vehicle lanes. Remotely controlled articulating signals could be used to allow the emergency vehicles to travel from one end of the corridor to the other or at points in between unimpeded by traffic congestion.

Commuter vehicles would operate in their own travel lanes and have improved shoulders for emergency parking.

Federal block grants can be used to purchase added ROW and when the design incorporates emergency vehicle and security access features it becomes eligible for additional funds.

Layout Page 1

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This is better than the current unsafe situation at Arbor and 43 that sends many residents down very poorly developed (narrow, no sidewalks, past a park and children) Upper Midhill. As the new planned 38 homes are built and occupied in the area, the situation will become much worse. A signal at this intersection would be very welcome.

Layout Page 2

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This is a difficult intersection for vehicles turning left onto Hwy 43 from Arbor on either side. Having the center turn lane should be helpful.

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Nice to have the bike lanes and sidewalks. The center lane will ease left turns from side streets onto Hwy 43.

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THERE IS A DESIRE FOR A RIGHT TURN LANE FROM MARYLHURST ON TO 43 SOUTH.

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The traffic light at this intersection does not work properly. It does not register traffic waiting to turn left from Lazy River onto SE-bound 43. The traffic light will ONLY respond if there is traffic waiting on Marylhurst.

(source: I drive this every day. Have never once seen the light change for getting off Lazy River without Marylhurst traffic. I once waited 7 minutes before turning right, pulling into Burgerville, and using their left turn exit.... I hated having to do this, but it certainly gets worse - I have seen many drivers run the light after not changing... and I have seen one turn right onto 43 then immediately bust a U-turn, almost causing an accident. and this is next to a daycare. This really needs to be a priority.)

Layout Page 4

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It takes all the on street parking away. In this business area, with employees having to find parking from many different businesses, we need the on street parking as an option. With the limited bike usage on this road, can there not be just a bike path on one side of the road instead of both?

Right now, employees of businesses (most medical building) on Lasy River Dr are parking on the street on hwy 43 as it is and taking away our needed spots.

Layout Page 4

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Currently the intersection of HWY 43 and Marylhurst drive only allows one to two cars to move from Marylhurst drive onto HWY 43 during a green light. Often times the wait between green lights is 3- 4 minutes. If a slow moving vehicle (truck or on-coming/opposing turning cars) enters the intersection first, only one vehicle at a time can get through before the light turns red. Please increase the time for cars coming off Marylhurst drive onto HWY 43. Thank you!

Layout Page 4

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Marylhurst Dr has a lot of people squeezing on the right side of the lane to make a right turn on to Hwy 43 when people are waiting for the light to turn left. If there is a way to widen the opening, most likely on the north side of Marylhurst, a right turn lane should be added.

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I'm finding it harder and harder to make a right turn from Hwy 43 - North onto Walling way with the angle of Walling Way at the corner. Is there anyway to make a dedicated right turn lane for safety?

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There are too many side street access points that allow traffic to cross the highway. Traffic should be limited to turns that flow with the direction of travel and a traffic circle used at control points to allow for changes in direction of travel.

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I am sure you realize that this intersection at Hidden Springs the one at Cedar Oak Dr. is a major issue during rush hour in the morning. Driving to and from work is a nightmare during rush hour. I don't know what the solution is, but I feel that the addition of the condos that are being built next to the Burgerville are going to exacerbate this issue even further. I am dreading the day they open, in fact. There is no good alternate route to get into downtown from where I live, so I am forced to join the gridlock in the morning. It's not pleasant. We need a better intersection.

Layout Page 7

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I think I like this design but it could use some clarification. The Conceptual Design Plan (CDP) that I downloaded shows a different configuration. On page 24 of the CDP it shows a new entrance to the Wal Mart parking lot that is aligned with Cedar Oak Dr. This online plan shows Old River Rd being extended and aligned with Hidden Springs. It is not clear to me which would be a better solution although eliminating a traffic light at Cedar Oak Dr would help traffic congestion. The one issue that needs to be addressed regardless of which configuration is selected is the entrance to the 7-11 store from Cedar Oak Dr. It is only about 30 feet from Hwy 43 and is a hazard in two ways: (1) cars coming out of 7-11 that want to go south on 43 will frequently block the right turn lane which stops traffic, causes tempers to flare, and generally brings everything to a halt, (2) cars going north on Hwy 43 who want to go into the 7-11 parking lot will turn right on Cedar Oak Dr and then immediately shoot directly across Cedar Oak Dr into the 7-11 parking lot, scaring the bejeebers out of anyone coming up Cedar Oak Dr toward Hwy 43. The problem is more severe when traffic on Cedar Oak is heavy (e.g. when school is out in the afternoon). Cars will turn right onto Cedar Oak from Hwy 43 and then immediately come to a dead stop waiting for traffic to clear so they can make a left turn into 7-11. This surprises everyone behind them and quickly spills out onto Hwy 43 and again brings everything to a halt. If the entrance to 7-11 cannot be closed off completely (there is another entrance to 7-11 off of Hwy 43) then whatever configuration is selected needs to mitigate this problem.

Layout Page 7

I like that the light at Cedar Oak Dr is removed and the little island at the entrance to the strip mall. Lately traffic is backed up at the 2 lights and many drivers pull into the exit lane for the strip mall and drive through to the next intersection. This activity raise the chance for accidents as drivers exit the strip mall thinking the others will turn into the strip mall.

Layout Page 7

Does this mean you are removing the light at Cedar Oak and extending River Road through the church parking lot?

Layout Page 7

This is very close to the design that was proposed when the Robinwood Shopping Center was originally built. It was modified to the current silly arrangement because one of the more vocal sitting City Councilors was a member of the church that owns the affected property on the east side of HWY 43. It is time for the situation to finally be addressed rationally to the benefit of the entire community and particularly the residents of the Robinwood neighborhood and students/parents at Cedar Oak School.

Layout Page 7

There still needs to be a traffic signal at Cedar Oak Drive and HWY 43 even though it looks like plans are being drawn up to develop Old River Drive and connect it to Cedar Oak Drive. Traffic will continue to flow in and out of Cedar Oak Drive onto HWY 43. Will there be a stop sign, light or round-about at Cedar Oak Drive and Old River Drive?

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Intersections should be removed and traffic circles added

Layout Page 7

Presently, the pedestrian conditions near the TriMet park and ride at Cedar Oak are abysmal, particularly for alighting passengers from southbound Rte 35 returning to the lot. The intersections at Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak are poorly lit and pretty hostile to peds given the high turning volumes. Also there is currently no sidewalk (and a steep bluff) on the eastbound side of Hwy 43 at this location. I'd like to see this as a priority improvement location.

Layout Page 7

By the way, howabout some secure bike storage somewhere along TriMet Route 35 line in West Linn? Park and Ride? Library? Bolton Primary?

I'm undecided. This is interesting. I like how it gets rid of one traffic light in this very congested and accident prone area, but I am not sure how it will affect traffic flow. For instance, I have seen traffic from Cedar Oak School (after school) backed up on Cedar Oak past Robinwood Station. That traffic would have to make the left onto Old River and then be backed up. I could even imagine it causing more folks who want to head north turning down my little street (Ridgewood Way) to avoid the bottleneck. It could be somewhat problematic for cyclists who use Old River, but perhaps they would adjust their route. Also, I think the Cedar Oak/Old River Dr. intersection will become tricky. Would the church really be willing to give up parking and their playground and have extra traffic passing the church/school?

Layout Page 7

The current 3 way intersection between 43 and Cedar Oak is a mess... heavy periodic traffic from Cedar Oak School, plus northbound Hwy 43 drivers making a right on Cedar Oak and immediate left into the 7/11 parking lot, with gas station traffic adding to the mix. On southbound 43 I have seen numerous individuals either miss or ignore a red light condition, putting pedestrians and those turning left from Cedar Oak onto northbound 43 at risk. Some of this would be eliminated with the proposed shift to a 4 way intersection at Hidden Springs and 43 (and Old River).

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I think the plan to align Old River Drive with Hidden Springs and eliminate the Cedar Oak signal is great and will do a lot to help traffic problems both north and southbound on 43.

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Appears that the plan makes Cedar Oak a right only intersection (Vs. stoplight). The lack of sync between the light there now and the one at Hidden Springs is cause for much of the northbound AM congestion.

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I think that directing traffic directly onto Old River Road from the Hidden Springs/43 intersection will degrade the residential neighborhood in that area.

Layout Page 7

The cedar oak change seems funky. It might be better to vacate the street after the church access and use the new Old River road access into the neighborhood.

Layout Page 7



	Add a northbound Trimet stop at the new stoplight. This is much closer to the park-and-ride, also the shopping center
Layout Page 7	Alternately, move the existing NB stop across Cedaroak.
Layout Page 7a	A light here?
Layout Page 7a	Is the traffic in this area enough to warrant extending Old River Dr to hook up with Hwy 43 and adding 2 traffic signals? Intersections should be remove, traffic circles added and additional ROW acquired to accommodate dedicated paths for alternative transportation features.
Layout Page 7a	I see this is to be redesigned later. At first, I thought the blue square meant a signal which seems like a mistake, but I am not sure how it should be changed. No real ideas here.
Layout Page 7a	No additional comment.
Layout Page 8	There needs to be a good connection from Old River Rd to the bike path on Hwy 43. Most bike and pedestrian traffic on 43 takes the turn onto Old River Road here to go to George Rogers Park. A smooth transition here is very important. In particular, I would like to see a two way bike path from Old River Road to Mary Young park's bike path. This is one area where bikes often are on the wrong side of the street for 100 feet or so until they get to the separate bike path. Also, many running events use this area and extra width would be nice.
Layout Page 8	I like the separation of bike and peds from auto traffic. Also like the landscape buffer.
Layout Page 9	there needs to be a crosswalk here
Layout Page 9	It shows potential right of way impact. With the path already there, is there not enough space for the sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides?
Layout Page 9	This map does not show the separate path along the front of Mary Young Park. Although a bike path on the hwy 43 side is great here, it should be recognized that a very large multiuse path already exists here.
Layout Page 10	I'm not sure I'm at the correct layout page, but would like to address the entrance to Mary S Young Park. On numerous occasions I've seen pedestrians often with children or dogs trying to cross 43 to get to the Park. The closest signal at Hidden Springs is too far away for many. Traffic also backs up at the Park. I realize that more signals along 43 will impede traffic flow, but this is truly an unsafe situation. Even a pedestrian signal, similar to the one at Bolton would help.
Layout Page 10	another section across from the park that is a candidate for a crosswalk
Layout Page 10	At the same time, I wonder if we need the central lane in the areas where there are no potential left turns?
Layout Page 10	We desperately need a crosswalk from Mohawk Way to Mary S. Young park. I live on White Cloud Cir. and my neighbors and I have to cross hwy 43 all the time to get to the park or to the walking/biking path on the other side of the road.
Layout Page 11	Hardest part about turning on/off Mark Lane is obstructed views from the south corner. Because of the wide mouth of the street, drivers often wait in the top middle to turn left making right hand turns a challenge.
Layout Page 11	Right now the entrance to Mark Lane at HWY 43 is very wide. This draft looks like the entrance is going to be narrowed substantially. What will happen to the rest of Mark Lane that will no longer be used? I live in that house and want to know if I'll be able to get in and out of my driveway.
Layout Page 11	Also the current street and bike path on the east side of HWY 43 at Mark Ln. and heading north is 3-4 feet higher than my adjoining property. How will that elevation change be managed?
Layout Page 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buffer landscape could create obstruction of view while leaving Mark Lane or Linwood Dr.</li> <li>2. Drivers headed north from Linwod Dr. Would need to share the center meridian with drivers headed south and turning left onto Mark Ln. Causing possibilities for head on collisions.</li> <li>3. Traffic approaching from the north travels to fast to allow safe egress when leaving Mark Ln. To head south on Hwy 43.</li> </ol>
Layout Page 11	Linwood Heights needs a crosswalk that allows people to cross to the park with their dogs or to catch the bus. I think 2 crosswalks, one on each end of the park or somewhere within sections 9,10, and 11 is extremely important to keep people safe. I don't live there myself, but have felt the need for a safe crossing here for years.
Layout Page 11	No additional comment.
Layout Page 11	Also consider the need to trim the oaks with heavy branches looming over 43. It is not if, but when these will rot, fall and cause injury to motorist and pedestrians.
Layout Page 12	Good proposal. Retaining the third lane is good and especially the light proposal at Pimlico. Living near there for 12 years I have witnessed and dozen accidents countless near misses.
Layout Page 12	Will there be a public forum scheduled for further discussion on the proposal?
Layout Page 12	A stop light at the intersection of Pimlico Drive and Highway 43 would provide a much safer exit from Pimlico Drive. I strongly urge you to provide this stoplight.
Layout Page 12	Thank you for your help.
Layout Page 12	I hate to add another signal, but I can see how one is needed here. With all the technology, it would be nice to have smart signals keep idling to a minimum.

Layout Page 12	I don't like that a signal at Pimlico and 43 will not be until the 'next' phase. Why does there need to be a constant amount of traffic in order to justify the signal? Isn't that what the vehicle detection system is for? Heading down the hill on Pimlico and making a left (North bound turn) is very scary. I often use the painted median, on 43, to take refuge in. Oncoming traffic can be confused by my actions, but I proceed slowly enough to cross the south bound lane to indicate I'm not going to hit anyone. If there's not going to be a signal - the city needs to support a better solution that is clear for all drivers.
Layout Page 12	I would like to see a signal and cross walk here. I have almost been hit repeatedly by cars using the left-hand turn lane as a passing lane to get around the city bus making a stop. Cars are blind as they pull out to pass the bus. I have seen pedestrians be stranded in the middle passing lane as they attempt to cross the street here. This is a common place to cross to get to MSY park.
Layout Page 12	A light is needed at Pimlico.
Layout Page 13	Light on Pimlico is way over due, as a frequent commuter coming down Pimlico in the morning, it often takes a long time and a prayer to safely make this left turn onto 43. It is worse since someone came up with the "bright" idea of dividing the downhill lane into 2. This on,t benefits those turning right. For Those of us turning left, we now consistently have our view blocked. So to whomever came up with this idea, thanks. It's made a bad situation worse
Layout Page 13	I understand the pros/cons of adding this traffic light, and I am against it. There is already a traffic light about a half mile down 43 at Elloit/A St. Who is this light for? Those living in Hidden Springs heading toward LO? They can use Hidden Springs just like everyone else. All this will do is encourage drivers to use Dillow/Jolie Point to dodge the traffic light, and these neighborhoods, with minimal/no sidewalk, need to be protected from excess traffic volume.
Layout Page 13	Dillow Dr, exiting onto 43, needs to either have two distinct lanes (left turn, right turn) or NO left turn allowed. There is very little visibility in this high traffic area, and cars waiting to turn left often back up Dillow Dr traffic trying to turn right. These drivers can turn left by going down Dillow/Failing and using the intersection at Elliot/A St - after all, they will be passing through this intersection anyway. I believe there should not be an option to turn left, but if there is, some consideration needs to be taken for cars trying to turn right.
Layout Page 13	I am absolutely delighted to see that a stoplight is in the plan for Pimlico Drive. It is a dangerous intersection and at times, takes several minutes to get onto Highway 43.
Layout Page 13	I am an owner at Springcrest, and also a board member of the association, and this is something that we have all wanted for a long time. We have several elderly people living here and it would greatly improve their safety. Thank you
Layout Page 13	I live at the first house south of the intersection of pimlico and 43 going northbound. I can barely safely get out of my driveway as is during peak hours. I would also have the traffic light coming into my bedroom window.
Layout Page 13	A traffic light at Pimlico and Hwy 43 is high priority. This intersection is just plain scary when cars coming down Pimlico attempt left turns in heavy traffic.
Layout Page 13	Yes, there needs to be a traffic signal at the corner of Pimlico and HWY 43. During peak hours in the morning and evening it is very difficult and dangerous for traffic to get onto 43 from that intersection.
Layout Page 13	I like the proposed improved entry/exit direction on Dillow, a difficult intersection to make turns into and out of.
Layout Page 13	Signal at Pimlico is essential. My driveway is the first one south of Pimlico - open to suggestions for front of property.
Layout Page 13	I live on the hill above the Pimlico/Hwy 43 intersection. I am in favor of a light to manage traffic flow at that intersection.
Layout Page 13	I am a homeowner in the Rosemont Summit part of West Linn. The corner of Pimlico and 43 is very dangerous, particularly to new drivers. At rush hour, it can be very tricky to make a left onto 43. It is particularly hazardous in the rain. I have seen many close calls there. I would hate for there to be a tragedy there due to lack of a stop light.
Layout Page 13	I am in favor of this plan, because it includes a stop light for this intersection.
Layout Page 13	We definitely need a signal at Pimlico and 43. Very dangerous to make a left either way.
Layout Page 14	Overall, the same themes are projected throughout the exhibits. My previous comments apply to the entire concept plan. In addition, I don't see any mention of utilities such as street lights, water fountains etc... and no buffer zones so that residential properties are protected from the noises generated by vehicle traffic.
Layout Page 14	No further comment.
Layout Page 15	Giving cyclists and pedestrians safer space than what is currently available on the northeast side along this corridor will be great.
	Love, love, love the center turn lane throughout this stretch of Hwy 43, especially at Buck and Caufield.
	Very much needed!
	Much safer!
Layout Page 16	Thank you!
Layout Page 16	Improving the entry angle to Buck St. will be useful as will be the center lane. Again, safer space for cyclists and pedestrians is great.



	Great to separate the two roads, right now it is dangerous! Also, love having a middle turn lane. Now if you can put up signs to not block intersections and get rid of half the cars, we'd be set! (ok, that last part might not happen...).
Layout Page 16	Thanks!
	Any plans to fix Failing Street? I get that it's a joke, failing, but it is awful, I see cars exiting out of there onto 43 regularly. Also cars going SE bound on 43 make left turns into there. Both of these are dangerous activities. It should be a 2-way, or at least the entrance should be widened/re-shaped to allow cars a smoother entry.
Layout Page 17	
Layout Page 17	Right-of-way impacts might be difficult, but I appreciate the safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
	I am not certain if the intent is to remove the street that is in front of the elementary school, but it would make sense to move that traffic further south to Lewis street to avoid the pedestrian traffic.
Layout Page 18	
Layout Page 18	Where's the traffic signal at Bolton Elementary? Will it be at the next corner?
Layout Page 18	No further comment
Layout Page 19	Instead of a traffic signal in front of Bolton Elementary, put it at the intersection of HWY 43 and Lewis St.
Layout Page 19	No further feedback.
	Is the proposed Homes St to Lewis St Connection going to eliminate the parking lot in front of Hammerle Park? Drop off for Bolton Primary is difficult right now with the Christmas Tree stand using half of the lot and I would hope that the plan isn't to eliminate that parking long term.
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Layout Page 20	No further feedback.
Layout Page 20	I think some effort should be made to make the Burns St intersection with 43 more level. When you turn onto 43 from Burns, your car is at an angle that makes it hard to see through traffic on 43. The roadbed on 43 is about 6 feet higher than Burns.
Layout Page 21	Existing southwest corner of this intersection is a very steep and sharp right turn from McKillican St. to Hwy 43. Will this be mitigated by smoothing the corner and possibly raising the grade of Hwy 43 somewhat?
Layout Page 21	Holly street needs help at rush hours! And please consider going one intersection past 205 further east - where 43 turns, it is impossible at rush hour.
	very happy to have a left turn lane onto Holly St from Hwy 43. One concern is traffic coming north to get in the left turn lane to turn up McKillican, will enter that lane in front of or prior to Holly at the same time someone enters to turn left on Holly. That happens now with that little safe area in front of Holly.
Layout Page 21	
Layout Page 21	No further comment.
	Where is the intersection plan from OC bridge entering into West Linn.(near old police station,gas station &street )Could there be a round about there with planting inside it with a fountain ?
	Otherwise the whole concept plan looks really good. So glad to see biking & walking trails with planting as in Europe. Safer street system is much needed. I hope West Linn preserves The old Fire station in Hammerle neighborhood & put a stop to growth, will ruin area forever. Portland area is becoming very congested.Over populating instead of preserving land for the future of all generations. This will keep the value in more ways then one..I really hope this happens now. Our area has been waiting for this for years !!! Please follow through !
	I hope they will keep the the trees/ shaded look with charm along 43 and not let these incoming fly by builders cut them down for out of place development . Building should compliment the neighborhood, higher standards.Lake Oswego has done a good job and It would be nice to see it all the way through the WL corridor entering into Oregon City. Thank you !
Layout Page 21	
Layout Page 21	Revise grading for right turn from McKillican onto 43!
	The existing right turn from McKillican onto OR-43 southbound is dangerous.
	The steep slope, acute angle, and blind corner (for oncoming SB traffic) make this a very tricky turn, in an unexpected place.
	Please improve sightlines, make the bottom of the slope more gradual, and round off the sharp angle so it is safer to turn here.
Layout Page 21	Thank you.
	Highway 43 is an important arterial in the Portland Metro area and it is not a local arterial serving only West Linn. Whether we like it or not it provides a major link between Oregon City, West Linn and Lake Oswego to and from Portland. It needs to be accomodate the traffic that uses that road. It is also naive to think that bicycles will play a major role in moving those people. Using bikes in West Linn is difficult if not impossible. Once you leave highway 43 and head west you must ride up hills that are 14 to 18% in grade and unless you are a tour de France rider those hills are not negotiable. I am an avid walker and they are extremely difficult to walk up. Unless we wish to continue to see nothing but stacks of cars during the pm peak hour we need to design this facility to accommodate the traffic that uses is. We cannot believe that a significant number of commuters will bike the 14 miles from Oregon City to Portland, or 12 miles from West Linn to work every day. I just visited Amsterdam and bikes are used extensively there. But keep in mind that Amsterdam is nearly flat and the use of bikes is predominately in the central city.
Leave Feedback Here	

Traffic on Highway 43 has increased significantly since 2008. There is a definite need for traffic lights at Pimlico. There are long waits a Pimlico throughout the day, not only during peak rush hours.

Leave Feedback Here

Space may not be sufficient for the Dutch intersections that are illustrated. I lived in the low countries for 6 years and I am familiar with Dutch intersections. First the topography in the Netherland is different that the topography in West Linn. In West Linn there are hills all along the side of Hwy 43. Further, the number of bike riders in West Linn is very low compared to the number of bike riders in the Netherlands.

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Again, it is all nice looking, but it seems like the majority of improvement is for bicycle traffic and not automobile traffic. I do not see the cost benefit to automobile drivers. Looks like this was designed by someone who is more interested in promoting bicycle transportation than auto transportation. I am not interested in turning West Linn into a city from the Netherlands. Thanks for the opportunity to give feedback.

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The primary objective should be significantly better traffic flow. Other the other objectives are ok, but will detract from better traffic flow unless better traffic flow is spelled out and is satisfied first.  
This looks fantastic! Not only will bicyclists be safer, but drivers will feel a lot less stress as well.

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My main concern about Hwy 43 is the spot where Pimlico Drive dead-ends into it. This is a very dangerous intersection, and since I live on Pimlico, I see near-misses daily. I know that lines were re-drawn recently creating a left-turn lane, which does no good since the line where one should stop is too far back to be able to see oncoming traffic. Consequently, I nearly always opt to drive up to Santa Anita, then downhill on Hidden Springs Drive so I can use the stop light there to be safe. This, then, creates more congestion at that intersection.

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If at all feasible, there needs to be a stop light at Pimlico and Hwy 43!

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Great work! I like the proposals and the website layout. Thanks

There is an apartment complex across from Mary S Young Park..a lot of residents have to cross 43 in order to get to the park...it is very dangerous especially with dogs and walkers...a need of a flashing light sign would help traffic...like that at schools.....Thanks.

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MSY Park Volunteer HWY #43 Revision

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hurrah! i live up in springcrest and it is imposible iduring peak hours to access 43!

First off I would like to commend the city of West Linn for this presentation and outreach. As a resident, it nice to have an opportunity to review and comment on city projects.

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I like the overall plan and feel it will benefit the citizens of West Linn. I know this has yet to be addressed specifically, but I sincerely hope this will help the congestion that occurs during the commute hours as I use highway 43 each workday.

First off, THANK YOU for caring about what the local people have to say. And for caring to make the area accessible for all!

Please have better crosswalks around entrance to Dog Park, off 43. More, clearly marked signs on 43 to alert people who are just passing through and do not know how much activity is in the area.

If you have anything to do with stop sign area right before the bridge to Oregon City. Where the off ramp meets the on ramp meets traffic coming down hill meets traffic crossing bridge meets kids cutting in from school by the 76 gas station....PLEASE FIX THIS MESS!!!! It is a NIGHTMARE. The off ramp at 205 N to 43 should be closed. It creates massive problems.

The stop sign and turn lanes are a joke and a hazard. Majority of drivers don't understand what the lines on the road mean. Please fix it.

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THANK YOU!!

I like all these ideas and plans and feel that it will make a big difference in the future of transportation in West Linn. I still am very concerned however about the "lack of connection" between the part of 43 where the proposed changes are taking place and Willamette Drive that connects to the Willamette area. I feel that West Linn is very divided by geography, hills in particular, and the only solution for joining the two parts seems to be improving Willamette Drive, as it's the flattest connection. It doesn't matter how nice that section of 43 will be if we have to drive to get to it and can't enjoy all the changes being made for pedestrians and cyclists. I will not let my children ride or walk on Willamette Drive, requiring us always to drive to 43, because there is no regular public transport to get us there. Sadly having my daughter become a driver has made a big difference in our family's life as she can help with driving. I hate having to be completely dependent upon our cars living in West Linn.

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I like the opportunity for feedback. This design has limitations towards goals and new growth:

The draft intersection design does not include roundabouts, even though Draft Cross Sections page refers to Dutch multi-mode intersections that clearly show roundabouts as a main feature.

Perhaps goal of keeping within existing right of way is the main reason against roundabouts. Please weigh any opposition of roundabouts against benefits. Reducing complexity for every person entering an intersection will reduce accidents, reduce traffic congestion, and impose natural speed limits toward the goal of keeping traffic at reduced HWY 43 speed limits.

Shopping centers will likely entertain any encroachment of traffic from a roundabout that includes a path to their parking lot(s).

In the event of an earthquake, ice storms or subsequent loss of power for weeks, roundabouts continue to work without electrical power --totally green/sustainable.

Emergency vehicles navigate roundabouts well.

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Check out the intersection of Rosemont Dr and Stafford Rd.

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thoughts should be given to adding right turn lanes to major intersections to help with the flow of traffic.

This sounds great, but PLEASE consider the basics first - please pave all of the road decently to start, as it's been a very long

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time since this road was in reasonable shape. Thanks!

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Need four lanes all the way, two in each direction.

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I hate to sound pessimistic but since rampant development has been allowed in West Linn/Oregon City and it's surrounds and there are many tens of thousands of people yet to come I believe that the only answer to traffic problems on hwy. 43 is to go to four lanes all the way. And of course, even that will be inadequate some day. It's called "overpopulation."

Keep it simple and affordable.

Adequate and continuous sidewalk from 205 entrances to the LO line. Covered bus stop shelters at all bus stops.

Cross walk with pedestrian activated lights to cross at library and Mary Young.

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If possible a light and cross walk at the bottom of Pimlico as well as a sidewalk linking Hidden Springs to 43 down Pimlico.

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It is to much bike and pedestrian oriented. 43 is a street on which cars are the predominate users. The intersection of Pimlico Drive and 43 as an example. We have been waiting/hoping for a much needed stop light for many years. We are being told to be patient and it will happen. We have seen one fatality at this intersection and still nothing is being done. The last time I spoke with a city official about this problem they said the possibility of a light was extremely remote.

Since there are traffic issues mentioned as well as some crashes, it would be my preference to do as much as possible to accommodate more vehicles in the street. The vast majority of citizens travel by car and will for a long time to come so maybe ease up the catering to bikes.

Portland focuses on the biking minority and not only is it expensive but being so PC is like a slap in the face to larger public. I realize most city leaders today want to get away from fossil fuels and create a solar utopia based on the myth of anthropogenic global warming, etc., but the reality is that we need cars, should use them and will continue to use them well for many years to come.

Again, the vast majority benefits from improving car traffic for the masses, even many in West Linn who drive yet lecture the dangers of fossil fuels at the same time.

Of course there are many who ride bikes or walk or run who should be accommodated as well but please don't make the mistakes

of Portland and other politically correct, foolish, Europe obsessed, emotion rather than fact based cities all over the country.

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Be bold!...be for the people! Thank you

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I would like the road lights to electronically sense stopped traffic and determine if the signal needs to be longer or shorter. Sometimes there is no traffic in one direction but the signal still stays green even though no one is waiting. I know there are smart signals like this. It will improve traffic movement tremendously. Thx.

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If you come up with a plan that does not have at least two full automobile traffic lanes in each direction, then you should be put to bed with a glass of warm milk and cookies.

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The one intersection that needs help is Willamette Drive at Hwy 43. It needs a four way stop or light. The traffic backup every weekday is horrible.

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BUT.....Even though it is a short section of highway it can be a long bottleneck. I like the crosswalks, intersections, and cross traffic accommodations. But, it looks like the plan is falling short when it comes to keeping traffic flowing through all kinds of potential hindrances.

I don't think it is a good idea for such a narrow roadway to have islands dividing the north and south lanes of traffic. You lose the option to pass by an accident, maintenance crew, or a stalled vehicle. Islands will also take up space that could be used naturally for left turns and a place of refuge for a driver needing to avoid an accident, pedestrian, or animal. No landscaped islands also means no irrigation, irrigation repair and maintenance, no plant maintenance .... four less reasons to hinder the flow of traffic.

The bike lanes should be incorporated with the sidewalks. The bicycles should not be allowed on this section of road for their safety and to maintain the flow of traffic. There would be less risk of vehicle - bicycle contact. Make the sidewalks wider by as much room as would be required normally for a bike lane. Pedestrians and bicycles can safely share the space of a wider sidewalk/bike lane. There are places where pedestrian traffic is heavier...maybe those sections could be a little wider. Left turning bikers can use the cross walks, stop traffic with the cross buttons and do so with less risk of vehicle contact.

I think the Bolton drop off pattern should be implemented at the back of the school instead of the HWY 43 side. This would give waiting vehicles some side roads to wait on instead of the 5 or 6 car left turn lane which will quickly fill up and begin hindering traffic. If it was in the back of the school vehicles could turn left and get out of the way of traffic. When they return to HWY 43 they would have a few more choices of where to get back into 43 traffic. Maybe the busses could still use the front drop off because there are less of those vehicles to deal with.

Last, I don't know how sophisticated the traffic signaling will be, but pedestrians/bikers should be allowed crossing priority (within reason), then give HWY 43 vehicle traffic the the highest priority when it comes to heavy flow times. It seems when drivers figure out that they can jump in the flow by going through side neighborhoods it can really jam up the flow. The side streets need to get in and crossers need to cross, but only allow a regulated number of side traffic interruptions per 15 minutes for the heavy flow periods. Provide bikers with a control button that they could tap on their way by to ensure a green light (with in reason) when they approach a signaled side street. A vehicle already at a side street intersection would only be delayed for a few seconds while the biker passes by.

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I think that the intersection layout will work. Hopefully the new design will reduce speeds.

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Bus pullouts are needed. Drivers try to pass the bus when it is stopped, making for dangerous conditions. People seem to always be in hurry.

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THIS IS JUST AN OBSERVATION FROM DRIVING TO AND FROM SW PORTLAND; THE ROAD IS DRIVEN BY MANY CARS, ONLY 2 LANES TO SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF CARS; THIS IS THE ISSUE. UNTIL THE ROAD IS IMPROVED WITH NEW PAVEMENT, AND ADDING 1-2 LANES GOING IN NORTH AND SOUTH, THIS HWY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SORE SUBJECT. WITH ALL THE TAXES THAT WEST LINN RESIDENTS PAY, AND THE FEDERAL FUNDS GIVEN, I DON'T SEE ANY IMPROVEMENTS, ONLY ALOT OF TALK AND NO ACTION. THIS IS DISAPPOINTING!

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I see that this is all about the bikes, with little about pedestrians or cars. I'm sure it would work well, but only if the bike riders follow the rules of the road. Many bike riders pay little attention to the rules, feel any road infraction is caused by drivers, and do not watch out for pedestrians. And who pays for the changes?? I'm sure it is the drivers that pay for all of this?? The light at Cedar Park/Hwy 43 is very long for the person coming out of Cedar Park and will be more complicated with the alignment of the entry to the Shopping Center. The lights do need to be calibrated for more consistent flow on 43. Are we still going to be able to turn right on red? That helps keep traffic flowing too. I like the idea of separating the bike, ped and car traffic, but then the bikes need to stay in their lane!!

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At the Holly St and Hwy 43 intersection (near I-205) we really really really need a "Do Not Block Intersection" sign installed. This will make that intersection much safer; it could go right on the corner in front of the Performance Properties business (next to the Bus-stop); currently drivers regularly block egress from Holly St. and also treat it as two lanes (there is actually only one). Drivers trying to turn left from Holly onto 43 can't see well and even if someone lets them turn, crashes are caused by someone else coming along acting as if there are two lanes. A "Do Not Block Intersection" sign will help drivers see better and make this situation much safer; there have been several serious crashes there.

When underground work on Hwy 43 and City streets is completed, typically a local patch is applied. Over time it sinks, chips, degrades and we end up with potholes and damaged roads that require a major expense later on.

It would be good to pass an ordinance requiring that the roads should be resurfaced from curb to curb following digging up and repairing underground utilities.

For example, on the major Hwy 43 water project there were areas that were properly done, but adjacent surface areas are horrible. Areas of Marylhurst Drive are pockmarked with uneven, sunken and potholed surfaces following many digging and repair projects. If the surface had been properly restored it would save money in the long term, and make driving less difficult.

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Let's start by providing more options under the category thoughts other than, I like this, or I don't like this. Where's the nuance?

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Second, a conceptual design plan is certainly needed. What is needed more and needed now are repairs to 43 beginning at Marylhurst University past the Mary S Young Park. Planning for a redesign of 43 will have credibility if basic maintenance is attended to. It isn't. Start here. Start now. Sincerely, Robert E. McCarthy

One thing that I didn't notice on the designs were the potential bus pull out areas, and I think it was mentioned that feedback on this would be sought later. This will be an important aspect, especially as traffic increase in the region, and, hopefully, transit improves.

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You've done a good job addressing many of my thoughts. Here's a few additional items.

- 1) the drainage grates are terrible for cyclists; is it possible to use a material and pattern that is less slippery and dangerous for the bike wheels?
- 2) Hwy 43 needs to be a 4 lane with a center turn lane (and bike lanes); is this possible
- 3) cars use the bike lanes to go around other cars or to turn right. Is it possible to put a bump/barrier as the divide?
- 4) could a blinking yellow light be added to a busy intersections (instead of a traffic signal light) like Hwy 43 and Mapleton (for left turn) that gets triggered when a car traveling on Mapleton approaches Hwy 43?
- 5) if a bike lane is added, need to make sure it is keep clean of all the road debris. The lower barrier may help this.
- 6) Lake Oswego needs to do a better job of paying for the maintenance of Hwy 43. This has been a disruption of the residence and a major expense to all.

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The emphasis on bike and pedestrian safety is very important. Thanks! There is some potential to improve traffic flow with better timing of traffic lights, but there will continue to be pressures on Hwy 43 as populations grow. We do not need another McLaughlin Blvd on the west side of the river and I oppose accommodating increased traffic flows. Instead we should invest in better public transportation and support for alternative commuting tactics. The implementation of Dutch intersections would be another improvement that would promote bicycle use and patronage of local businesses.

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I think this stretch of highway needs a big time face lift ascetically. It is very industrial looking and not very inviting to look at. Since it is the main traffic corridor through West Linn, it doesn't give a very good feel to the community. I think planting some trees that bloom in the spring and some plants along the way where possible should be taken into consideration. Resurfacing this road should be the main thing though. This is the roughest road I travel in this whole area. It is terrible. RCR People leaving the 7/11 usually block the R turn to highway 43 of drivers going toward Lake Oswego from Cedaroak. It is very annoying. Will you fix that? It is my pet peeve!!

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In reviewing slides 9 and 10 - I did not see a pedestrian/crosswalk for those coming and going from MSW, why?

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In reviewing the slides I could not tell if a solution was developed for when a Trimet bus stops and holds up traffic. There are 'pinch points' or 'bottlenecks' where traffic must stop because a Trimet bus has stopped. This causes much of the congestion during high traffic times. Cars can not drive around the bus to keep traffic flowing, which should be the case.

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Hwy 43 badly needs this type of re-design. The areas adjacent to the highway are great places to live, except for the lack of pedestrian and bicycle access to commercial and other residential areas. Even nearby shops and streets often can only be reached safely by car. This needs to be changed. Thank you for these efforts and for inviting feed back.

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Excellent work. I especially like the design of the sidewalks and bike lanes to make them safer.

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This very vital roadway is currently an eyesore and dangerous in sections. An upgrade is well overdue. I hope this can be funded and implemented in a timely manner. I am open to any help/time that you need.

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We need two lanes in each direction for cars and a center turning lane for cars. This should take precedence over other things that people would like to see added (i.e sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.)

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I think one of the highest priorities on 43 is to up grade 43 at Arbor D. With the accidents, passing on the right closely hitting cars, runners and pedestrians. WE need the left turn lanes both north and south. I have contacted our police task force and the Highway Dept. concerning cross walks to no avail. The highway Dept wants to spend all kinds of money for flashing lights not needed and the police dept could dare less. Must we have a human die to get crosswalks!!!!!!!

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First of all, this is a great website!

The stoplights in front of the Robinwood shopping center are ridiculous. Need to be synced to alleviate rush hour back up

Stoplight at Pimlico

Cross walks with flashing lights at Mary S. Young and Hammerle parks

Sidewalks or safer pedestrian areas along the entire road! WL is a family-friendly town with lots of potential walk-ability if safety was ensured.

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And of course, road top conditions. The rain this week really wreaked havoc and highlighted flood areas, pot holes, etc.

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Overall, the concept of separated and protected bike lanes, improved walking paths, safer crosswalks, and consistent three lanes for turns and emergency access is very good. I hope the actual end result is as good as the potential.

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I appreciate the effort to encourage biking and walking. Even a short walk to the neighborhood grocery can seem perilous when walking along 43. I would not like to see the road widened. It would make the highway too unfriendly to the neighborhoods, and also discourage anything but auto traffic.

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Overall the plan is sound, however, I am concerned with some of the detail surrounding OR-43 and Walling Circle. The plan indicated that decisions on how that will be approached will be addressed in a future design plan. When will we have an opportunity to provide feedback into those specifics?

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Hi- thank you so much for the opportunity to share our ideas, feedback, thoughts, vision for the livability of West Linn. I am glad the issue of pedestrian and bicycle safety is part of this discussion when it comes to Highway 43! My husband and I have lived in the Robinwood neighborhood since 1989 and one of the reasons we chose to live in this part of West Linn is that we could walk to services. I am originally from Germany where bicycle riding and walking are a big part of the lifestyle. I'd love to see that happen here. There are obvious things that need to happen to help make it more pedestrian friendly, specifically having car drivers slow down and be careful at intersections. Please! Try walking yourself and you will see what it is like!  
A couple of specific suggestions:  
1. When the light at an intersection says "Walk," do NOT allow cars to drive. Ever been in that situation? I have. Cars see a green light, pedestrians see a walk signal. These two groups of people should not have to compete with one another.  
2. Create more "light" crosswalks- like they have in front of West Linn high school! These types of intersections remind drivers that there are more people out there than just drivers- Watch out for pedestrians.  
3. Keep Highway 43 two lanes with a center lane for making left hand turns- do NOT make it five lane as some folks have suggested. That would make it like McLaughlin in Milwaukie- which is virtually un-walkable.  
4. Do not pass in the bicycle lane- police need to cite folks for doing this so people would stop.  
5. Add more sidewalks- and do not let sidewalks just end like that- and make bike paths not end like that either- it's crazy- we don't just end streets where drivers drive. If we value pedestrians and bicyclists, we cannot just end their lanes either.  
6. Sponsor a couple of walk only- pedestrian only days (eg. Car free days)- make it fun- if people would get out and walk they would see how fun it can be-  
Thanks\_ I'd be happy to serve on any committee to help- this year I have been focusing, along with my husband, on recovering from being hit by a Yukon SUV while trying to cross at a crosswalk! We are so grateful to be alive yet we want to keep other pedestrians from being struck by drivers by making drivers aware of pedestrians out there! Friends, let's make West Linn more walkable by helping make folks aware that there are others besides themselves out there- get out and walk sometime -Cornelia Seigneur

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With current traffic and anticipated traffic growth, any expansion should at very least include a third turn lane; A center vegetation lane might be attractive, but useless with our heavy 2-lane traffic, Best solution: 4 traffic lanes, plus bike/walk lanes.

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What you do today must meet tomorrow's traffic needs.

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I do not see the area that concerns me. Just as LO turns into W Linn and "merges" into one lane just past the old foundry. It is a nightmare at rush hour. People do not merge but leave the left lane and race forward on the right stopping traffic. I have seen fights there, cars ditched and pedestrians almost run over. It happens again in front of Marylhurst. People use it to race forward and block the left lane. It is not just rude, it is very dangerous!! You just have to look at the scars on the barriers and ditch to see what happens. There should be a camera for awhile to witness all that happens every evening. Very scary!  
My concerns were for pedestrian and bicycle lanes and the safety of both. It appears that this design has incorporated these concerns nicely. Although I'm not sure where the "Dutch" style intersections were employed, or if the new Hwy 43 layout will be a hybrid of that style.

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The concept of roundabouts and protected bicycle and pedestrian areas is appealing. I would also hope that great care would be taken to increase the aesthetic nature of the highway. Meridians or roundabouts with trees and flowers could add such an element of beauty. Lake Oswego has done so well with this, where as WL has not. Our meridian at Central Village was filled with concrete! I would hope that the main thoroughfare would reflect the aesthetic of the community. Please think BEAUTY in the design.

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Highway 43 needs a consistent and appropriate sized bike lane the entire distance from West Linn into Portland. There are numerous places that the bike lane vanishes and those spots are extremely dangerous to both cars and cyclists. One example is just past McVey between Oak and Laurel. Especially southbound when ascending the hill, cyclists are in a no-mans-land that has two large grates. Another spot is from Tewilliger to the Sellwood bridge. There is no place to ride safely on this stretch.  
On the pedestrian side of the equation there needs to be crosswalks at all bus stops along the route.

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I really like the general approach of creating a dedicated lane on both sides for bikes and for pedestrians. Some questions:  
- Is there a physical separation for the bike lane when there isn't room for a landscape barrier? From the cross sections it appears that there is a curb and a height difference?  
- How are you going to have enough space for all of this? Are you going to need to extend the right of way to the sides in any places? Are you reducing traffic lanes or widths from what we currently have?  
- I like the bike-friendly intersection idea. Where would you be proposing that?

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Thanks for your hard work on this. Feel free to contact me - I'm happy to give additional feedback if you need it.

I like that integrating stormwater solutions is important in this plan. I love separate lanes for all modes of travel. Please add a traffic light at Pimlico.

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Thanks for allowing feedback!

Hey all,

First of all, this workshop is really outstanding and the designs look great so far. I use HWY 43 to drive to work every week and use parts of HWY 43 to bike to work at least once a week as well, and I'm looking forward to these improvements.

I just want to say that widening HWY 43 should be avoided at all costs (with the exception of turn lanes!). There are many studies that show how widening a road never improves congestion and actually causes induced demand. A lot of citizens aren't familiar with the phenomenon of induced demand and, understandably their instinct is to ask for a road to be widened, expecting that widening to relieve the congestion when in practice it doesn't work out like this. But again, I urge you to trust the studies and not widen the road, but instead push for changes that really do relieve congestion such as better public transit, complete sidewalks, etc.

Thanks for you time,  
Scott Hillson

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I would like to see sidewalks the whole length of hwy 43, left turn lanes, and traffic lights that are "smart", allowing traffic to move. The whole highway need repaving. should have been done 15 years ago. NO MORE POTHOLES!

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PLEASE just do some pot hole fixing now!

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It's clear in reading through this website that the bikes and buses are going to get priority which is wrong. Cars do all the heavy lifting and pay the bills. Let's try and not do the politically correct thing and invest in roads for cars as a priority as that is how most people commute and how business and commerce is supported to generate profit, to pay tax, to fund everything. Portland can be as weird as they want, but the reason West Linn is so great is that still has a sense of reason and normalcy in its citizens.

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Provide turn outs to get buses out of the flow of traffic during stops.

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I love the goal of walking/biking being a design factor along the entire corridor. We live on Kenthorpe Way. Biggest improvement I see (impacting us) will be a safe walking/biking route from our house to Mary S Young. Currently one needs to walk on the shoulder of 43 to get there and at night/rain, it is not safe. The drawings show painted cross walks on most intersections, but not one across Mapleton where it meets 43 - will it be well marked (needs to be)? Also the new intersection plan (Layout 7) looks pretty good, will be nice to have only one light, although the Kenthorpe/Old River will be busier - will need good signage to keep speeds down as traffic comes down the hill, across the light and onto Old River, past Kenthorpe. Cars tend to go fast in the neighborhood (like around Cedar Oak Elem.), especially downhill and there is a significant bend in the road - maybe one of those flashing speed signs or another car-slowng measure? Anyhow - I am sure it is hard making this all work with the various factors & input -- good work. Thanks.

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More than anything right now, you need to repave the parts of the road that weren't included in the Lake Oswego water project repaving. It is a nuisance and also a very embarrassing blot for the city.

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I have lived in West Linn for 23 years and travel down Pimlico hill, primarily turning left on Hwy 43 towards Lake Oswego.

There is no question that a traffic light needs to be installed at this location to prevent more crashes and possible deaths. I feel like I'm taking my life in my hands every time I turn there due to the massive amount of traffic coming from both directions. Please work with the state to do something about this finally.

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I like the medians and I love the idea of more crosswalks. Lighted/illuminated street signs should be incorporated on all main intersections, please! Large walkways for encouraging more walking into and from neighborhoods as well as bike lanes! The high school and elementary school intersections are not safe enough when morning and afternoon traffic commences. Bus lanes would be a good thing to incorporate for the areas where buses stop to drop off or add riders. This is important because so many commuters will try to race past the buses and nearly wipe out pedestrians or riders!

A wish list of our family is that we can have holiday decorations included or considered when creating the medians and at main intersections as well as offer space for local artists to display their art along the roadway to keep our community supporting our local talent.

Please consider asking scouting groups for assistance, they would like the opportunity to help with the project in any area that is suitable for them.

I love how West Linn is moving forward to make our roads safer and more accessible to different types of commuters! Thank you for the hard work!

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I believe a comprehensive plan needs to exist for West Linn. ODOT owes West Linn another lane in both directions on Interstate 205 between Stafford Road and the Abernethy Bridge. The lack of these lanes cause much traffic congestion in West Linn and Old Willamette, which also puts stress on Highway 43.

The plan looks like it will improve Highway 43 through the main part of West Linn's commercial areas from the Lake Oswego boundary to the Hood Street commercial area. Two major questions are what about the intersection of Highway 43 and Willamette Falls Drive and the stretch of Interstate 205 between the Abernethy Bridge and Stafford Road Exit? These are a major causes of local traffic flow issues through Old Willamette via Willamette Falls Drive and at the intersection at Highway 43.

There is a major traffic nightmare during rush hour on Willamette Falls Drive. There is no traffic light located for Northbound Willamette Falls Dr. traffic at the left hand turn stop sign at Highway 43. The traffic from the Old Highway 43 Bridge from Oregon City, traffic coming off the Northbound exit from I-205 and traffic from Northbound Willamette Falls Dr. converge with only a stop sign. This is exacerbated by the lack of North and South third lanes on I-205 through West Linn to the Oregon City side of the interstate that pushes much rush hour traffic through Old Willamette toward Highway 43 along Willamette Falls Drive.

Northbound Willamette Falls Drive traffic that is stopped at the stop sign at Highway 43 can only turn left if there is no traffic from the Northbound bridge lane or from traffic proceeding through the light at the Northbound I-205 exit intersection with Highway 43. This causes huge backups of traffic onto Willamette Falls Drive.

For residents in the neighborhoods adjacent to Sunset Avenue there are few good options for getting onto I-205 Northbound or onto Northbound Highway 43 because of the long line of traffic created by the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 43 and Willamette Falls Drive. I would want the new plan/design to also contain some type of way to address this traffic control scenario to improve traffic flow for all local residents and anyone travelling on Willamette Falls Drive.

One thing that would help reduce the traffic at Willamette Falls Drive/Highway43 intersection would be a third lane in both directions on I-205 from the Abernethy Bridge over the Willamette River to the Stafford Exit, which is through West Linn. Because there are essentially three lanes of traffic feeding from both directions onto this two lane interstate section, many motorists get off I-205 while travelling Northbound at the I-205 Stafford Road exit and then take either SW Borland or SW Ek Roads to Willamette Falls Drive and then they end up at the troubled section of Willamette Falls Drive and at the intersection of Highway 43 and Willamette Falls Drive when trying to turn left to get back on I-205.

The lack of three lanes in both directions on I-205 from Abernethy Bridge to Stafford also causes a traffic build up in downtown Old Willamette for those seeking to bypass this extremely congested section of I-205. For residents in adjoining neighborhoods in Old Willamette, close to 10th Street and I-205 area and the Sunset Neighborhood in West Linn, the lack of three lanes in both directions on I-205 causes much needless interstate bypass traffic that adds tremendous congestion to West Linn's neighborhoods and reflects poorly upon West Linn.

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### Comment

Didn't see any roundabouts - used so effectively at Rosemont and Stafford. How about at Mary S Young access?

I favor the bike and pedestrian improvements proposed. And, a left turn lane would certainly improve traffic flow. I'm concerned about the additional traffic that's being added, or potentially added, to Hwy 43 in West Linn. During the morning and evening rush hours it is nearly impossible make a left turn onto 43 from Arbor (uphill side of 43). If I'm not at the intersection by 6:40am, it can take up to 5 minutes to turn left (northbound) - and I can't imagine what it will be like after the apartments by Burgerville are completed or if the housing development off Upper Midhill is approved. I've heard that a traffic signal can't be added to that intersection. There is already a tremendous amount of traffic that comes down Skyline from further up the hill, and there is generally an absolutely steady stream of vehicles driving toward Portland on Hwy 43 in the morning from south of Arbor. The southbound traffic in the afternoon is really stacked up on Hwy 43 between Bolton Primary and I-205. I don't know if this is due to: too much traffic in general or people trying to turn left off 43. Maybe there has been a traffic study to look at this issue? I appreciate the opportunity you are providing for public comment!

I really like the general approach of creating a dedicated lane on both sides for bikes and for pedestrians. Some questions

- Is there a physical separation for the bike lane when there isn't room for a landscape barrier? From the cross sections it appears that there is a curb and a height difference?
- How are you going to have enough space for all of this? Are you going to need to extend the right of way to the sides in any places? Are you reducing traffic lanes or widths from what we currently have?
- I like the bike-friendly intersection idea. Where would you be proposing that?

ADD ANOTHER LANE IN EACH DIRECTION PERIOD. WEST LINN RESIDENT

It would be nice to have transit stops by/near parking areas for transit riders.

Would like tree trimming & repairs to be done on off days like Sat! traffic congestion is frustrating!

Just make it be smooth...

Get Trimet to add an express line at commute times. A quicker commute to downtown will encourage more riders.

Protected bike lanes and more street trees

Hwy 43 unless its changed is a state hwy. About 35 years ago I talked to the Oregon Hwy Dept and was shut down with no money and prohibited widening cost. I think the last comment I got was "It ain't gonna happen". I like bike lanes but crowding the limited space with all the traffic we now have it would be nice to have that extra space. I think the frustration level of the average driver will get worse as the years go by so in my opinion emphasis should be placed on increasing smooth flow of traffic both ways which involves proper phasing of control lights and so on. Good luck.

Hello

I found your emails on the city's website regarding Highway 43 improvements for pedestrians and bicycle riders. Thank you for the chance to give our input. I'd love to be more involved.

My husband and I have lived here 25 years and are frequent pedestrians and bicycle riders- We have five kids - we love to walk places.... Last January, my husband and I were hit by a car while crossing at a crosswalk and were almost killed. We were rushed to OHSU- I was unconscious and lost my right ear in the end.

I want to continue to walk in this city- I saw a link in the Robinwood Neighborhood blog regarding what we want- several people noted making the road 5 lane- I think they are missing the point of the project- Making that five lanes will ruin that area! It will become another McLoughlin (Milwaukie) Oregon- very pedestrian un-friendly- and bike anywhere? forget it....

A couple of ideas:

- \_ cross walks that are more clearly marked- eg. by McDonalds and Starbucks, Walling Way, you made that much more easy to see-
- Walk signals - for only walkers- that is, when it says walk, cars still have red light- so you are not fighting with cars for access ...
- Clearer bike lanes- and making it clear you cannot pass in the bike lane (do police need to ticket drivers?)
- Don't end sidewalks or bike lanes- like that--
- Add blinking lights like they have by safeway for pedestrians- -
- I would like to be on the advisory board- is there such a thing- I care a lot-let me know how I can help

Thanks

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Hi Kirsten, I think you do great job. It's unfortunate that the radical minority gets in power in West Linn every other cycle. If they had their way nothing would ever change. It's the mill town mentality that just won't go away. Good luck in your pursuit of getting justice. I have lived very near HWY 43 for 30 years in Bolton neighborhood. My suggestions: Make it a little wider for vehicle traffic, bike lanes and for bus stops. Maybe build some traffic turn lanes on some of the local streets. Please do not build for light rail or trolley. This will cause a real traffic mess and hurt local businesses. HWY 43 is still best way to get downtown. Improvement efforts should be directed at HWY 205, 10th ST and most important the Arch Bridge area. The mayor and one other councilor want to stop the Arch Bridge project and also gum up the Bolton Reservoir build-out. Good luck. Let me know if you need any support from me. Thanks,

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Repave from Hidden Springs to Lake Oswego!

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The city should take note of the areas with poor drainage during our heavy rains this month and consider larger ground drainage infrastructure in those areas. The list of improvements should include attempting to put in better lighting, add curbing and bike lane, and traffic calming islands in pedestrian crossing areas.

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Since many people take Trimet to downtown areas, the bus stops should be safer and possibly sheltered. Also, many school bus stops are on 43 and should be clearly marked for drivers to keep the children safe. Added bike lanes whenever possible. Traffic lights could be programmed to stay green longer during rush hours. I would not mind waiting for a longer light on the side streets if it kept traffic moving more efficiently thru West Linn including the Willamette area. When I worked on Barber Blvd, there was a committee of local business's invited to the Planning meetings that included, a panel of local planners, engineers, Trimet, and more to listen to ideas and cost effectiveness so a good plan could be proposed, Residents were also encouraged to participate. Might be a good idea to contact the Planning agency that was part of this study for feedback. Thank you

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May I inquire if there are any plans to provide safe bicycle transportation on Willamette Falls Drive? I think more bicycle friendly options on HWY 43 is great but for those of us in the Willamette area, there is no safe route to get to HWY 43.

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If it is not practical to widen the road, try to add left hand turn lanes to reduce traffic blockage

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I read with great interest and even greater concern on some of the proposed items tied into the overall "fixing" of Hwy 43. I live in West Linn and have for some 30 plus years. I have watched and read about many of the issues we have had with past councils and city government. When I read the current issue of the Tidings and some some of the proposals being bantered around for 43 I could not believe what I was reading and what some of the proposals were. My understanding of an efficient hwy is to be able to move as much car traffic as efficiently as possible. Is that not why we build roads and highways? Why on earth would anybody even think of wasting the time and money to do a Dutch intersection for bikes???? Has anyone even done a count as to how many bikes use the existing bike paths? I drive 43 pretty much everyday and have watched it become more and more congested.

We need this highway to move car traffic!!!! PERIOD----everything else is not necessary and totally cost prohibitive. Look at Sam Adams mess in Portland. If people want alternative travel then take the bus.

I would like to know who suggested this Dutch thing. Can you provide me with that persons name so I can talk to them directly. All West Linn has to do is look at the traffic flow and the number of lanes in Lake Oswego.

That seems to keep the traffic moving a lot better than what West Linn has. We need efficiencies and intelligent spending by our government officials not fly by night off the wall systems that have little chance of improving our citizens livability.

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Please feel free to pass this on to the city council and mayor.

Hi Lance

Thanks for showing up at the Robinwood meeting Tuesday. Nice to meet.

You wanted comments on the 43 plan. The new connection with Hidden Springs is very troublesome. I will not be able to get out of Kenthorpe and turn left when the buses are backed up in the morning. On the 2008 plan the Walmart driveway was supposed to be squared up with Cedaroak. The problem is the left turns and won't go away unless a lot more time is given for the light to stay green. This has been done at the request of LOTWP and has resulted in far fewer backups in the last two years. I don't see a real advantage and a real disadvantage for my street.

You might want to reach out to the people who are really negatively affected by this. I feel Chris Jordan probably had something to do with this and it is his payback to the Kenthorpe people who fought LOTWP. The residents of Kenthorpe who were there were shocked. We all thought the 43 plan was about sidewalks, left turn lanes, etc., not realigning Old River.

Please rethink this part of the plan.

Thanks



Attachment B Transportation Advisory Board  
Summary Meeting Notes

# **WEST LINN**

## **SUMMARY NOTES**

### **Transportation Advisory Board**

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

6:00 - 7:30pm

Police Department

Community Room

Providing advice regarding: the TSP, CIP transportation projects, TDM improvements, general transportation issues, and encouraging alternative transportation systems along with other duties as assigned by the City Council

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**1. Call to Order and Introductions:** by Joyce at 6:07 pm

**Members Present:** Joyce Jackson, Craig Bell, David Kleinke. No quorum present.

**Staff Present:** Lance Calvert

**2. Business:**

**a. Pavement Condition Index Update presentation**

- Board members received a presentation from consultants Capital Asset and Pavement Services which assisted with the update. Final report is available on the website as requested by the board.

**b. Highway 43 Concept Plan Presentation**

- Lance provided an update regarding progress on the plan. He stated that the City is in working to improve traffic flow and multi-modal access along the route in the plan. Next steps include reviewing and finalizing the layout which integrates all the typical cross sections from Lake Oswego to I-205 interchange. Coordination with ODOT will be necessary for any future work on Hwy 43. Phase 1 of the project is focused is on the corridor between Lake Oswego to Hidden Springs Rd.

**c. Final review/approval of 2015 Annual Report**

- The board reviewed the report information and approved unanimously for submittal to City Council (without a quorum).

**3. Staff Updates**

- None

**4. Board Discussion/Announcements**

- Board discussed going back to consistent meeting schedule.

**5. Adjournment**

- 7:30pm





## Transportation Advisory Board

Date: 12-2-15

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## Summary Notes

### Transportation Advisory Board

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Robinwood Station

Providing advice regarding: the TSP, CIP transportation projects, TDM improvements, general transportation issues, and encouraging alternative transportation systems along with other duties as assigned by the City Council.

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**1. Call to Order and Introductions:** by Dave at 6:08pm

**Members Present:** Riad Alharithi, Kim Bria, Craig Bell, David Kleinke, Andrew Rogers

**Staff Present:** Lance Calvert

**Guests Present:** Kevin Bryck (Secretary Robinwood NA)

**2. Review and approval of December 2015 Summary Notes**

- Motion to approve made by Kim and seconded by Andrew. Summary notes passed unanimously.

**3. Business:**

**a. Election of 2016 Chair and Vice-Chair**

Dave made motion to nominate Craig to Chair. Motion was passed unanimously. Craig nominated Kim Bria to Vice-Chair. Motion was passed unanimously.

**b. Discussion of 2016 meeting schedule**

To be determined at February Meeting

**4. Highway 43 Concept Plan Update**

Lance provided update on progress of Highway 43 Concept Plan Update including community outreach. Robinwood NA was contacted and invited to meeting (meeting was held at Robinwood Station to make access more convenient for residents). Lance shared the comments received through the virtual open house which was open through December of 2015. Both Hwy 43 and the Transportation System Plan are available for review on the City's website. The TSP will go before the Planning Commission in February before going before Council for review and approval. After TSP approval the Highway 43 draft plan will go to the

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Planning Commission. In May or June the Council would start review/approval process for the Highway 43 Concept Plan Update. The board members discussed the current Highway 43 plan including but not limited to review of cross sections, bus transit locations, sidewalks, new signalized intersections, realignment of Cedaroak, and possible jurisdictional transfer of Highway 43 from ODOT to the City of West Linn.

### **5. Capital Projects Update**

Work continues on the Transportation System Plan Update. The goal is have the TSP go into effect 120 days after adoption which will allow time for any necessary code changes and/or adjustments to be made. Skyline Dr./Bolton Reservoir construction is under way. Road improvements are planned to be substantially complete prior to school year 2016. An uphill shoulder will be added for bicyclists to get out of the car lane. Downhill side will have a shared bike/car lane with an added sidewalk. Storm drainage improvements will be made including rain gardens where appropriate. It is the City's largest capital projects ever and is completely funded which included consolidating outstanding bonds to a lower interest rate. Water pipe is currently being installed, landscaping will continue behind curbs/sidewalk and the tank onsite will be under construction over the course of the next year.

### **6. Board Discussion/Announcements**

None

### **7. Adjournment**

Adjournment at 7:30pm

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# **TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY NOTES**

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:00 pm – West Linn Public Library – Community Room

Providing advice regarding: the TSP, CIP transportation projects, TDM improvements, general transportation issues, and encouraging alternative transportation systems along with other duties as assigned by the City Council.

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**Members Present:** Kim Bria, Craig Bell, Kimberly Steele, Andrew Rodgers

**Staff Present:** Lance Calvert

**Members Absent:** Riad Alharithi, David Kleinke, Martin Plotner (Thomas Frank, Council Liaison)

**Guests Present:** Jill Ashcraft, Brad Lee

## **1. Call to Order and Introductions**

- Meeting called to order at 6:10

## **2. Review and approval of December 2015 Summary Notes**

- Motion to approve made by Andrew and seconded by Kim Bria. Summary notes were passed unanimously.

## **3. Business:**

### **a. Discussion of 2016 meeting schedule**

- Move to a bi-monthly meeting schedule (April, June, August, October, and December). December meeting should be moved to the beginning of the month (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) to not conflict with holidays. Motion made by Andrew and seconded by Kimberly Steele. The motion was passed unanimously.

## **4. Highway 43 Concept Plan Update**

Lance provided information regarding the OR 43 Concept Plan. This plan was originally developed in 2008 and is currently being updated in conjunction with the Transportation

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System Plan 2016 update. The updated TSP will include the updated OR 43 Plan as an amendment. Both documents will go before the Planning Commission and the City Council for review and adoption. A virtual workshop was held in November and December 2015 and the city received over 150 comments on the OR 43 plan during that time. A final draft plan will incorporate all outreach, text, cross-sections, traffic analysis, technical information and cost estimates. The City has applied for funding through the STIP program which is very competitive (\$11million available for the entire Portland/Metro area). The City's application has been moved to the short list for consideration of funding. This funding would pay for improvements from the City's north limits to South of Hidden Springs Rd (1<sup>st</sup> phase of corridor improvements). Receiving STIP funding will make City more competitive for other future State grants. There is more right of way acquisition required in the other segments pass Hidden Springs Rd. Public vote would be required for impacts along Hammerle Park.

### **5. Capital Projects Update**

- Summer road program design is underway. Proposed street improvement plan for the historical Willamette area is being done separate from the road plan and the City wants feedback from the NA and residents of that area. Drainage improvements would need to be done as part of this. Skyline Dr./Bolton Reservoir construction is under way. Associated road improvements are planned to be substantially complete prior to school year 2016. An uphill shoulder will be added for bicyclists to get out of the car lane. Downhill side will have a shared bike/car lane with an added sidewalk.

### **6. Board Discussion/Announcements**

- None

### **7. Adjournment**

- Kimberly left at 7:40pm. Meeting was called to adjournment at 7:46pm.

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## Transportation Advisory Board

Date: 2-24-16

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## Draft Minutes of Willamette Neighborhood Assoc. 3/9/2016

The meeting was brought to order at 7:08 p.m. We did not have a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: \$3981.85 to start with. 3 reams of paper= \$19.97 leaving \$3961.88

Items discussed:

TSP: Lance Calvert from WL Public Works came to enlighten us on the TSP. It is a broad concept with general context. It is not a nuts and bolts document. It is for development and re-development issues. The City Council is the body that funds and enacts the TSP recommendations. It is funded in the bi-annual budget under transportation and safety. Nothing has changed since 1/20/16. WNA would like flashing lights at Fields Bridge. There is a moratorium, at the staff level, for flashing lights due to the feds continually changing their minds. Site must meet ADA requirements for flashing lights. The lights would need to be in the next bi-annual budget. Sidewalks are funded in the Street budget or General budget. The TSP should be approved with the old Highway 43 needs, then amended this summer with the new 43 needs.

Willamette Falls Drive= deterrence of ODOT traffic (brick pavers, mainline meters (like on the on/off ramps of the freeway). Go to the Transportation Advisory Board (meets every other month 4<sup>th</sup> Wed.) then go to the City Council to lobby for deterrence and for the funding. Money already allocated in present TSP is for drainage, road, and curb improvements (ADA ramps). A suggestion from Lance was reworking WFD. He included raised tracks for bicyclists and another for pedestrians. The bicycle track would be raised off the street level and be 7 ft. wide and made of asphalt, then the pedestrian track would be raised above the bicycle level and be 6 ft. wide and made of concrete, thus allowing for passing. We asked Lance to come back when we have more people attending to present this again.

TRIMET = bus line 154 to Clackamas Heights (north east of Oregon City). Our line will become much less reliable and does not meet up with any other line.

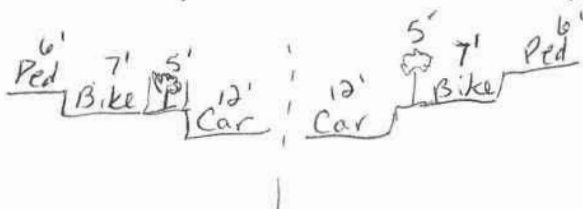
There seems to be a conflict between 2 departments about where to put the wood signs that have already been purchased. Lance will check into this and get back to us.

David Baker has volunteered to be our "Safety" coordinator/educator.

There is an application in for 46 housing units off Parker Rd. (April 7<sup>th</sup>).

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Kathie Halicki WNA secretary





Appendix 5 Hidden Springs / Cedar Oak  
Operational Analysis



## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

### Hidden Springs Operational Analysis

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Date: April 12, 2016  
To: Lance Calvert  
From: Karla Kingsley and Marc Butorac, PE, PTOE  
Subject: Highway 43 Concept Design Plan Update

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Project #:18640

As part of the Highway 43 Conceptual Design Plan update, the City of West Linn has proposed a reconfiguration of two intersections along Highway 43:

- Highway 43/Cedar Oak Drive
- Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road

This memorandum summarizes a planning level operations analysis of the proposed reconfiguration.

### EXISTING CONFIGURATION AND CHARACTERISTICS

Currently, both of these intersections operate as three-leg, signalized intersections. Existing lane configurations and volumes are shown in Figure 1. In the current configuration, people traveling in vehicles (including school buses) from neighborhoods west of Highway 43 to areas east of Highway 43, such as the Cedaroak Park School, travel eastbound on Hidden Springs, make a left turn at Highway 43, and then turn right at Cedar Oak Drive. Vehicles heading the other direction must to the reverse. Approximately 22 percent of left turning vehicles from Hidden Springs Road are also turning right on Cedar Oak Drive in the weekday AM peak hour and 28 percent are doing so in the weekday PM peak hour. Approximately 34 percent of left turning vehicles from Cedar Oak Drive are also turning right on Hidden Springs Road in the AM peak hour, and 33 percent are doing so in the PM peak hour.

These turn movements create the potential for increased turning movement conflicts and require additional side street green time at the two signalized intersections, which impacts overall throughput capacity on the highway. In addition, the Walmart driveway on the west side of Highway 43 creates the potential for additional conflicts between the two relatively tightly spaced intersections. The segment of Highway 43 between Hidden Springs Road and Cedar Oak Drive appears on ODOT's Safety Priority Index System and has a high number of rear-end crashes, compared to other locations in the corridor.

The 2008 Highway 43 Concept Design Plan analyzed the operations of the existing configuration. The results of that analysis are shown in Table 1.



**Table 1: Existing Configuration – Operations from 2008 Concept Plan**

Intersection	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio
Highway 43 / Cedar Oak Drive	C	22.9	0.90	B	10.4	0.65
Highway 43 / Hidden Springs Road	B	18.7	0.73	C	25.0	0.83

Source: 2008 West Linn OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan Appendix: Technical Memo #1.

## PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION

The City of West Linn is proposing a reconfiguration of the intersections, shown in Figure 2, including:

- A four-leg signalized intersection at Hidden Springs Road / Highway 43, accomplished by connecting Old River Road into the intersection as the fourth leg (through an existing parking lot on the east side of Highway 43).
- Removal of the signal at Cedar Oak Drive by converting westbound Cedar Oak Drive to a stop-controlled right-out only. Turning movements from Highway 43 to Cedar Oak Drive would still be permitted.

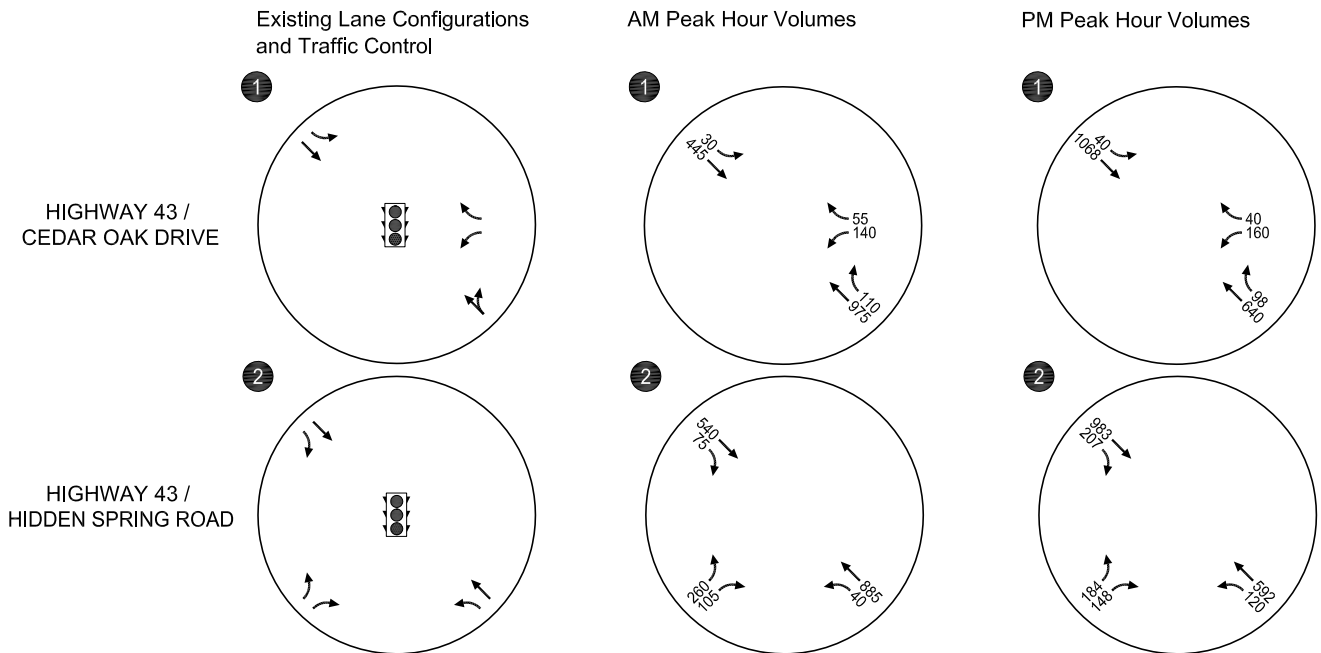
## TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The City of West Linn provided traffic counts from 2014 during the weekday PM peak for the two intersections, as shown in Figure 1 and included in Attachment A. In addition, the City of West Linn provided the portion of the eastbound left-turning vehicles at Hidden Springs that make a right turn onto Cedar Oak, as well as the reverse pattern for both the weekday AM and PM peak periods, also included in Attachment A. Existing weekday AM peak hour, 2040 weekday AM peak hour, and 2040 weekday PM peak hour volumes were developed based on volumes from the 2008 Highway 43 Concept Design Plan. The AM existing volumes were assumed to be the same as the AM existing volumes in 2008, and future year 2040 volumes were assumed to be the same as the 2030 forecast volumes in the 2008 Plan. This approach is in alignment with the 2016 Transportation System Plan, which conducted a limited number of updated traffic counts and found that volumes had not substantially changed between 2008 and the initiation of the study in 2015.

With this information, future traffic volumes were reassigned for the proposed reconfiguration, assuming that Hidden Springs-to-Highway 43-to-Cedar Oak (and vice versa) vehicles would travel straight through the proposed future intersection at Hidden Springs Road. In addition, the majority of southbound left turning vehicles were reassigned to the Hidden Springs Road/Highway 43 intersection, where they would have a protected left-turn phase. A portion of westbound right turn movements were also reassigned from Cedar Oak Drive to the new four leg intersection at Hidden Springs Road. Reassigned existing peak hour volumes for the proposed reconfiguration are shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 shows the 2040 weekday AM and PM peak hour volumes forecast with the existing configuration and reassigned with the proposed reconfiguration.



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Existing Lane Configurations, Traffic Control, & Peak Hour Volumes  
West Linn, Oregon

Figure 1



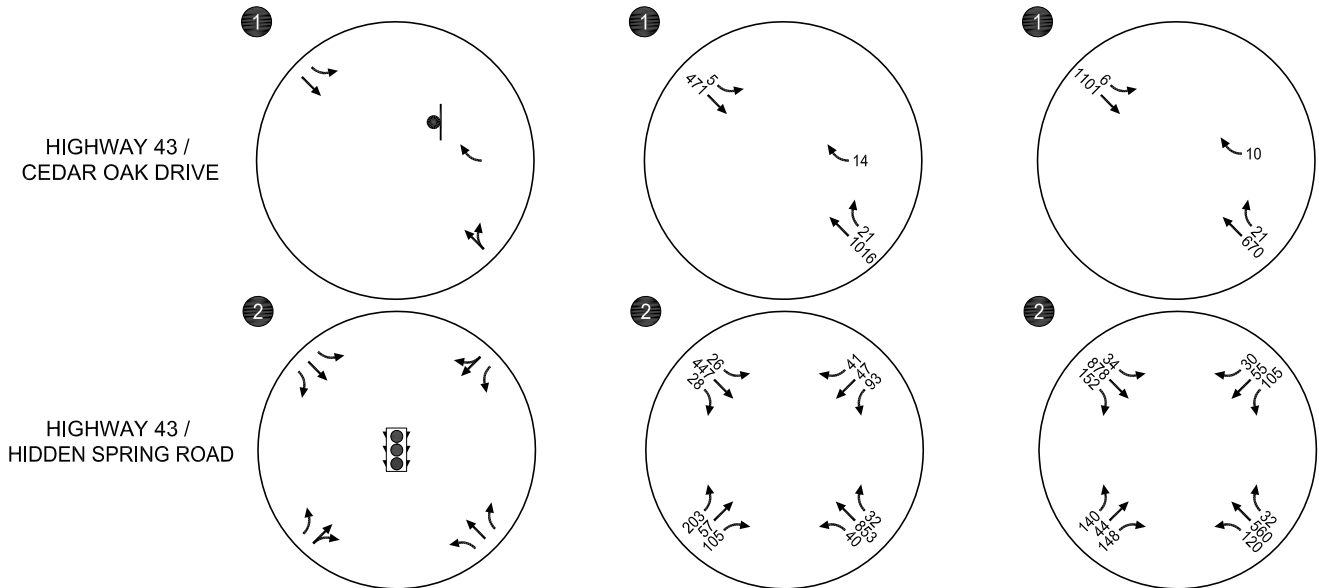


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Proposed Lane Configurations and Traffic Control

AM Peak Hour Volumes Proposed reconfiguration

PM Peak Hour Volumes Proposed reconfiguration



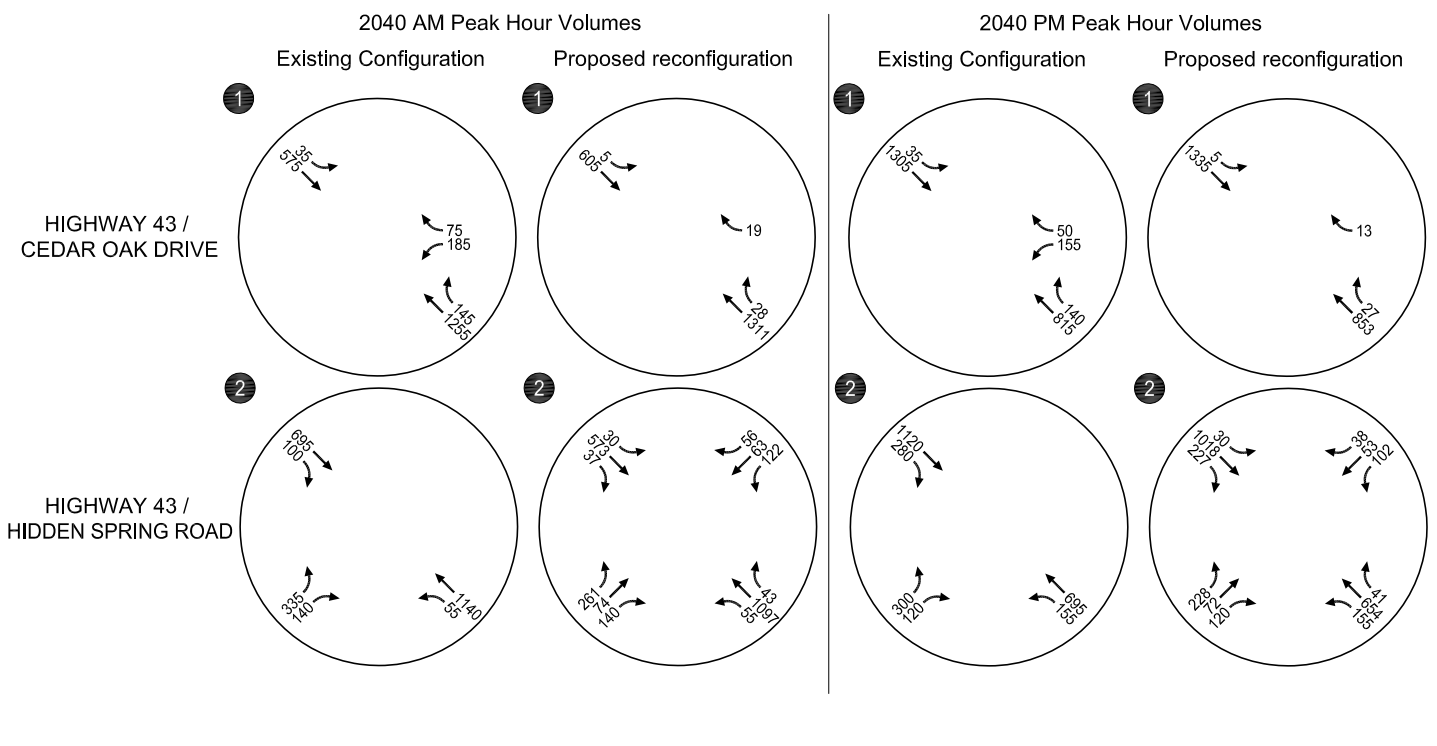
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Proposed Lane Configurations, Traffic Control, & Peak Hour Volumes West Linn, Oregon

Figure 2



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Proposed Lane Configurations, Traffic Control, & Peak Hour Volumes West Linn, Oregon

Figure 3



## FUTURE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

An operational analysis was performed on the proposed intersection configuration, using the reassigned weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes. Synchro 9 software was used for the intersection operations analysis for the proposed intersections, in accordance with the *2000 Highway Capacity Manual*. Pedestrian calls for all crossing phases were assumed for half of the signal cycles in the weekday PM peak hour.

The proposed Highway 43 Concept Design Plan includes protected bicycle facilities along Highway 43 with Dutch-style intersection design. These intersections have been implemented in few locations in the United States to date, and signalization strategies have varied. Two signalization strategies were tested as part of the operational analysis for the future reconfiguration:

1. **Bicyclists follow vehicle signal** – this strategy aligns with how intersections with standard bicycle lanes are controlled. Bicyclists typically do not have a separate bicycle signal; they go on green with other vehicle traffic. In this situation, right turning vehicles must yield to through bicyclists. In the Dutch-Style intersection concept applied at the Hidden Springs Road/Highway 43, right-turning vehicles would decelerate in a separate right turn lane and would be required yield to through bicyclists before turning. In this operational strategy, right turns on red could be permitted.
2. **Dedicated bicycle signal** – this strategy includes a bicycle-specific signal for bicyclists traveling along Highway 43 in the northbound or southbound directions. In this scenario, northbound and southbound right-turning vehicles have a red right arrow signal while through vehicles and bicyclists see a green signal. Right turn on red is prohibited. Right-turning vehicles have a green signal as an overlap with the eastbound and westbound protected left turn phase. This strategy creates more delay for northbound and southbound right turning vehicles, but provides a protected bicycle through movement that is not in conflict with right-turning vehicles. A variation of this signalization strategy would be to include both a bicycle phase and a right turn phase that run one after another during the Highway 43 through movement phase.

The volume-to-capacity, level-of-service, and average delay for each scenario is shown in Table 2 and Table 3 below, with analysis worksheets included in Attachment B.

**Table 2: Proposed Reconfiguration - Base Year 2014 Volumes<sup>1</sup>**

Intersection (traffic control strategy)	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio
Highway 43 / Cedar Oak Drive (unsignalized)	C	20.3	0.29/0.06	B	12.9	0.67/0.02
Highway 43 / Hidden Springs Road (signalization – bicyclists follow vehicle signal)	C	25.6	0.78	C	31.4	0.78
Highway 43 / Hidden Springs Road (signalization – dedicated bicycle signal)	C	26.5	0.78	C	34.5	0.79

<sup>1</sup>Weekday AM Peak volumes are based on volumes from 2008 Conceptual Design Plan Appendix Technical Memo #1. PM Peak volumes are based on year 2014 counts. Reassignments are based on 2015 observations conducted by the City of West Linn.

**Table 3: Proposed reconfiguration - 2040 Future Volumes**

Intersection (traffic control strategy)	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio	LOS	Delay (sec)	V/C ratio
Highway 43 / Cedar Oak Drive (unsignalized)	F	65.8	0.37/0.25	C	16.0	0.81/0.04
Highway 43 / Hidden Springs Road (signalization – bicyclists follow vehicle signal)	D	39.0	0.96	D	38.6	0.94
Highway 43 / Hidden Springs Road (signalization – dedicated bicycle signal)	D	40.2	0.96	D	47.7	0.95

<sup>1</sup>2040 future volumes are based on volumes from 2008 Conceptual Design Plan Appendix Technical Memo #1. Reassignments are based on 2015 observations conducted by the City of West Linn.

## CONCLUSION

The proposed reconfiguration eliminates the two existing closely-spaced signals on Highway 43 that have been identified as a safety priority by ODOT, simplifying turning movements and vehicle flows crossing Highway 43. The proposed reconfiguration meets ODOT’s operating standards in the weekday AM and PM peak hour, even when providing a separate bicycle signal phase. The detailed design of the proposed reconfiguration will be refined in the design phase of the project; if changes to the lane configuration and traffic control are made, the City of West Linn may wish to conduct a further operational analysis.

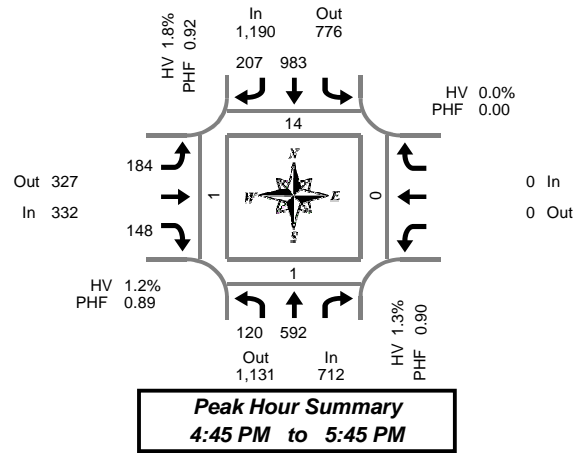


## Attachment A Traffic Counts

# Total Vehicle Summary



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## Hwy 43 & Hidden Springs Rd

Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### 15-Minute Interval Summary

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Interval Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	L	T	Bikes	T	R	Bikes	L	R	Bikes	In	Out	Total		North	South	East	West
4:00 PM	29	119	0	210	37	0	44	28	0			0	467	1	1	0	1
4:15 PM	28	130	0	229	48	0	42	18	0			0	495	0	0	0	2
4:30 PM	27	133	0	219	47	0	44	35	0			0	505	1	0	0	4
4:45 PM	32	160	0	230	44	0	49	44	0			0	559	6	1	0	0
5:00 PM	37	160	0	250	70	0	41	34	0			0	592	0	0	0	1
5:15 PM	31	128	3	278	45	0	51	31	0			0	564	5	0	0	0
5:30 PM	20	144	1	225	48	0	43	39	0			0	519	3	0	0	0
5:45 PM	31	112	0	247	43	0	57	28	0			0	518	0	1	0	2
Total Survey	235	1,086	4	1,888	382	0	371	257	0			0	4,219	16	3	0	10

### Peak Hour Summary

4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

By Approach	Northbound Hwy 43				Southbound Hwy 43				Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd				Westbound Hidden Springs Rd				Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes		North	South	East	West
Volume	712	1,131	1,843	4	1,190	776	1,966	0	332	327	659	0	0	0	0	0	2,234	14	1	0	1
%HV	1.3%				1.8%				1.2%				0.0%				1.5%				
PHF	0.90				0.92				0.89				0.00				0.94				

By Movement	Northbound Hwy 43				Southbound Hwy 43				Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd				Westbound Hidden Springs Rd				Total
	L	T	Total	Bikes	T	R	Total	Bikes	L	R	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes	
Volume	120	592	712	4	983	207	1,190	0	184	148	332	0	0	0	0	0	2,234
%HV	2.5%	1.0%	NA	1.3%	NA	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%	NA	1.4%	1.2%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	1.5%
PHF	0.81	0.93	0.90		0.88	0.74	0.92		0.90	0.84	0.89				0.00	0.94	

### Rolling Hour Summary

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

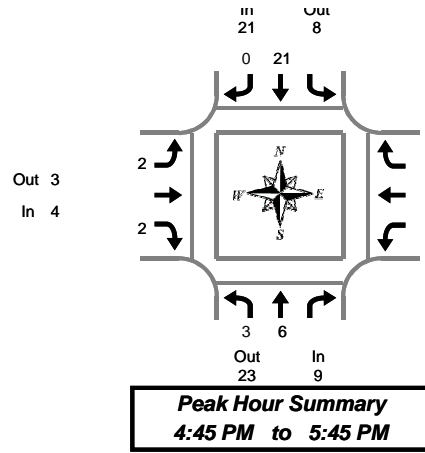
Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Interval Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	L	T	Bikes	T	R	Bikes	L	R	Bikes	In	Out	Total		North	South	East	West
4:00 PM	116	542	0	888	176	0	179	125	0			0	2,026	8	2	0	7
4:15 PM	124	583	0	928	209	0	176	131	0			0	2,151	7	1	0	7
4:30 PM	127	581	3	977	206	0	185	144	0			0	2,220	12	1	0	5
4:45 PM	120	592	4	983	207	0	184	148	0			0	2,234	14	1	0	1
5:00 PM	119	544	4	1,000	206	0	192	132	0			0	2,193	8	1	0	3



# Heavy Vehicle Summary



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## Hwy 43 & Hidden Springs Rd

Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### Heavy Vehicle 15-Minute Interval Summary 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Interval Total
	L	T	Total	T	R	Total	L	R	Total			Total	
4:00 PM	2	4	6	8	0	8	1	2	3			0	17
4:15 PM	1	3	4	5	1	6	0	0	0			0	10
4:30 PM	0	3	3	7	1	8	0	1	1			0	12
4:45 PM	1	1	2	7	0	7	0	2	2			0	11
5:00 PM	1	2	3	7	0	7	0	0	0			0	10
5:15 PM	0	2	2	4	0	4	2	0	2			0	8
5:30 PM	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0			0	5
5:45 PM	0	2	2	4	0	4	1	0	1			0	7
Total Survey	6	18	24	45	2	47	4	5	9			0	80

### Heavy Vehicle Peak Hour Summary 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

By Approach	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Total
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
Volume	9	23	32	21	8	29	4	3	7	0	0	0	34
PHF	0.17			0.24			0.25			0.00			0.22

By Movement	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Total
	L	T	Total	T	R	Total	L	R	Total			Total	
Volume	3	6	9	21	0	21	2	2	4			0	34
PHF	0.25	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.00	0.24	0.17	0.17	0.25			0.00	0.22

### Heavy Vehicle Rolling Hour Summary 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Hidden Springs Rd			Westbound Hidden Springs Rd			Interval Total
	L	T	Total	T	R	Total	L	R	Total			Total	
4:00 PM	4	11	15	27	2	29	1	5	6			0	50
4:15 PM	3	9	12	26	2	28	0	3	3			0	43
4:30 PM	2	8	10	25	1	26	2	3	5			0	41
4:45 PM	3	6	9	21	0	21	2	2	4			0	34
5:00 PM	2	7	9	18	0	18	3	0	3			0	30

# Peak Hour Summary

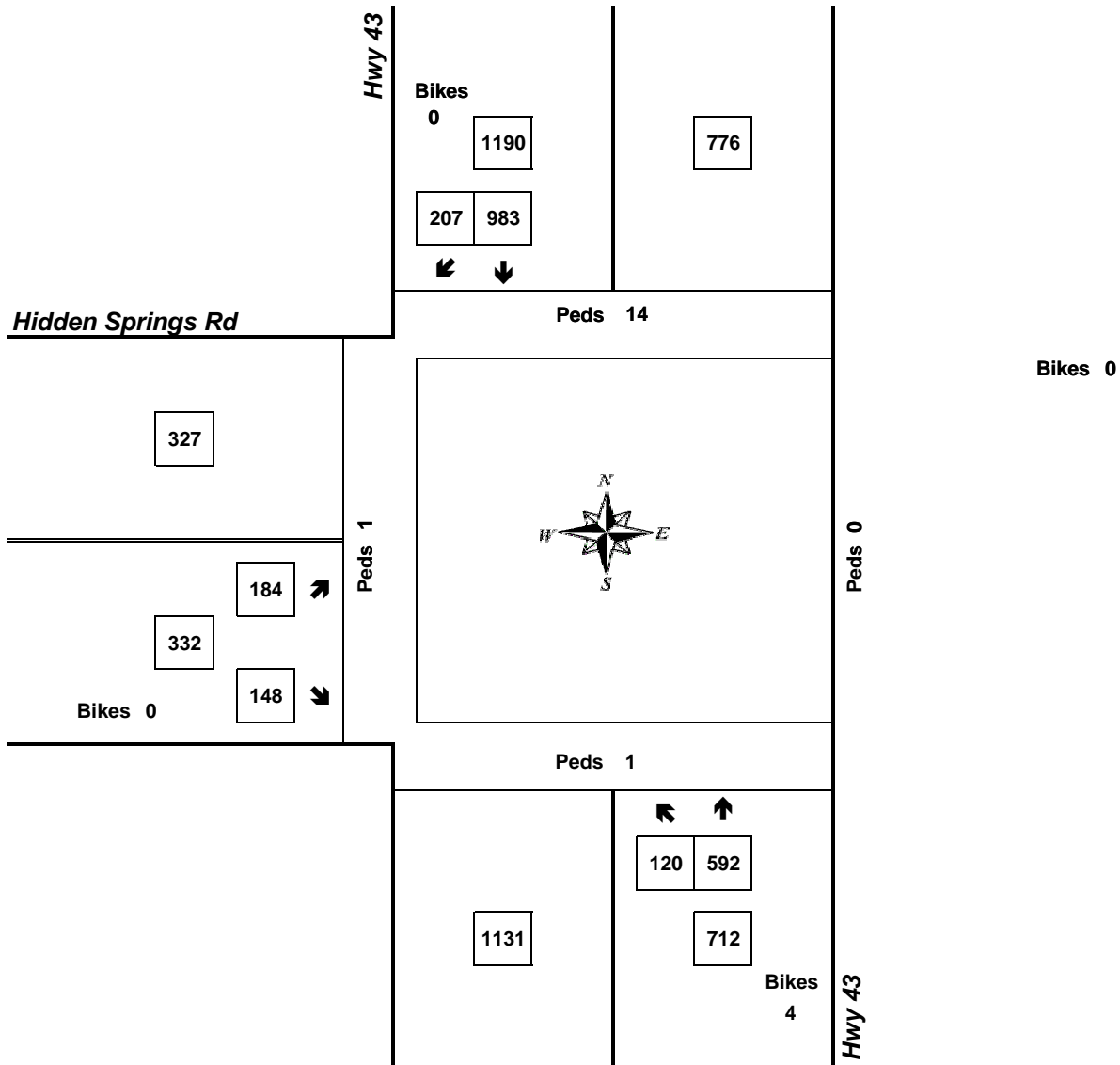


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## Hwy 43 & Hidden Springs Rd

4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

Tuesday, April 15, 2014



Approach	PHF	HV%	Volume
EB	0.89	1.2%	332
WB	0.00	0.0%	0
NB	0.90	1.3%	712
SB	0.92	1.8%	1,190
<b>Intersection</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2,234</b>

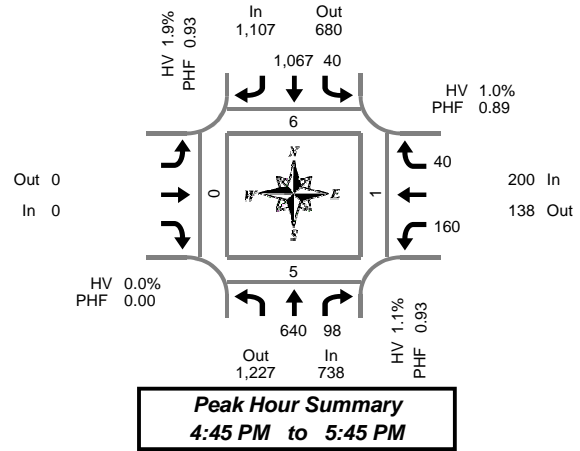
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# Total Vehicle Summary



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## Hwy 43 & Cedar Oak Dr

Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### 15-Minute Interval Summary

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Interval Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	T	R	Bikes	L	T	Bikes			Bikes	L	R	Bikes		North	South	East	West
4:00 PM	134	27	0	7	223	0			0	31	6	0	428	4	2	1	0
4:15 PM	142	21	0	8	261	0			0	26	4	0	462	1	2	0	0
4:30 PM	138	25	0	5	241	0			0	36	6	0	451	2	1	0	0
4:45 PM	159	35	0	14	259	0			0	48	8	1	523	3	1	1	0
5:00 PM	180	19	0	8	283	0			0	30	9	0	529	2	0	0	0
5:15 PM	143	21	3	8	290	0			0	44	12	0	518	1	3	0	0
5:30 PM	158	23	1	10	235	0			0	38	11	0	475	0	1	0	0
5:45 PM	141	20	0	4	270	1			0	23	8	0	466	0	2	0	0
Total Survey	1,195	191	4	64	2,062	1			0	276	64	1	3,852	13	12	2	0

### Peak Hour Summary

4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

By Approach	Northbound Hwy 43				Southbound Hwy 43				Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr				Westbound Cedar Oak Dr				Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes	In	Out	Total	Bikes		North	South	East	West
Volume	738	1,227	1,965	4	1,107	680	1,787	0	0	0	0	0	200	138	338	1	2,045	6	5	1	0
%HV	1.1%				1.9%				0.0%				1.0%				1.5%				
PHF	0.93				0.93				0.00				0.89				0.97				

By Movement	Northbound Hwy 43				Southbound Hwy 43				Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr				Westbound Cedar Oak Dr				Total
	T	R	Total	Bikes	L	T	Total	Bikes			Total	Bikes	L	R	Total		
Volume	640	98	738	4	40	1,067	1,107	0	0	0	0	0	160	40	200	2,045	
%HV	NA	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.0%	NA	1.9%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	
PHF	0.89	0.70	0.93	0.71	0.92	0.93	0.00	0.83	0.83	0.89	0.97						

### Rolling Hour Summary

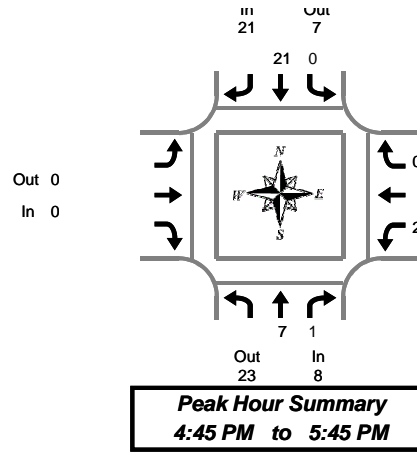
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Interval Total	Pedestrians Crosswalk			
	T	R	Bikes	L	T	Bikes			Bikes	L	R	Bikes		North	South	East	West
4:00 PM	573	108	0	34	984	0			0	141	24	1	1,864	10	6	2	0
4:15 PM	619	100	0	35	1,044	0			0	140	27	1	1,965	8	4	1	0
4:30 PM	620	100	3	35	1,073	0			0	158	35	1	2,021	8	5	1	0
4:45 PM	640	98	4	40	1,067	0			0	160	40	1	2,045	6	5	1	0
5:00 PM	622	83	4	30	1,078	1			0	135	40	0	1,988	3	6	0	0

# Heavy Vehicle Summary



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## Hwy 43 & Cedar Oak Dr

Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### Heavy Vehicle 15-Minute Interval Summary 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Interval Total
	T	R	Total	L	T	Total			Total	L	R	Total	
4:00 PM	5	0	5	0	6	6			0	2	1	3	14
4:15 PM	1	1	2	0	6	6			0	1	0	1	9
4:30 PM	2	1	3	0	4	4			0	3	0	3	10
4:45 PM	1	0	1	0	7	7			0	0	0	0	8
5:00 PM	1	1	2	0	5	5			0	2	0	2	9
5:15 PM	4	0	4	0	5	5			0	0	0	0	9
5:30 PM	1	0	1	0	4	4			0	0	0	0	5
5:45 PM	2	1	3	0	3	3			0	0	0	0	6
Total Survey	17	4	21	0	40	40			0	8	1	9	70

### Heavy Vehicle Peak Hour Summary 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

By Approach	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Total
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
Volume	8	23	31	21	7	28	0	0	0	2	1	3	31
PHF	0.20			0.31			0.00			0.07			0.23

By Movement	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Total
	T	R	Total	L	T	Total			Total	L	R	Total	
Volume	7	1	8	0	21	21			0	2	0	2	31
PHF	0.22	0.13	0.20	0.00	0.31	0.31			0.00	0.08	0.00	0.07	0.23

### Heavy Vehicle Rolling Hour Summary 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Interval Start Time	Northbound Hwy 43			Southbound Hwy 43			Eastbound Cedar Oak Dr			Westbound Cedar Oak Dr			Interval Total
	T	R	Total	L	T	Total			Total	L	R	Total	
4:00 PM	9	2	11	0	23	23			0	6	1	7	41
4:15 PM	5	3	8	0	22	22			0	6	0	6	36
4:30 PM	8	2	10	0	21	21			0	5	0	5	36
4:45 PM	7	1	8	0	21	21			0	2	0	2	31
5:00 PM	8	2	10	0	17	17			0	2	0	2	29



# Peak Hour Summary

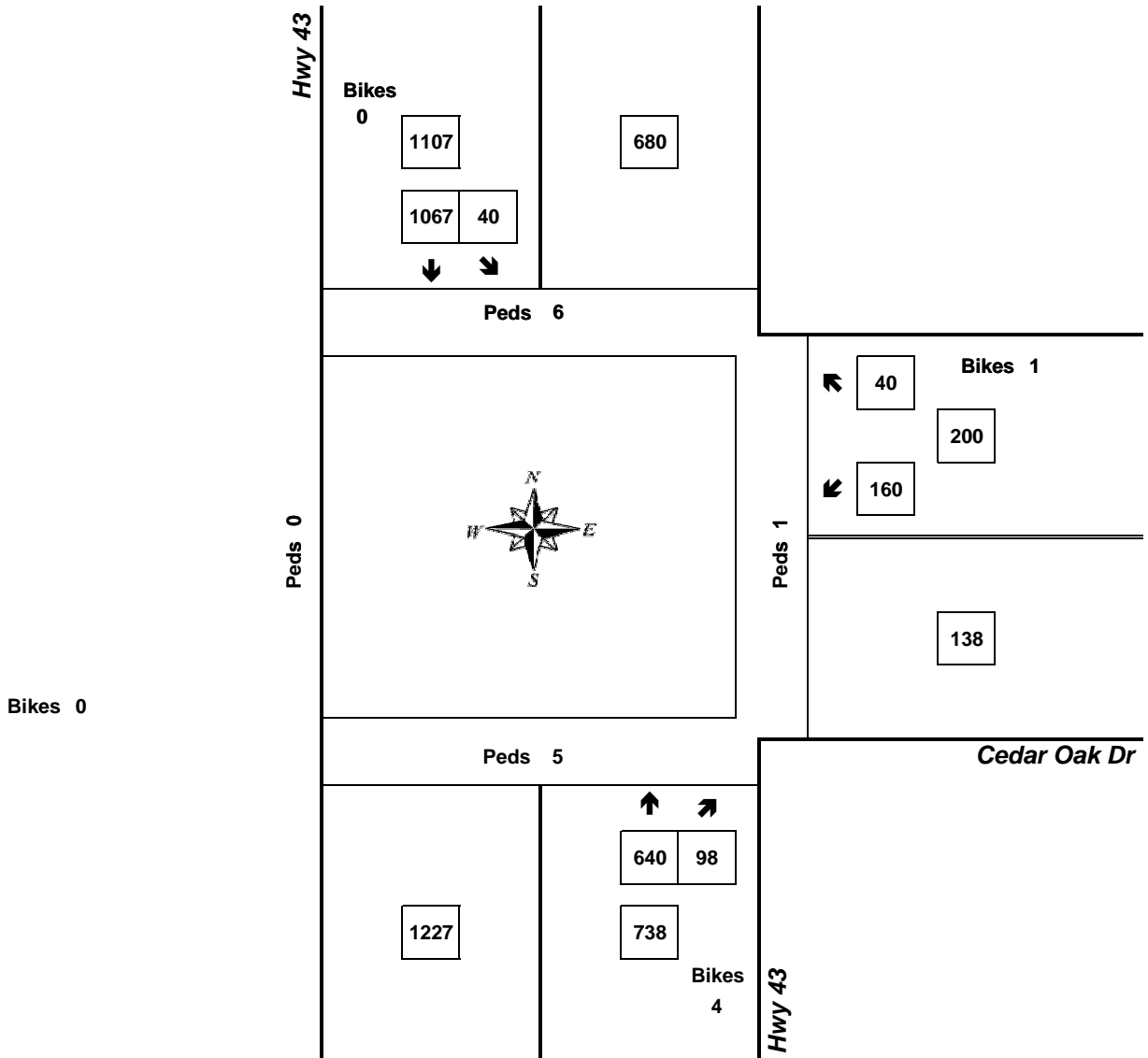


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## Hwy 43 & Cedar Oak Dr

4:45 PM to 5:45 PM

Tuesday, April 15, 2014



Approach	PHF	HV%	Volume
EB	0.00	0.0%	0
WB	0.89	1.0%	200
NB	0.93	1.1%	738
SB	0.93	1.9%	1,107
<b>Intersection</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2,045</b>

Count Period: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Checks of "Thru" Movement Hidden Springs to Cedar Oak & Cedar Oak to Hidden Springs

May 14, 2015 from 7:30am to 8:30am

**EB Hidden Springs to NB Willamette Dr to  
EB Cedar Oak**

Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"	
10	2	20%
11	2	18%
8	1	13%
9	2	22%
8	0	0%
9	1	11%
8	1	13%
9	1	11%
8	2	25%
6	1	17%
6	1	17%
9	2	22%
9	2	22%
9	3	33%
8	2	25%
10	3	30%
7	2	29%
7	2	29%
8	2	25%
9	6	67%
6	3	50%
7	3	43%
8	3	38%
4	2	50%
9	0	0%
9	1	11%
8	2	25%
8	1	13%
9	0	0%
9	3	33%
10	1	10%
8	1	13%

263      58

**22.3%**

**WB Cedar Oak Dr to SB Willamette Dr  
to WB Hidden Springs**

Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"	
2	1	50%
4	1	25%
5	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	67%
1	1	100%
2	1	50%
1	0	0%
5	1	20%
3	1	33%
2	1	50%
6	2	33%
3	1	33%
6	3	50%
2	0	0%
1	0	0%
3	1	33%
1	0	0%
4	2	50%
5	1	20%
4	1	25%
8	2	25%
6	0	0%
5	1	20%
7	3	43%
10	3	30%
6	3	50%
5	2	40%
6	4	67%
5	2	40%
9	4	44%
4	2	50%

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**33.5%**



**Checks of "Thru" Movement Hidden Springs to Cedar Oak & Cedar Oak to Hidden Springs**

May 19, 2015 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**EB Hidden Springs to NB Willamette Dr to EB Cedar Oak**

	Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"	
4:00pm	8	3	38%
	7	3	43%
	2	1	50%
	7	0	0%
	7	0	0%
	4	1	25%
	4	1	25%
	6	1	17%
	6	1	17%
4:15pm	4	1	25%
	6	1	17%
	5	1	20%
	6	2	33%
	5	0	0%
	7	2	29%
	7	1	14%
	6	2	33%
	7	0	0%
4:30pm	5	0	0%
	7	2	29%
	4	1	25%
	5	2	40%
	6	1	17%
	6	0	0%
	8	1	13%
	7	0	0%
	7	0	0%
4:45pm	1	1	100%
	5	1	20%
	6	2	33%
	5	2	40%
	3	1	33%

Total (1 hr)

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**WB Cedar Oak Dr to SB Willamette Dr to WB Hidden Springs**

	Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"	
4:00pm	4	1	25%
	5	3	60%
	2	1	50%
	3	0	0%
	2	1	50%
	3	2	67%
	3	1	33%
	4	2	50%
	5	0	0%
4:15pm	5	1	20%
	4	2	50%
	5	1	20%
	2	2	100%
	5	1	20%
	3	1	33%
	3	2	67%
	3	1	33%
	2	1	50%
4:30pm	5	2	40%
	4	2	50%
	0	0	0%
	4	1	25%
	4	0	0%
	3	0	0%
	5	4	80%
	5	2	40%
	2	0	0%
4:45pm	6	2	33%
	7	3	43%
	2	1	50%
	5	1	20%
	3	2	67%

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**Checks of "Thru" Movement Hidden Springs to Cedar Oak & Cedar Oak to Hidden Springs**

May 19, 2015 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**EB Hidden Springs to NB Willamette Dr to EB Cedar Oak**

	Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"	
5:00pm	6	1	17%
	3	0	0%
	5	3	60%
	5	0	0%
	8	1	13%
	6	1	17%
	6	2	33%
	6	1	17%
5:15pm	6	2	33%
	6	0	0%
	9	0	0%
	8	3	38%
	8	2	25%
	7	3	43%
	8	2	25%
	8	1	13%
5:30pm	8	1	13%
	9	4	44%
	9	2	22%
	9	3	33%
	4	1	25%
	8	2	25%
	8	3	38%
	7	3	43%
5:45pm	9	5	56%
	7	1	14%
	6	4	67%
	7	2	29%
	3	0	0%
	6	1	17%
	7	4	57%
	8	3	38%

Total (1 hr)            220        61  
 Total (2hr)            399        96

**WB Cedar Oak Dr to SB Willamette Dr to WB Hidden Springs**

	Total Left Turn	Left and Right "Thru"		
5:00pm	3	1	33%	
	7	2	29%	
	7	3	43%	
	3	1	33%	
	6	3	50%	
	4	1	25%	
	6	1	17%	
	5	1	20%	
	5:15pm	2	1	50%
		2	1	50%
4		1	25%	
2		0	0%	
7		1	14%	
3		0	0%	
3		1	33%	
4		2	50%	
5:30pm		4	0	0%
		5	2	40%
	6	3	50%	
	4	4	100%	
	5	1	20%	
	6	3	50%	
	1	0	0%	
	5	1	20%	
	5:45pm	2	1	50%
		3	0	0%
0		0	0%	
6		2	33%	
3		2	67%	
3		1	33%	
7		3	43%	
4		0	0%	

132        43  
 250        86











2-hour average 4:00-6:00pm            **24.3%**                            **34.2%**  
 Peak hour average 5:00-6:00pm        **27.4%**                            **31.9%**



## Attachment B Analysis Worksheets

HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 1: Highway 43 & Cedar Oak























Proposed Reconfiguration - Standard Timing  
 2015 AM Peak Hour

						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	14	1016	21	5	471
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	14	1016	21	5	471
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	14	1047	22	5	486
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage (veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.46	0.46			0.46	
vC, conflicting volume	1554	1058			1069	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	1058					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	496					
vCu, unblocked vol	1617	541			565	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	94			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	242	250			464	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	14	1069	5	486		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	14	22	0	0		
cSH	250	1700	464	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.06	0.63	0.01	0.29		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	4	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	20.2	0.0	12.8	0.0		
Lane LOS	C		B			
Approach Delay (s)	20.2	0.0	0.1			
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.2			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			64.7%		ICU Level of Service	C
Analysis Period (min)			15			













HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs

Proposed Reconfiguration - Standard Timing  
 2015 AM Peak Hour

													
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR	
Lane Configurations													
Traffic Volume (vph)	203	57	105	93	47	41	40	853	32	26	447	28	
Future Volume (vph)	203	57	105	93	47	41	40	853	32	26	447	28	
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.96	
Flpb, ped/bikes	0.99	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frt	1.00	0.90		1.00	0.93		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (prot)	1763	1699		1787	1714		1787	1881	1534	1770	1863	1519	
Flt Permitted	0.68	1.00		0.43	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (perm)	1262	1699		818	1714		1787	1881	1534	1770	1863	1519	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	
Adj. Flow (vph)	216	61	112	99	50	44	43	907	34	28	476	30	
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	56	0	0	28	0	0	0	15	0	0	16	
Lane Group Flow (vph)	216	117	0	99	66	0	43	907	19	28	476	14	
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)	10						10		10			10	
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Perm	Prot	NA	Perm	
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2		1	6		
Permitted Phases	4			8					2			6	
Actuated Green, G (s)	24.3	14.0		15.5	9.2		11.6	49.1	49.1	2.0	39.5	39.5	
Effective Green, g (s)	24.3	14.0		15.5	9.2		11.6	49.1	49.1	2.0	39.5	39.5	
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.28	0.16		0.18	0.11		0.13	0.56	0.56	0.02	0.45	0.45	
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	414	272		214	180		237	1056	861	40	841	686	
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.07	0.07		0.03	0.04		0.02	c0.48		c0.02	0.26		
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.08			0.05					0.01			0.01	
v/c Ratio	0.52	0.43		0.46	0.37		0.18	0.86	0.02	0.70	0.57	0.02	
Uniform Delay, d1	27.6	33.1		35.2	36.4		33.7	16.2	8.5	42.4	17.6	13.2	
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2	1.2	1.1		1.6	1.3		0.4	7.1	0.0	42.0	0.9	0.0	
Delay (s)	28.8	34.2		36.7	37.7		34.1	23.3	8.5	84.4	18.5	13.3	
Level of Service	C	C		D	D		C	C	A	F	B	B	
Approach Delay (s)		31.2			37.2			23.3			21.7		
Approach LOS		C			D			C			C		
<b>Intersection Summary</b>													
HCM 2000 Control Delay			25.6									HCM 2000 Level of Service	C
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.78										
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			87.4									Sum of lost time (s)	16.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			74.5%									ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15										























c Critical Lane Group

						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	14	1016	21	5	471
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	14	1016	21	5	471
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	14	1047	22	5	486
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.46	0.46			0.46	
vC, conflicting volume	1554	1058			1069	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	1058					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	496					
vCu, unblocked vol	1617	542			566	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	94			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	242	250			464	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	14	1069	5	486		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	14	22	0	0		
cSH	250	1700	464	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.06	0.63	0.01	0.29		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	4	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	20.2	0.0	12.8	0.0		
Lane LOS	C		B			
Approach Delay (s)	20.2	0.0	0.1			
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.2			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			64.7%		ICU Level of Service	C
Analysis Period (min)			15			



HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs











Proposed Reconfiguration - right turn held  
 2014 AM Peak Hour

													
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR	
Lane Configurations													
Traffic Volume (vph)	203	57	105	93	47	41	40	853	32	26	447	28	
Future Volume (vph)	203	57	105	93	47	41	40	853	32	26	447	28	
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flpb, ped/bikes	0.99	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frt	1.00	0.90		1.00	0.93		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (prot)	1763	1699		1787	1714		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Flt Permitted	0.68	1.00		0.43	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (perm)	1262	1699		818	1714		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	
Adj. Flow (vph)	216	61	112	99	50	44	43	907	34	28	476	30	
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	56	0	0	28	0	0	0	32	0	0	26	
Lane Group Flow (vph)	216	117	0	99	66	0	43	907	2	28	476	4	
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)	10						10		10			10	
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Over	Prot	NA	Over	
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2	3	1	6	7	
Permitted Phases	4			8									
Actuated Green, G (s)	24.3	14.0		15.5	9.2		11.6	49.1	6.3	1.9	39.4	11.1	
Effective Green, g (s)	24.3	14.0		15.5	9.2		11.6	49.1	6.3	1.9	39.4	11.1	
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.28	0.16		0.18	0.11		0.13	0.56	0.07	0.02	0.45	0.13	
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	414	272		215	180		237	1057	115	38	840	201	
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.07	0.07		0.03	0.04		0.02	c0.48	0.00	c0.02	0.26	0.00	
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.08			0.05									
v/c Ratio	0.52	0.43		0.46	0.37		0.18	0.86	0.02	0.74	0.57	0.02	
Uniform Delay, d1	27.6	33.0		35.1	36.3		33.6	16.2	37.6	42.5	17.7	33.3	
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2	1.2	1.1		1.6	1.3		0.4	7.0	0.1	53.2	0.9	0.0	
Delay (s)	28.7	34.1		36.7	37.6		34.0	23.2	37.7	95.7	18.5	33.4	
Level of Service	C	C		D	D		C	C	D	F	B	C	
Approach Delay (s)		31.1			37.1			24.2			23.4		
Approach LOS		C			D			C			C		
<b>Intersection Summary</b>													
HCM 2000 Control Delay			26.5									HCM 2000 Level of Service	C
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.78										
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			87.3									Sum of lost time (s)	16.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			74.5%									ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15										

c Critical Lane Group

HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 1: Highway 43 & Cedar Oak























Proposed Reconfiguration - Permitted right turns  
 2040 AM Peak Hour











						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	19	1311	28	5	605
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	19	1311	28	5	605
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	20	1352	29	5	624
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage (veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.26	0.26			0.26	
vC, conflicting volume	2000	1366			1381	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	1366					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	634					
vCu, unblocked vol	3415	989			1045	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	75			97	
cM capacity (veh/h)	90	79			174	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	20	1381	5	624		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	20	29	0	0		
cSH	79	1700	174	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.25	0.81	0.03	0.37		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	23	0	2	0		
Control Delay (s)	65.8	0.0	26.3	0.0		
Lane LOS	F		D			
Approach Delay (s)	65.8	0.0	0.2			
Approach LOS	F					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.7			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			80.7%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			



HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs

Proposed Reconfiguration - Permitted right turns  
 2040 AM Peak Hour























													
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR	
Lane Configurations													
Traffic Volume (vph)	261	74	140	122	63	56	55	1097	43	30	573	37	
Future Volume (vph)	261	74	140	122	63	56	55	1097	43	30	573	37	
Ideal Flow (vphp)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frt	1.00	0.90		1.00	0.93		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1696		1787	1748		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Flt Permitted	0.53	1.00		0.32	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (perm)	1000	1696		602	1748		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	
Adj. Flow (vph)	269	76	144	126	65	58	57	1131	44	31	591	38	
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	61	0	0	28	0	0	0	16	0	0	17	
Lane Group Flow (vph)	269	159	0	126	95	0	57	1131	28	31	591	21	
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Perm	Prot	NA	Perm	
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2		1	6		
Permitted Phases	4			8					2			6	
Actuated Green, G (s)	24.5	15.1		19.3	12.5		12.7	71.4	71.4	2.2	60.9	60.9	
Effective Green, g (s)	24.5	15.1		19.3	12.5		12.7	71.4	71.4	2.2	60.9	60.9	
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.22	0.14		0.17	0.11		0.11	0.64	0.64	0.02	0.55	0.55	
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	286	229		176	195		203	1204	1023	34	1017	864	
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.08	0.09		0.04	0.05		0.03	c0.60		c0.02	0.32		
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.13			0.08					0.02			0.01	
v/c Ratio	0.94	0.70		0.72	0.49		0.28	0.94	0.03	0.91	0.58	0.02	
Uniform Delay, d1	43.1	46.0		48.0	46.5		45.2	18.1	7.3	54.6	16.8	11.6	
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2	37.5	8.9		13.0	1.9		0.8	13.7	0.0	117.9	0.9	0.0	
Delay (s)	80.5	54.9		60.9	48.4		46.0	31.8	7.4	172.5	17.7	11.6	
Level of Service	F	D		E	D		D	C	A	F	B	B	
Approach Delay (s)		69.0			54.7			31.6			24.6		
Approach LOS		E			D			C			C		
<b>Intersection Summary</b>													
HCM 2000 Control Delay			39.0									HCM 2000 Level of Service	D
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.96										
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			111.5									Sum of lost time (s)	16.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			88.9%									ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)			15										
c Critical Lane Group													











						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	19	1311	28	5	605
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	19	1311	28	5	605
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	20	1352	29	5	624
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage veh						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.27	0.27			0.27	
vC, conflicting volume	2000	1366			1381	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	1366					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	634					
vCu, unblocked vol	3384	998			1052	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	75			97	
cM capacity (veh/h)	90	79			176	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	20	1381	5	624		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	20	29	0	0		
cSH	79	1700	176	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.25	0.81	0.03	0.37		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	23	0	2	0		
Control Delay (s)	65.4	0.0	26.1	0.0		
Lane LOS	F		D			
Approach Delay (s)	65.4	0.0	0.2			
Approach LOS	F					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.7			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			80.7%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			



HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs

Proposed Reconfiguration - Right turns held  
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




















													
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR	
Lane Configurations													
Traffic Volume (vph)	261	74	140	122	63	56	55	1097	43	30	573	37	
Future Volume (vph)	261	74	140	122	63	56	55	1097	43	30	573	37	
Ideal Flow (vphp)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frt	1.00	0.90		1.00	0.93		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1696		1787	1748		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Flt Permitted	0.53	1.00		0.32	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	
Satd. Flow (perm)	999	1696		602	1748		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	
Adj. Flow (vph)	269	76	144	126	65	58	57	1131	44	31	591	38	
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	59	0	0	28	0	0	0	41	0	0	35	
Lane Group Flow (vph)	269	161	0	126	95	0	57	1131	3	31	591	3	
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Over	Prot	NA	Over	
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2	3	1	6	7	
Permitted Phases	4			8									
Actuated Green, G (s)	24.5	14.9		19.7	12.5		12.8	70.7	7.2	2.2	60.1	9.6	
Effective Green, g (s)	24.5	14.9		19.7	12.5		12.8	70.7	7.2	2.2	60.1	9.6	
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.22	0.13		0.18	0.11		0.12	0.64	0.06	0.02	0.54	0.09	
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	288	227		183	196		206	1198	103	35	1008	136	
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.08	0.09		0.04	0.05		0.03	c0.60	0.00	c0.02	0.32	0.00	
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.13			0.08									
v/c Ratio	0.93	0.71		0.69	0.48		0.28	0.94	0.03	0.89	0.59	0.02	
Uniform Delay, d1	42.7	46.0		47.3	46.2		44.9	18.3	48.6	54.3	17.1	46.4	
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2	35.7	9.7		10.3	1.9		0.7	14.5	0.1	105.5	0.9	0.1	
Delay (s)	78.4	55.7		57.6	48.1		45.6	32.9	48.7	159.8	18.0	46.5	
Level of Service	E	E		E	D		D	C	D	F	B	D	
Approach Delay (s)		68.2			52.9			34.0			26.3		
Approach LOS		E			D			C			C		
<b>Intersection Summary</b>													
HCM 2000 Control Delay			40.2									HCM 2000 Level of Service	D
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.96										
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			111.0									Sum of lost time (s)	16.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			88.9%									ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)			15										
c Critical Lane Group													











						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	10	670	21	6	1101
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	10	670	21	6	1101
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	10	691	22	6	1135
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage (veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.75	0.75			0.75	
vC, conflicting volume	1849	702			713	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	702					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	1147					
vCu, unblocked vol	1965	438			452	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	98			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	254	467			832	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	10	713	6	1135		
Volume Left	0	0	6	0		
Volume Right	10	22	0	0		
cSH	467	1700	832	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.02	0.42	0.01	0.67		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	2	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	12.9	0.0	9.4	0.0		
Lane LOS	B		A			
Approach Delay (s)	12.9	0.0	0.0			
Approach LOS	B					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.1			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			61.3%		ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)			15			



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




















												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Traffic Volume (vph)	140	44	148	105	55	30	120	560	32	34	878	152
Future Volume (vph)	140	44	148	105	55	30	120	560	32	34	878	152
Ideal Flow (vphp)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	0.97		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95
Flpb, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.88		1.00	0.95		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1606		1787	1754		1787	1881	1521	1770	1863	1506
Flt Permitted	0.61	1.00		0.32	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1145	1606		602	1754		1787	1881	1521	1770	1863	1506
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Adj. Flow (vph)	144	45	153	108	57	31	124	577	33	35	905	157
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	112	0	0	19	0	0	0	14	0	0	39
Lane Group Flow (vph)	144	86	0	108	69	0	124	577	19	35	905	118
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)			10			10			10			10
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Perm	Prot	NA	Perm
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4			8					2			6
Actuated Green, G (s)	22.5	13.5		20.5	12.5		12.7	61.1	61.1	6.5	54.9	54.9
Effective Green, g (s)	22.5	13.5		20.5	12.5		12.7	61.1	61.1	6.5	54.9	54.9
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.21	0.13		0.20	0.12		0.12	0.58	0.58	0.06	0.52	0.52
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	300	206		207	208		215	1093	884	109	973	786
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.04	0.05		0.04	0.04		c0.07	c0.31		0.02	c0.49	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.06			c0.06					0.01			0.08
v/c Ratio	0.48	0.42		0.52	0.33		0.58	0.53	0.02	0.32	0.93	0.15
Uniform Delay, d1	35.3	42.2		36.4	42.5		43.7	13.3	9.3	47.2	23.3	13.0
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	1.2	1.4		2.4	1.0		3.7	0.5	0.0	1.7	14.9	0.1
Delay (s)	36.5	43.6		38.8	43.4		47.4	13.8	9.3	48.9	38.2	13.1
Level of Service	D	D		D	D		D	B	A	D	D	B
Approach Delay (s)		40.6			40.9			19.2			34.9	
Approach LOS		D			D			B			C	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM 2000 Control Delay			31.4				HCM 2000 Level of Service			C		
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.78									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			105.1				Sum of lost time (s)			16.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			85.7%				ICU Level of Service			E		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	10	670	21	6	1101
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	10	670	21	6	1101
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	10	691	22	6	1135
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage (veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.75	0.75			0.75	
vC, conflicting volume	1849	702			713	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	702					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	1147					
vCu, unblocked vol	1966	434			449	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	98			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	254	467			832	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	10	713	6	1135		
Volume Left	0	0	6	0		
Volume Right	10	22	0	0		
cSH	467	1700	832	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.02	0.42	0.01	0.67		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	2	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	12.9	0.0	9.4	0.0		
Lane LOS	B		A			
Approach Delay (s)	12.9	0.0	0.0			
Approach LOS	B					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.1			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			61.3%		ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)			15			













HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs

Proposed Reconfiguration - right turn held  
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Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Traffic Volume (vph)	140	44	148	105	55	30	120	560	32	34	878	152
Future Volume (vph)	140	44	148	105	55	30	120	560	32	34	878	152
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	0.97		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Flpb, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.88		1.00	0.95		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1606		1787	1754		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.66	1.00		0.37	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1236	1606		697	1754		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Adj. Flow (vph)	144	45	153	108	57	31	124	577	33	35	905	157
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	113	0	0	19	0	0	0	30	0	0	74
Lane Group Flow (vph)	144	85	0	108	69	0	124	577	3	35	905	83
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)			10			10			10			10
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Over	Prot	NA	Over
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2	3	1	6	7
Permitted Phases	4			8								
Actuated Green, G (s)	22.7	12.4		19.5	10.8		12.5	59.7	8.7	6.6	53.8	10.3
Effective Green, g (s)	22.7	12.4		19.5	10.8		12.5	59.7	8.7	6.6	53.8	10.3
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.22	0.12		0.19	0.10		0.12	0.58	0.08	0.06	0.52	0.10
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	326	192		223	183		216	1086	134	112	969	157
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.04	c0.05		0.04	0.04		c0.07	c0.31	0.00	0.02	c0.49	c0.05
v/s Ratio Perm	0.05			0.05								
v/c Ratio	0.44	0.44		0.48	0.38		0.57	0.53	0.02	0.31	0.93	0.53
Uniform Delay, d1	36.0	42.3		41.7	43.2		42.9	13.3	43.4	46.2	23.1	44.2
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	1.0	1.6		1.7	1.3		3.7	0.5	0.1	1.6	15.4	3.2
Delay (s)	37.0	43.9		43.4	44.5		46.6	13.8	43.5	47.8	38.5	47.5
Level of Service	D	D		D	D		D	B	D	D	D	D
Approach Delay (s)		41.0			43.9			20.7			40.1	
Approach LOS		D			D			C			D	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM 2000 Control Delay			34.5				HCM 2000 Level of Service			C		
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.79									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			103.4			Sum of lost time (s)			16.0			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			85.7%			ICU Level of Service			E			
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 1: Highway 43 & Cedar Oak























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Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	13	853	27	5	1335
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	13	853	27	5	1335
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	13	879	28	5	1376
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage (veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.67	0.67			0.67	
vC, conflicting volume	2279	893			907	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	893					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	1386					
vCu, unblocked vol	2658	598			619	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	96			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	187	339			647	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	13	907	5	1376		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	13	28	0	0		
cSH	339	1700	647	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.04	0.53	0.01	0.81		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	3	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	16.0	0.0	10.6	0.0		
Lane LOS	C		B			
Approach Delay (s)	16.0	0.0	0.0			
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.1			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			73.6%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			



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




















												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Traffic Volume (vph)	228	72	120	102	53	25	155	654	41	30	1018	227
Future Volume (vph)	228	72	120	102	53	25	155	654	41	30	1018	227
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	0.97		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95
Flpb, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.91		1.00	0.95		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1651		1787	1762		1787	1881	1524	1770	1863	1509
Flt Permitted	0.66	1.00		0.38	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1236	1651		710	1762		1787	1881	1524	1770	1863	1509
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Adj. Flow (vph)	235	74	124	105	55	26	160	674	42	31	1049	234
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	52	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	50
Lane Group Flow (vph)	235	146	0	105	66	0	160	674	27	31	1049	184
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)			10			10			10			10
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Perm	Prot	NA	Perm
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4			8					2			6
Actuated Green, G (s)	23.8	14.6		15.8	10.6		13.6	75.4	75.4	5.1	66.9	66.9
Effective Green, g (s)	23.8	14.6		15.8	10.6		13.6	75.4	75.4	5.1	66.9	66.9
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.20	0.13		0.14	0.09		0.12	0.65	0.65	0.04	0.58	0.58
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	296	207		144	160		208	1219	988	77	1071	868
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.06	0.09		0.03	0.04		c0.09	0.36		0.02	c0.56	
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.10			0.07					0.02			0.12
v/c Ratio	0.79	0.70		0.73	0.41		0.77	0.55	0.03	0.40	0.98	0.21
Uniform Delay, d1	43.7	48.8		51.6	49.9		49.8	11.2	7.3	54.1	24.0	11.9
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	13.6	10.3		16.8	1.7		15.6	0.5	0.0	3.4	22.3	0.1
Delay (s)	57.3	59.1		68.4	51.6		65.5	11.8	7.3	57.5	46.4	12.1
Level of Service	E	E		E	D		E	B	A	E	D	B
Approach Delay (s)		58.1			61.1			21.4			40.5	
Approach LOS		E			E			C			D	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM 2000 Control Delay			38.6			HCM 2000 Level of Service			D			
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.94									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			116.3			Sum of lost time (s)			16.0			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			95.9%			ICU Level of Service			F			
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Traffic Volume (veh/h)	0	13	853	27	5	1335
Future Volume (Veh/h)	0	13	853	27	5	1335
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	13	879	28	5	1376
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			TWLTL
Median storage veh)						2
Upstream signal (ft)			581			
pX, platoon unblocked	0.66	0.66			0.66	
vC, conflicting volume	2279	893			907	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol	893					
vC2, stage 2 conf vol	1386					
vCu, unblocked vol	2676	584			605	
tC, single (s)	6.4	6.2			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)	5.4					
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	96			99	
cM capacity (veh/h)	187	340			645	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2		
Volume Total	13	907	5	1376		
Volume Left	0	0	5	0		
Volume Right	13	28	0	0		
cSH	340	1700	645	1700		
Volume to Capacity	0.04	0.53	0.01	0.81		
Queue Length 95th (ft)	3	0	1	0		
Control Delay (s)	16.0	0.0	10.6	0.0		
Lane LOS	C		B			
Approach Delay (s)	16.0	0.0	0.0			
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.1			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			73.6%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			



HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis  
 2: Highway 43 & Hidden Springs

Proposed Reconfiguration - Right turns held  
 2040 PM Peak Hour

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Traffic Volume (vph)	228	72	120	102	53	25	155	654	41	30	1018	227
Future Volume (vph)	228	72	120	102	53	25	155	654	41	30	1018	227
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frbp, ped/bikes	1.00	0.97		1.00	0.98		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Flpb, ped/bikes	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.91		1.00	0.95		1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1787	1651		1787	1762		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.66	1.00		0.37	1.00		0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1234	1651		703	1762		1787	1881	1599	1770	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Adj. Flow (vph)	235	74	124	105	55	26	160	674	42	31	1049	234
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	54	0	0	15	0	0	0	39	0	0	106
Lane Group Flow (vph)	235	144	0	105	66	0	160	674	3	31	1049	128
Confl. Peds. (#/hr)			10			10			10			10
Heavy Vehicles (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	pm+pt	NA		pm+pt	NA		Prot	NA	Over	Prot	NA	Over
Protected Phases	7	4		3	8		5	2	3	1	6	7
Permitted Phases	4			8								
Actuated Green, G (s)	26.3	14.9		18.1	10.7		13.5	74.1	7.4	4.6	65.2	11.6
Effective Green, g (s)	26.3	14.9		18.1	10.7		13.5	74.1	7.4	4.6	65.2	11.6
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.22	0.13		0.15	0.09		0.12	0.63	0.06	0.04	0.56	0.10
Clearance Time (s)	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	332	210		177	161		206	1191	101	69	1038	156
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.07	0.09		0.04	0.04		c0.09	0.36	0.00	0.02	c0.56	c0.08
v/s Ratio Perm	c0.09			0.05								
v/c Ratio	0.71	0.69		0.59	0.41		0.78	0.57	0.03	0.45	1.01	0.82
Uniform Delay, d1	41.9	48.8		49.9	50.2		50.3	12.3	51.4	55.0	25.9	51.7
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	6.7	8.9		5.2	1.7		16.6	0.6	0.1	4.6	30.6	27.2
Delay (s)	48.6	57.7		55.1	51.8		66.9	12.9	51.5	59.6	56.5	78.9
Level of Service	D	E		E	D		E	B	D	E	E	E
Approach Delay (s)		52.8			53.7			24.6			60.5	
Approach LOS		D			D			C			E	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM 2000 Control Delay			47.7				HCM 2000 Level of Service			D		
HCM 2000 Volume to Capacity ratio			0.95									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			117.0				Sum of lost time (s)		16.0			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			95.9%				ICU Level of Service		F			
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c	Critical Lane Group											

Appendix 6 OR 43 Phase 1 - Cost Estimates





## Highway 43 Phase I - Cost Estimate

Project #: Highway 43 Phase I - Arbor to Hidden Springs  
Preliminary Cost Estimate 7/19/16

Item	Description of material and/or services	CONTRACT AMOUNTS			
		Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
<b>TEMPORARY FEATURES AND APPURTENANCES</b>					
A-1	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
A-2	TEMPORARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
A-3	EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
A-4	POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>ROADWORK</b>					
B-5	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY WORK	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
B-6	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	1	LS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
B-7	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
B-8	GENERAL EXCAVATION	3500	CUYD	\$ 30.00	\$ 105,000.00
B-9	12 INCH SUBGRADE STABILIZATION	350	SQYD	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,250.00
B-10	CULVERT EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	4	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
B-11	RIPRAP BASINS	4	EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>DRAINAGE AND SEWERS</b>					
C-12	ROCK EXCAVATION	150	CUYD	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,750.00
C-13	MAINLINE VIDEO INSPECTION	2000	FOOT	\$ 1.25	\$ 2,500.00
C-14	12 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	1000	FOOT	\$ 60.00	\$ 60,000.00
C-15	24 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	20	FOOT	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,000.00
C-16	36 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	40	FOOT	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,000.00
C-17	SLOPED END SECTIONS, 12 INCH	3	EA	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,100.00
C-18	CONCRETE STORM SEWER MANHOLES	3	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
C-19	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE G-2	2	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
C-20	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE CG-2	10	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
C-21	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE D	2	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00
C-22	ADJUSTING BOXES	35	EA	\$ 67.00	\$ 2,345.00
C-23	FILLING ABANDONED STRUCTURES	2	EA	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00
C-24	ADD OR REPLACE MANHOLE ADJUSTMENT RINGS	4	EA	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,880.00
C-25	MANHOLES OVER EXISTING SEWERS	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
C-26	TRENCH RESURFACING	676	SQYD	\$ 34.00	\$ 22,984.00
<b>BRIDGES AND RETAINING WALLS</b>					
D-27	RETAINING WALL, PREFABRICATED MODULAR GRAVITY, COMPLETE	6400	SF	\$ 30.00	\$ 192,000.00
<b>BASES</b>					
E-28	RECONDITIONING EXISTING ROADWAY	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
E-29	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 0-2 INCHES DEEP	6500	SQYD	\$ 2.80	\$ 18,200.00
E-30	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 2 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,000.00
E-31	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 6 INCHES DEEP	100	SQYD	\$ 5.05	\$ 505.00
E-32	AGGREGATE BASE	4500	TON	\$ 26.00	\$ 117,000.00
E-33	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS	40	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>WEARING SURFACES</b>					
F-34	LEVEL 3, 1/2 INCH ACP MIXTURE	3500	TON	\$ 84.50	\$ 295,750.00
F-35	LEVEL 3, 3/4 INCH ACP MIXTURE	1450	TON	\$ 95.50	\$ 138,475.00
F-36	3 INCH ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR	680	SQYD	\$ 27.00	\$ 18,360.00
F-37	ASPHALT BERMS	500	FOOT	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,500.00
F-38	ASPHALT APPROACHES	38	EA	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 43,700.00
F-39	ASPHALT PEDESTRIAN LANDINGS	1	EA	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
F-40	CONCRETE CURBS, STANDARD CURB	10000	FOOT	\$ 12.00	\$ 120,000.00
F-41	CONCRETE CURBS, CURB AND GUTTER	200	FOOT	\$ 26.50	\$ 5,300.00
F-42	CONCRETE CURBS, MOUNTABLE CURB	20000	FOOT	\$ 11.00	\$ 220,000.00
F-43	CONCRETE WALKS	61920	SQFT	\$ 5.00	\$ 309,600.00
F-43	ADA CURB RAMP	48	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 96,000.00
F-44	6 INCH CONCRETE SURFACING	6000	SQFT	\$ 7.00	\$ 42,000.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC SAFETY AND GUIDANCE DEVICES</b>					
G-45	PAVEMENT LINE REMOVAL	2000	FOOT	\$ 0.65	\$ 1,300.00
G-46	PAVEMENT BAR REMOVAL	100	SQFT	\$ 5.20	\$ 520.00
G-47	PAVEMENT LEGEND REMOVAL	2	EA	\$ 68.00	\$ 136.00
G-48	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, PROFILED	15000	FOOT	\$ 1.20	\$ 18,000.00
G-49	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, NON-PROFILED	10000	FOOT	\$ 0.90	\$ 9,000.00
G-50	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: BICYCLE LANE STENCIL	10	EA	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,800.00
G-51	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: SHARED LANE MARKING	1	EA	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
G-52	PAVEMENT BAR, TYPE B-HS	600	FOOT	\$ 7.50	\$ 4,500.00
G-53	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: ARROWS	20	EA	\$ 270.00	\$ 5,400.00
G-54	RELOCATE SIGNAGE	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G-55	RELOCATE TRANSIT STOPS	12	EA	\$ 900.00	\$ 10,800.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS</b>					
H-56	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, REMOVAL	3	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
H-57	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, COMPLETE	2	EA	\$ 298,000.00	\$ 596,000.00
H-58	ELECTRIC UTILITY MODIFICATIONS	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>RIGHT OF WAY DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL</b>					
I-59	LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
I-60	RAIN GARDEN / BIOSWALE	500	SY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40,000.00
I-61	CL-4 CHAIN-LINK FENCE WITH BLACK VINYL CLAD FABRIC	1200	FT	\$ 33.50	\$ 40,200.00
I-62	SINGLE MAILBOX SUPPORTS	12	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
I-63	MAILBOX CONCRETE COLLARS	12	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR SCHEDULE:</b>					<b>\$3,004,155.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL WITH 20% CONTINGENCY:</b>					<b>\$3,604,986.00</b>
<b>DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION ADMIN (30%):</b>					<b>\$1,081,495.80</b>
<b>ROW ACQUISITION:</b>					<b>\$513,518.20</b>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$5,200,000.00</b>



## Highway 43 Phase II - Cost Estimate

Project #: Highway 43 Phase II - Hidden Springs to Dillow  
Preliminary Cost Cost Estimate 7/19/16

Item	Description of material and/or services	CONTRACT AMOUNTS			
		Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
<b>TEMPORARY FEATURES AND APPURTENANCES</b>					
A-1	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
A-2	TEMPORARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
A-3	EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
A-4	POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>ROADWORK</b>					
B-5	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY WORK	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
B-6	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	1	LS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
B-7	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
B-8	GENERAL EXCAVATION	3500	CUYD	\$ 30.00	\$ 105,000.00
B-9	12 INCH SUBGRADE STABILIZATION	350	SQYD	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,250.00
B-10	CULVERT EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	4	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
B-11	RIPRAP BASINS	4	EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>DRAINAGE AND SEWERS</b>					
C-12	ROCK EXCAVATION	150	CUYD	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,750.00
C-13	MAINLINE VIDEO INSPECTION	2000	FOOT	\$ 1.25	\$ 2,500.00
C-14	12 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	1000	FOOT	\$ 60.00	\$ 60,000.00
C-15	24 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	40	FOOT	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,000.00
C-16	36 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	20	FOOT	\$ 175.00	\$ 3,500.00
C-17	SLOPED END SECTIONS, 12 INCH	3	EA	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,100.00
C-18	CONCRETE STORM SEWER MANHOLES	3	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
C-19	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE G-2	2	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
C-20	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE CG-2	10	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
C-21	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE D	2	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00
C-22	ADJUSTING BOXES	35	EA	\$ 67.00	\$ 2,345.00
C-23	FILLING ABANDONED STRUCTURES	2	EA	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00
C-24	ADD OR REPLACE MANHOLE ADJUSTMENT RINGS	4	EA	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,880.00
C-25	MANHOLES OVER EXISTING SEWERS	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
C-26	TRENCH RESURFACING	676	SQYD	\$ 34.00	\$ 22,984.00
<b>BRIDGES AND RETAINING WALLS</b>					
D-27	RETAINING WALL, PREFABRICATED MODULAR GRAVITY, COMPLETE	6400	SF	\$ 30.00	\$ 192,000.00
<b>BASES</b>					
E-28	RECONDITIONING EXISTING ROADWAY	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
E-29	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 0-2 INCHES DEEP	5600	SQYD	\$ 2.80	\$ 15,680.00
E-30	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 2 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,000.00
E-31	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 6 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 5.05	\$ 5,050.00
E-32	AGGREGATE BASE	4400	TON	\$ 26.00	\$ 114,400.00
E-33	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS	40	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>WEARING SURFACES</b>					
F-34	LEVEL 3, 1/2 INCH ACP MIXTURE	2800	TON	\$ 84.50	\$ 236,600.00
F-35	LEVEL 3, 3/4 INCH ACP MIXTURE	1200	TON	\$ 95.50	\$ 114,600.00
F-36	3 INCH ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR	700	SQYD	\$ 27.00	\$ 18,900.00
F-37	ASPHALT BERMS	100	FOOT	\$ 5.00	\$ 500.00
F-38	ASPHALT APPROACHES	12	EA	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 13,800.00
F-39	ASPHALT PEDESTRIAN LANDINGS	1	EA	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
F-40	CONCRETE CURBS, STANDARD CURB	8400	FOOT	\$ 12.00	\$ 100,800.00
F-41	CONCRETE CURBS, CURB AND GUTTER	300	FOOT	\$ 26.50	\$ 7,950.00
F-42	CONCRETE CURBS, MOUNTABLE CURB	16800	FOOT	\$ 11.00	\$ 184,800.00
F-43	CONCRETE WALKS	49680	SQFT	\$ 5.00	\$ 248,400.00
F-43	ADA CURB RAMP	22	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 44,000.00
F-44	6 INCH CONCRETE SURFACING	3500	SQFT	\$ 7.00	\$ 24,500.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC SAFETY AND GUIDANCE DEVICES</b>					
G-45	PAVEMENT LINE REMOVAL	2000	FOOT	\$ 0.65	\$ 1,300.00
G-46	PAVEMENT BAR REMOVAL	100	SQFT	\$ 5.20	\$ 520.00
G-47	PAVEMENT LEGEND REMOVAL	2	EA	\$ 68.00	\$ 136.00
G-48	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, PROFILED	12000	FOOT	\$ 1.20	\$ 14,400.00
G-49	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, NON-PROFILED	500	FOOT	\$ 0.90	\$ 450.00
G-50	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: BICYCLE LANE STENCIL	10	EA	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,800.00
G-51	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: SHARED LANE MARKING	1	EA	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
G-52	PAVEMENT BAR, TYPE B-HS	600	FOOT	\$ 7.50	\$ 4,500.00
G-53	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: ARROWS	2	EA	\$ 270.00	\$ 540.00
G-54	RELOCATE SIGNAGE	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G-55	RELOCATE TRANSIT STOPS	10	EA	\$ 900.00	\$ 9,000.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS</b>					
H-56	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, REMOVAL	0	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
H-57	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, COMPLETE	1	EA	\$ 298,000.00	\$ 298,000.00
H-58	ELECTRIC UTILITY MODIFICATIONS	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>RIGHT OF WAY DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL</b>					
I-59	LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
I-60	RAIN GARDEN / BIOSWALE	500	SY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40,000.00
I-61	CL-4 CHAIN-LINK FENCE WITH BLACK VINYL CLAD FABRIC	1200	FT	\$ 33.50	\$ 40,200.00
I-62	SINGLE MAILBOX SUPPORTS	12	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
I-63	MAILBOX CONCRETE COLLARS	12	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR SCHEDULE:</b>					<b>\$2,374,435.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL WITH 20% CONTINGENCY:</b>					<b>\$2,849,322.00</b>
<b>DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION ADMIN (30%):</b>					<b>\$854,796.60</b>
<b>ROW ACQUISITION:</b>					<b>\$495,881.40</b>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$4,200,000.00</b>





## Highway 43 Phase III - Cost Estimate

Project #: Highway 43 Phase III - Dillow to Falling St  
Preliminary Cost Cost Estimate 7/19/16

Item	Description of material and/or services	CONTRACT AMOUNTS			
		Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
<b>TEMPORARY FEATURES AND APPURTENANCES</b>					
A-1	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
A-2	TEMPORARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
A-3	EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
A-4	POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>ROADWORK</b>					
B-5	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY WORK	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
B-6	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
B-7	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
B-8	GENERAL EXCAVATION	12000	CUYD	\$ 30.00	\$ 360,000.00
B-9	12 INCH SUBGRADE STABILIZATION	350	SQYD	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,250.00
B-10	CULVERT EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	4	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
B-11	RIPRAP BASINS	4	EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>DRAINAGE AND SEWERS</b>					
C-12	ROCK EXCAVATION	150	CUYD	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,750.00
C-13	MAINLINE VIDEO INSPECTION	2000	FOOT	\$ 1.25	\$ 2,500.00
C-14	12 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	1000	FOOT	\$ 60.00	\$ 60,000.00
C-15	24 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	200	FOOT	\$ 150.00	\$ 30,000.00
C-16	36 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	40	FOOT	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,000.00
C-17	SLOPED END SECTIONS, 12 INCH	3	EA	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,100.00
C-18	CONCRETE STORM SEWER MANHOLES	3	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
C-19	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE G-2	2	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
C-20	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE CG-2	10	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
C-21	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE D	2	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00
C-22	ADJUSTING BOXES	35	EA	\$ 67.00	\$ 2,345.00
C-23	FILLING ABANDONED STRUCTURES	2	EA	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00
C-24	ADD OR REPLACE MANHOLE ADJUSTMENT RINGS	4	EA	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,880.00
C-25	MANHOLES OVER EXISTING SEWERS	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
C-26	TRENCH RESURFACING	676	SQYD	\$ 34.00	\$ 22,984.00
<b>BRIDGES AND RETAINING WALLS</b>					
D-27	RETAINING WALL, PREFABRICATED MODULAR GRAVITY, COMPLETE	11500	SF	\$ 30.00	\$ 345,000.00
<b>BASES</b>					
E-28	RECONDITIONING EXISTING ROADWAY	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
E-29	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 0-2 INCHES DEEP	4500	SQYD	\$ 2.80	\$ 12,600.00
E-30	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 2 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,000.00
E-31	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 6 INCHES DEEP	100	SQYD	\$ 5.05	\$ 505.00
E-32	AGGREGATE BASE	3600	TON	\$ 26.00	\$ 93,600.00
E-33	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS	40	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>WEARING SURFACES</b>					
F-34	LEVEL 3, 1/2 INCH ACP MIXTURE	2600	TON	\$ 84.50	\$ 219,700.00
F-35	LEVEL 3, 3/4 INCH ACP MIXTURE	1000	TON	\$ 95.50	\$ 95,500.00
F-36	3 INCH ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR	680	SQYD	\$ 27.00	\$ 18,360.00
F-37	ASPHALT BERMS	200	FOOT	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,000.00
F-38	ASPHALT APPROACHES	12	EA	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 13,800.00
F-39	ASPHALT PEDESTRIAN LANDINGS	1	EA	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
F-40	CONCRETE CURBS, STANDARD CURB	6800	FOOT	\$ 12.00	\$ 81,600.00
F-41	CONCRETE CURBS, CURB AND GUTTER	400	FOOT	\$ 26.50	\$ 10,600.00
F-42	CONCRETE CURBS, MOUNTABLE CURB	13600	FOOT	\$ 11.00	\$ 149,600.00
F-43	CONCRETE WALKS	40920	SQFT	\$ 5.00	\$ 204,600.00
F-43	ADA CURB RAMP	18	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
F-44	6 INCH CONCRETE SURFACING	2500	SQFT	\$ 7.00	\$ 17,500.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC SAFETY AND GUIDANCE DEVICES</b>					
G-45	PAVEMENT LINE REMOVAL	2000	FOOT	\$ 0.65	\$ 1,300.00
G-46	PAVEMENT BAR REMOVAL	100	SQFT	\$ 5.20	\$ 520.00
G-47	PAVEMENT LEGEND REMOVAL	2	EA	\$ 68.00	\$ 136.00
G-48	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, PROFILED	11000	FOOT	\$ 1.20	\$ 13,200.00
G-49	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, NON-PROFILED	1000	FOOT	\$ 0.90	\$ 900.00
G-50	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: BICYCLE LANE STENCIL	10	EA	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,800.00
G-51	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: SHARED LANE MARKING	1	EA	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
G-52	PAVEMENT BAR, TYPE B-HS	600	FOOT	\$ 7.50	\$ 4,500.00
G-53	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: ARROWS	10	EA	\$ 270.00	\$ 2,700.00
G-54	RELOCATE SIGNAGE	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G-55	RELOCATE TRANSIT STOPS	12	EA	\$ 900.00	\$ 10,800.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS</b>					
H-56	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, REMOVAL	1	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
H-57	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, COMPLETE	1	EA	\$ 298,000.00	\$ 298,000.00
H-58	ELECTRIC UTILITY MODIFICATIONS	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>RIGHT OF WAY DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL</b>					
I-59	LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
I-60	RAIN GARDEN / BIOSWALE	500	SY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40,000.00
I-61	CL-4 CHAIN-LINK FENCE WITH BLACK VINYL CLAD FABRIC	1200	FT	\$ 33.50	\$ 40,200.00
I-62	SINGLE MAILBOX SUPPORTS	12	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
I-63	MAILBOX CONCRETE COLLARS	12	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR SCHEDULE:</b>					<b>\$2,668,130.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL WITH 20% CONTINGENCY:</b>					<b>\$3,201,756.00</b>
<b>DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION ADMIN (30%):</b>					<b>\$960,526.80</b>
<b>ROW ACQUISITION:</b>					<b>\$337,717.20</b>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>



## Highway 43 Phase IV - Cost Estimate

Project #: Highway 43 Phase IV - Falling St to Holly St  
Preliminary Cost Estimate 7/19/16

Item	Description of material and/or services	CONTRACT AMOUNTS			
		Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
<b>TEMPORARY FEATURES AND APPURTENANCES</b>					
A-1	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
A-2	TEMPORARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
A-3	EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
A-4	POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN	1	LS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>ROADWORK</b>					
B-5	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY WORK	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
B-6	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
B-7	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
B-8	GENERAL EXCAVATION	3500	CUYD	\$ 30.00	\$ 105,000.00
B-9	12 INCH SUBGRADE STABILIZATION	350	SQYD	\$ 15.00	\$ 5,250.00
B-10	CULVERT EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	4	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
B-11	RIPRAP BASINS	4	EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>DRAINAGE AND SEWERS</b>					
C-12	ROCK EXCAVATION	150	CUYD	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,750.00
C-13	MAINLINE VIDEO INSPECTION	2000	FOOT	\$ 1.25	\$ 2,500.00
C-14	12 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	800	FOOT	\$ 60.00	\$ 48,000.00
C-15	18 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	80	FOOT	\$ 150.00	\$ 12,000.00
C-16	24 INCH STORM SEWER PIPE, 5 FT DEPTH	40	FOOT	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,000.00
C-17	SLOPED END SECTIONS, 12 INCH	2	EA	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,400.00
C-18	CONCRETE STORM SEWER MANHOLES	3	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
C-19	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE G-2	2	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
C-20	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE CG-2	10	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
C-21	CONCRETE INLETS, TYPE D	2	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00
C-22	ADJUSTING BOXES	35	EA	\$ 67.00	\$ 2,345.00
C-23	FILLING ABANDONED STRUCTURES	2	EA	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00
C-24	ADD OR REPLACE MANHOLE ADJUSTMENT RINGS	4	EA	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,880.00
C-25	MANHOLES OVER EXISTING SEWERS	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
C-26	TRENCH RESURFACING	676	SQYD	\$ 34.00	\$ 22,984.00
<b>BRIDGES AND RETAINING WALLS</b>					
D-27	RETAINING WALL, PREFABRICATED MODULAR GRAVITY, COMPLETE	13500	SF	\$ 55.00	\$ 742,500.00
<b>BASES</b>					
E-28	RECONDITIONING EXISTING ROADWAY	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
E-29	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 0-2 INCHES DEEP	6500	SQYD	\$ 2.80	\$ 18,200.00
E-30	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 2 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,000.00
E-31	COLD PLANE PAVEMENT REMOVAL, 6 INCHES DEEP	1000	SQYD	\$ 5.05	\$ 5,050.00
E-32	AGGREGATE BASE	4600	TON	\$ 26.00	\$ 119,600.00
E-33	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS	40	TON	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>WEARING SURFACES</b>					
F-34	LEVEL 3, 1/2 INCH ACP MIXTURE	2700	TON	\$ 84.50	\$ 228,150.00
F-35	LEVEL 3, 3/4 INCH ACP MIXTURE	1500	TON	\$ 95.50	\$ 143,250.00
F-36	3 INCH ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR	680	SQYD	\$ 27.00	\$ 18,360.00
F-37	ASPHALT BERMS	500	FOOT	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,500.00
F-38	ASPHALT APPROACHES	30	EA	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 34,500.00
F-39	ASPHALT PEDESTRIAN LANDINGS	1	EA	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
F-40	CONCRETE CURBS, STANDARD CURB	6600	FOOT	\$ 12.00	\$ 79,200.00
F-41	CONCRETE CURBS, CURB AND GUTTER	1000	FOOT	\$ 26.50	\$ 26,500.00
F-42	CONCRETE CURBS, MOUNTABLE CURB	13200	FOOT	\$ 11.00	\$ 145,200.00
F-43	CONCRETE WALKS	39560	SQFT	\$ 5.00	\$ 197,800.00
F-43	ADA CURB RAMP	24	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
F-44	6 INCH CONCRETE SURFACING	6000	SQFT	\$ 7.00	\$ 42,000.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC SAFETY AND GUIDANCE DEVICES</b>					
G-45	PAVEMENT LINE REMOVAL	4000	FOOT	\$ 0.65	\$ 2,600.00
G-46	PAVEMENT BAR REMOVAL	100	SQFT	\$ 5.20	\$ 520.00
G-47	PAVEMENT LEGEND REMOVAL	2	EA	\$ 68.00	\$ 136.00
G-48	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, PROFILED	12000	FOOT	\$ 1.20	\$ 14,400.00
G-49	THERMOPLASTIC, EXTRUDED, SURFACE, NON-PROFILED	4000	FOOT	\$ 0.90	\$ 3,600.00
G-50	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: BICYCLE LANE STENCIL	10	EA	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,800.00
G-51	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: SHARED LANE MARKING	1	EA	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
G-52	PAVEMENT BAR, TYPE B-HS	600	FOOT	\$ 7.50	\$ 4,500.00
G-53	PAVEMENT LEGEND, TYPE B-HS: ARROWS	12	EA	\$ 270.00	\$ 3,240.00
G-54	RELOCATE SIGNAGE	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G-55	RELOCATE TRANSIT STOPS	12	EA	\$ 900.00	\$ 10,800.00
<b>PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS</b>					
H-56	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, REMOVAL	2	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
H-57	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, COMPLETE	1.5	EA	\$ 298,000.00	\$ 447,000.00
H-58	ELECTRIC UTILITY MODIFICATIONS	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>RIGHT OF WAY DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL</b>					
I-59	LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
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I-62	SINGLE MAILBOX SUPPORTS	12	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
I-63	MAILBOX CONCRETE COLLARS	12	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR SCHEDULE:</b>					<b>\$3,232,615.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL WITH 20% CONTINGENCY:</b>					<b>\$3,879,138.00</b>
<b>DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION ADMIN (30%):</b>					<b>\$1,163,741.40</b>
<b>ROW ACQUISITION:</b>					<b>\$657,120.60</b>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$5,700,000.00</b>



## Appendix 7 ODOT Design Exceptions

## City of West Linn Ordinance 1649, Exhibit B

The following text amendments are proposed for the City of West Linn Comprehensive Plan. Additions are shown with **bold underlined text** while deletions are shown with ~~**bold strikethrough text**~~.

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## *Comprehensive Plan Goal 2 - Land Use Planning:*

### Section 1 – Residential Development

#### Goals

1. Maintain land use and zoning policies that continue to provide for a variety of living environments and densities within the city limits.
2. Allow ~~a mixed of~~ residential and commercial uses in existing Commercial Districts ~~commercial areas only in conjunction with an adopted neighborhood plan designed to and~~ ensure compatibility and ~~maintain~~ of these districts with the residential character of existing neighborhoods and adopted neighborhood plans.

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### Section 3 – Mixed Use /Commercial Development

#### Background and Findings:

West Linn is unique in that it does not have a major commercial district or downtown. Instead, it has four commercial districts (not including neighborhood commercial centers) that collectively fulfill the needs of residents for commercial retail and business activities. The major districts are Willamette, including the area north of I-205 at the 10th Street interchange, Bolton, the Robinwood area adjacent to Highway 43, and the Cascade Summit area in the Savanna Oaks neighborhood Tanner Basin. These areas are intended to develop into walkable, mixed-use districts that provide access to transit connections and deliver essential services and employment opportunities for the surrounding neighborhoods.

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#### Goals

1. Develop/redevelop commercial areas as mixed use/commercial districts that blend housing and commercial uses to: enhance the community's identity; encourage strong neighborhoods; increase housing choices; promote socioeconomic diversity; promote alternative modes of transportation; promote civic uses and improve community interaction and involvement.

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6. Provide for multi-modal connections to, and interconnections between, mixed-use/commercial centers via automobile, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian pathways facilities, and or other means.

7. Require standards for mixed-use commercial districts to promote safe access into and within these areas for walking, biking, and transit use from surrounding neighborhoods areas and that also create livable areas ~~that fit in~~ compatible with existing neighborhood character.

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## Section 5 – Intergovernmental Coordination

### Policies

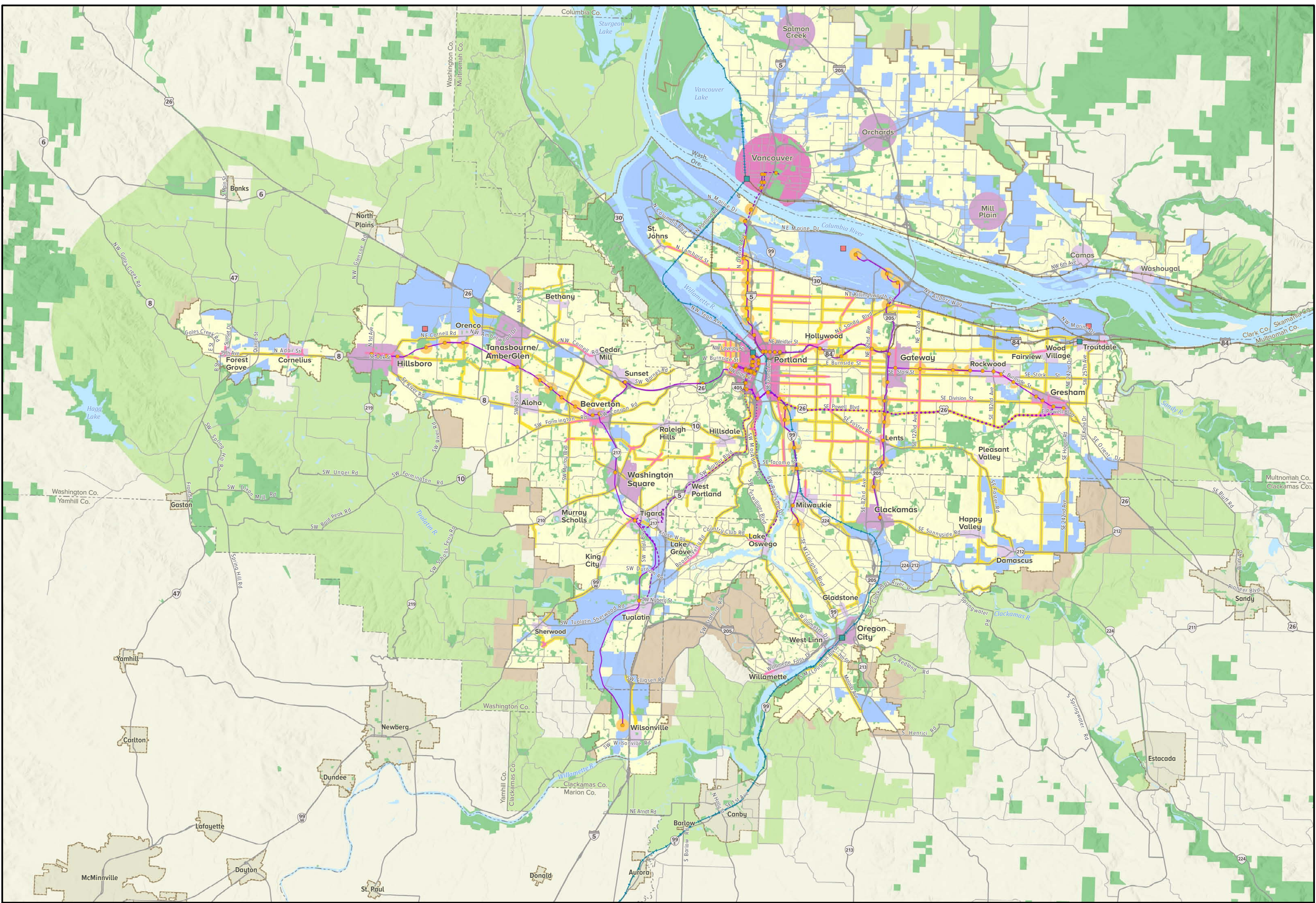
1. Maintain effective coordination with other local governments, special districts, state and federal agencies, Metro, the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, and other governmental and quasi-public organizations.

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**6. The West Linn Comprehensive Plan may include ancillary elements as part of the Plan such as the Transportation System Plan, Public Facility Plan, and neighborhood plans, as well as implementing ordinances consistent with Statewide Land Use Planning requirements.**

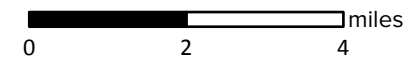
**Note: Replace Figure 2-2 Metro 2040 Growth Concept with the updated 2014 version found on the next page.**





# 2040 Growth Concept Map

September 2014



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The Metro 2040 Growth Concept defines the form of regional growth and development for the Portland metropolitan region. The Growth Concept was adopted in December 1995 through the Region 2040 planning and public involvement process. This concept is intended to provide long-term growth management of the region.

The map highlights elements of parallel planning efforts including: the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan that outlines investments in multiple modes of transportation, and a commitment to local policies and investments that will help the region better accommodate growth within its centers, corridors and employment areas.

For more information on these initiatives, visit <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/2040>

- Central city
- Regional center
- Town center
- Station communities
- Main streets
- Corridors
- Employment land
- Parks and natural areas
- Neighborhood
- Rural reserve
- Urban reserve
- Urban growth boundaries
- Existing high capacity transit
- Planned high capacity transit
- Proposed high capacity transit tier 1
- Mainline freight
- High speed rail
- County boundaries
- Neighboring cities
- Airports
- Intercity rail terminal





## *Comprehensive Plan Goal 11 - Public Facilities:*

### Section 3: Storm Drainage

#### Policies

1. Where possible, require storm water runoff within development areas to be pretreated, using natural channels as points of discharge from local runoff collection systems. The Storm Drainage Master Plan, West Linn, Oregon, 1996, will be the key reference for determining drainage corridors and is a supporting document of the Comprehensive Plan.

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#### **9. Adopt regulations to allow for the development of Green Streets in suitable locations.**

### *Section 7: Schools*

#### Policies

1. Encourage the School District to build schools on collectors or arterial streets and, where possible, along transit lines.

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#### **5. Work cooperatively with the school district to develop a safe-routes to school program and incorporate related improvements into the transportation capital improvement program.**

## *Comprehensive Plan Goal 12 - Transportation:*

### Background and Findings

~~The City of West Linn is served by two major regional transportation facilities; Interstate 205, a freeway running east-west, and State Highway 43 (Willamette Drive) running north-south.~~

~~Interstate 205, when constructed, considerably altered the physical appearance of West Linn. It eliminated much of the historic center of West Linn near Willamette Falls and the Old Oregon City Bridge, and divided the Willamette neighborhood to the west from the rest of the city. I-205 currently reaches or exceeds its carrying capacity during peak commuting times, and traffic is expected to increase further, resulting in significant deterioration in service. West Linn contains two interchanges with I-205, the 10th Street interchange in the Willamette neighborhood and the Highway 43 (Willamette Drive) interchange in the Bolton neighborhood. Significant improvements are necessary at these interchanges to accommodate projected traffic flows, however the City of West Linn has little control or influence over the timing or adequacy of the improvements to this major transportation facility. The responsibility and authority as well as the financial capability to keep I-205 at an adequate~~



service level rests with regional and state authorities. Congestion on I-205 sometimes results in the diversion of traffic onto City streets, which are not designed to handle regional traffic, only local traffic from businesses and residents. The capability of I-205 to handle commuting traffic from West Linn is an important determinate of the ability of West Linn to develop at higher density, expand its boundaries, and accommodate growth.

The City's Transportation System Plan ("TSP") calls for significant improvements in the I-205 corridor to add capacity and improve operations on the local network, especially at the 10th Street Interchange. 10th Street Interchange improvements may be summarized as follows.

- Group A – Operational improvements on 10th Street to improve peak-hour performance within the existing right-of-way; modifications include improved signal timing, adding turn lanes, and restricting certain turning movements.
- Group B – Operation and capital improvements in the Willamette Falls Drive and Blankenship/19th corridors to improve local circulation in the Willamette neighborhood; improvements to include signals, roundabouts, stop signs, and street widening on Blankenship and 19th.
- Group C – Initiate design analysis for replacing the 10th Street interchange with a single-point urban interchange and studies to expand the capacity of I-205.

State Highway 43, known locally as Willamette Drive, traverses West Linn from Lake Oswego on the north to Oregon City on the south. It serves a dual role as West Linn's major arterial roadway on which two community centers (Robinwood and Bolton) are located. It also is a regional state highway, which takes City residents and travelers to and through West Linn. Its southern terminus is the historic Old Oregon City Bridge that crosses the Willamette River and connects the two cities. The current design of the highway is highly irregular; it includes two travel lanes with intermittent bicycle lanes, turn lanes, and sidewalks of varying width and quality. There is a general City consensus, embodied in the Imagine West Linn document, that widening Highway 43 beyond a three-lane configuration would serve to further divide the City, and attract more through-traffic, and lead to more traffic congestion.

In 2007, the City Council approved the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan ("OR 43 Plan") as part of the City's Transportation System Plan. The OR 43 Plan provides multi-modal design solutions specific to OR 43 that accommodate bicycles, pedestrians, automobiles and trucks. It provides updated technical data, more detailed design treatments, streetscapes and cross-sections for the OR 43 corridor based on a three-lane configuration. Securing funding for the improvements proposed in the OR 43 Plan should be a priority for the City and will require ongoing coordination with ODOT, Metro, and Tri-Met.

Other significant roadways include routes that connect the hilltop areas along Rosemont Road with lower areas, including Hidden Springs Road, Pimlico Drive, Skyline Drive, Sunset Avenue, and Salamo Road. Rosemont Road connects West Linn with the Stafford Road area and Lake Oswego. West A Street serves as a parallel route to Willamette Drive in the Bolton neighborhood, and Blankenship Road and Dollar Street serve as parallel routes to Willamette Falls Drive in the Willamette neighborhood.

Two transit lines serve West Linn, both operated by Tri-Met. Route 35 provides daily, direct service between downtown Portland and the Oregon City transit center. One park and ride lot, in the Robinwood neighborhood, is accessible along this route. Route 154, known as the Willamette Shuttle, connects the Willamette and Bolton neighborhoods with the Oregon City Transit Center on weekdays only.

~~The availability and quality of pedestrian facilities (sidewalks and pathways) in West Linn is inconsistent. Newer neighborhoods, built according to modern subdivision standards, generally have sidewalks on local streets, as well as pathway “shortcuts” connecting parallel streets and cul-de-sacs. Older neighborhoods, particularly Bolton, Robinwood, Sunset, and Willamette, have a majority of streets without sidewalks. Many of the City’s arterial and collector roads are also without sidewalks.~~

~~There are several existing bicycle lanes in West Linn. Highway 43 (Willamette Drive) has a bike lane along most of its length, although in many places the bike lane is not consistent with current standards for such facilities. There also are bike lanes on West A Street and parts of Summit Drive and Imperial Drive.~~

~~In 2008, the City completed an update of its TSP which addresses future transportation needs and guides transportation investments based on the anticipated demands in the year 2030. The 2008 TSP update addresses growth changes in the City and satisfies all applicable state and regional planning requirements.~~

A long range transportation plan is an important tool for a community to use when preparing for future growth. Staff, decision makers, and the public can rely on the document to identify the function, capacity, and location of future facilities, direct resources to transportation projects, and provide the community with the level of investment that will be needed to support anticipated development.

The goals and policies adopted into this chapter are used to guide the long range planning, development, and management of the City’s transportation system. They incorporate and build upon previous transportation goals and policies and prior plans adopted by the City. They also integrate regional and statewide planning rules and policy, including the requirement for a multi-modal, balanced approach to transportation policy. Coordination with the City’s regional partners is particularly important to the successful implementation of these policies.

The 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (2016 TSP), an update of the previously adopted plan, satisfies the requirements for Goal 12. The update was timely as traffic congestion has consistently been identified as a high priority issue facing West Linn and the City is committed to finding solutions to this issue. The 2016 TSP, through developing an efficient and balanced multi-modal transportation system, acts as a key component in supporting the community’s vision and addressing community needs, while also conforming to state and regional policies.

The Oregon Revised Statutes require that the transportation plan be based on the current Comprehensive Plan land uses and that it provide for a transportation system that accommodates the expected growth in population and employment that will result from implementation of the land use plan. Development of the 2016 TSP was guided by Oregon Revised Statute 197.712 and the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) contained in Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012.



The TPR requires that alternative travel modes be given consideration along with the automobile, and that reasonable effort be applied to the development and enhancement of the alternative modes in providing the future transportation system. In addition, the TPR requires that local jurisdictions adopt land use and subdivision ordinance amendments to protect transportation facilities and to provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities between residential, commercial, and employment/institutional areas. It is further required that local communities coordinate their respective plans with the applicable county, regional, and state transportation plans.

The 2016 TSP was also prepared consistent with the Portland Metro 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP provides a regional framework for transportation planning and investment, including implementation of Metro’s 2040 Growth Concept. The 2016 TSP has been developed in close coordination with the RTP in order to ensure consistency at the state and regional levels.

Additionally, transportation planning in West Linn is shaped by opportunities and constraints as much as by transportation needs. The topography and natural features, as well as the presence of Highway 43 and Interstate 205, provide challenges to connectivity. Growth in the region also increases travel demand and associated congestion on the state owned facilities, which often results in the diversion of traffic onto City streets, which are not designed to handle regional traffic. The 2016 TSP and the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan (Attachment A to the 2016 TSP) outline improvements and multi-modal design concepts to help alleviate the congestion impacts on the community. The built environment also makes major roadway expansions costly to construct. At the same time that these costs rise, competition is high for scarce transportation funding resources.

These challenges—the built environment, high costs, limited funding, and the natural environment—were significant in shaping the 2016 TSP. At the same time, they helped direct the plan toward opportunities to integrate West Linn’s transportation system with regional and state investment plans; to promote land use patterns that support those investments; to minimize impacts to the local community; and, to provide West Linn residents with options for personal, recreational, and commute travel.

## General Policies and Action Measures

### Policies

1. Protect the entire rights-of-way of existing City streets for present and future public use.

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### 9. Take action using the following measures to promote the use of Transportation Options:

- Support community education to increase efficient use of existing transportation infrastructure and minimize congestion and safety concerns by offering choices of mode, route, and time.

- Support efforts by Metro, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), transit providers, and Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) to develop, monitor and fund local TDM programs.
- Provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian facilities connecting mixed-use commercial centers to encourage use of bicycles or walking for the commute to work and to improve access to jobs for workers without cars.
- Take steps to reduce drive-alone vehicle trips with the goal to reach 40% non-drive alone trips in mixed-use areas by 2040.
- Develop regulations for mixed-use areas that require major new development and redevelopment and conditional use applications to address Transportation Options requirements.

10. Consider the Metro Regional Street Design Classifications for new and redesigned city streets prior to construction or reconstruction.

11. Reduce storm water impacts from roadways by allowing “green streets,” as a design alternative in appropriate locations.

12. West Linn will take steps to eliminate and/or consolidate non-conforming accesses through the land use and development review process.

13. Consider implementing a Transportation Options program that requires all development above threshold limits to participate as part of the development approval process.

Streets

Action Measures

1. Collaborate with ODOT and Clackamas County in developing an efficient arterial system.

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6. Minimize local streets being used for pass-through traffic. Establish guidance in the City’s Public Works Standards for the use of traffic calming devices on streets where speeding related to cut-through traffic is identified.

7. Adopt the following definitions and street functional classifications for each of the street types listed below:

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- Shared Local Street: Shared local streets are a subset of local streets where proximity to water resource areas, steep terrain, or the existing residential development pattern renders the development of a standard street cross section impractical. Shared streets will be designed in such a way as to make the roadway safe for use by all modes of transportation without relying on conventional separation for autos, bicycles, and



**pedestrians. Special striping, LED lighting, pavement relief for paved shoulders, traffic calming, and other design features may be relied on to create a safe shared use environment.**

Bicycles

Policies

1. Pursue all available funding sources for bikeway projects.
2. Promote a comprehensive **and** cohesive network of bicycle paths, lanes, and routes that accomplishes the following objectives:
  - a. Connects the **four mixed-use** commercial centers in **the** Willamette, Bolton, Robinwood, and **Tanner Basin Savanna Oaks neighborhoods.**

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Pedestrians

Policies

1. Promote a comprehensive **and** cohesive network of pedestrian paths, lanes, and routes that accomplishes the following objectives:
  - a. Connects the **four mixed-use** commercial centers in **the** Willamette, Bolton, Robinwood, and **Tanner Basin Savanna Oaks neighborhoods.**

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2. Employ a variety of methods to promote safe and convenient pedestrian access in addition to, or instead of, sidewalks in older developed areas of West Linn without sidewalks. **Where a fee-in-lieu option is allowed, the revenue shall be dedicated to pedestrian frontage improvements in other parts of the city.**

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Transit

Policies

1. Encourage expanded bus service along existing routes and new transit service to areas that currently are not served by transit.

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5. Promote a cohesive transit network connecting the **four mixed-use** commercial centers in **the** Willamette, Bolton, Robinwood, and ~~Tanner Basin~~ **Savanna Oaks neighborhoods.**

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8. Encourage the **expansion of development of modes of mass public** transit **into additional neighborhoods** for those residents **of the City** who must commute to jobs outside the City limits. **Adopt performance measures targeting the reduction of single-occupancy vehicle use by commuters and for travel within and between mixed-use commercial centers.**

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10. Improve pedestrian and bicyclist accessibility **from city neighborhoods to transit stops that are located** along major transit routes ~~and to transit stations.~~

11. Support a public transit system that is accessible to the largest number of people by:

- a. ~~Locating Encouraging~~ transit-oriented development ~~around transit stations,~~ along transit routes and in ~~the designated Town-Center area~~ **mixed-use commercial centers.**

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## Transportation Demand Management **and Options**

### Policies

1. Encourage employers in West Linn to implement Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures to reduce commuter traffic and meet regional air quality and vehicle miles traveled reductions.

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3. Develop ~~and implement~~ a local Transportation **Options Demand Management** program that compliments, expands and improves access to regional transit pass subsidies, emergency rides home, and carpool/vanpool matching database to major employers.

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**Note: Remove Figures 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, and 12-6 (found on following pages) and do not replace as updated maps are found in the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan.**

Figure 12-1

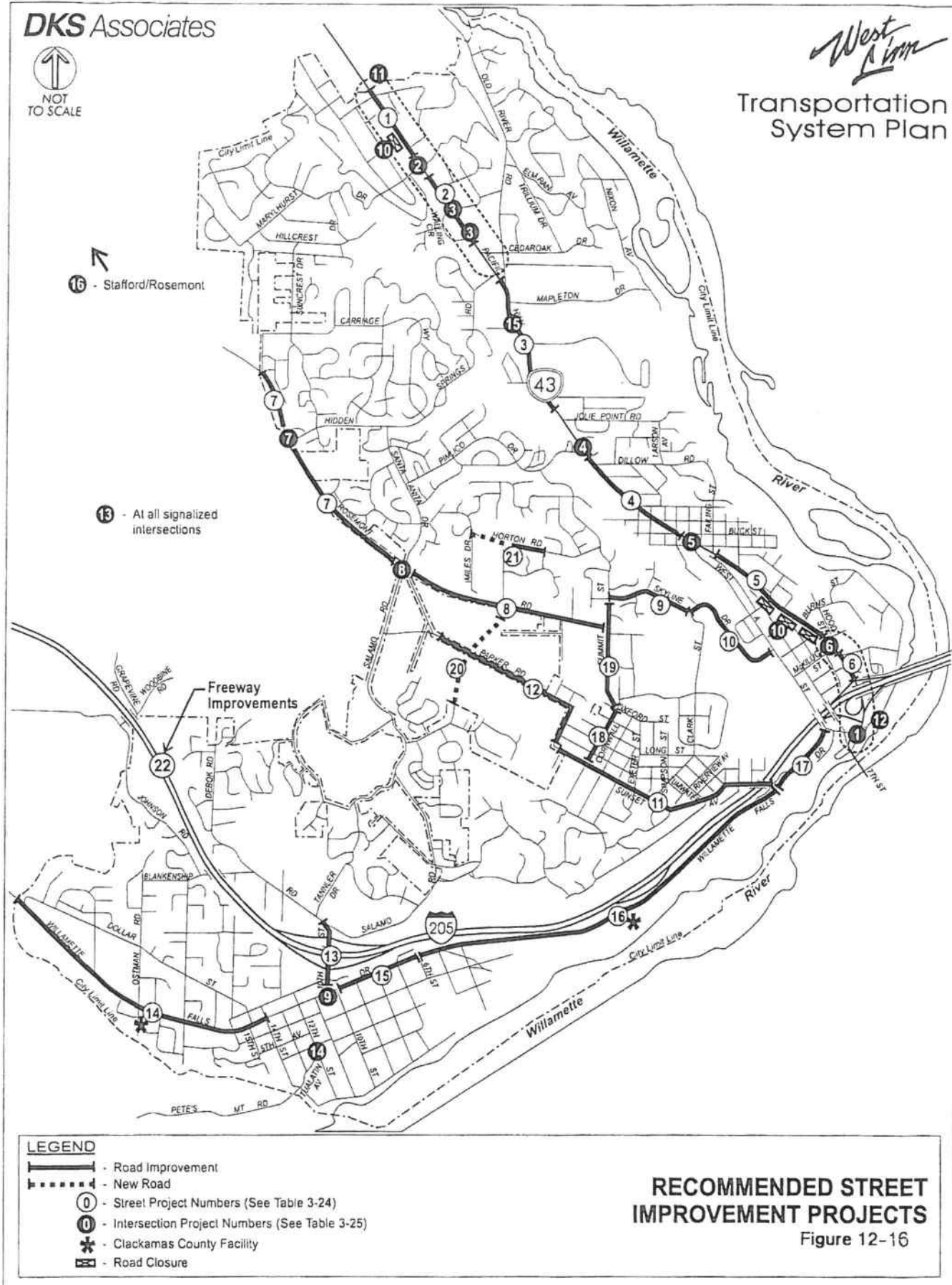


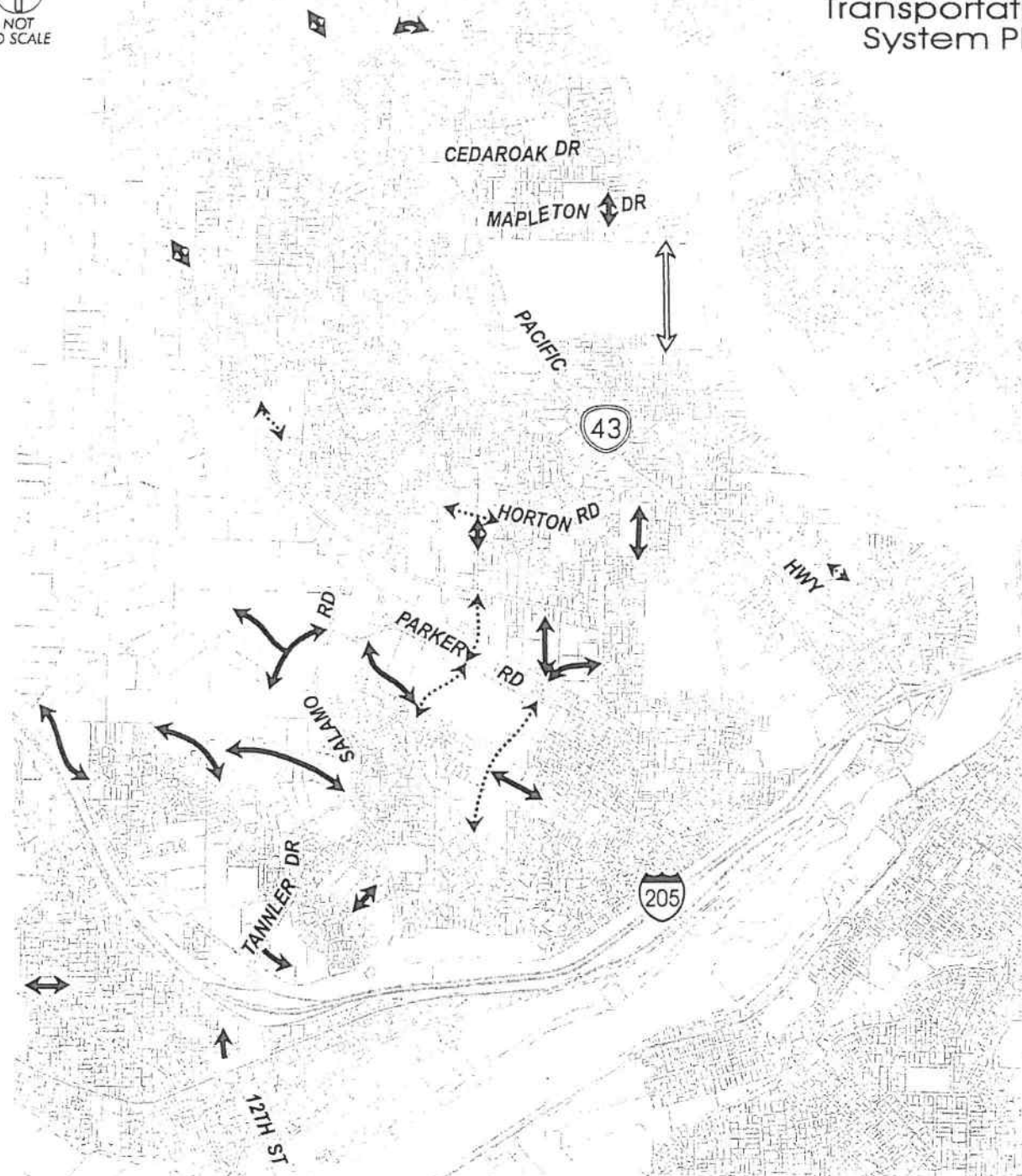


Figure 12-2

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*West*  
*Plan*

Transportation  
System Plan



**LEGEND**

- Local Street Connection \*
- Neighborhood Route
- Pedestrian/Bike Connection (No Autos)

**LOCAL STREET CONNECTIVITY MAP**

Figure 12-17

\*NOTE: General connection route indicated. Precise alignments to be determined

Figure 12-3





**GOAL 12: TRANSPORTATION**






# Future Public Transit Routes


Figure 12-4





**LEGEND**


**Transit Routes**

-  Route 154 Willamette Shuttle (Revised)
-  Route 35 - Macadam
-  Proposed City Shuttle
-  Proposed Service to West and Southwest
-  Proposed Stafford-Rosemont-Salamo Service

 Existing Bus Routes

 Transit Center

 Park and Ride Locations

 West Linn City Limits



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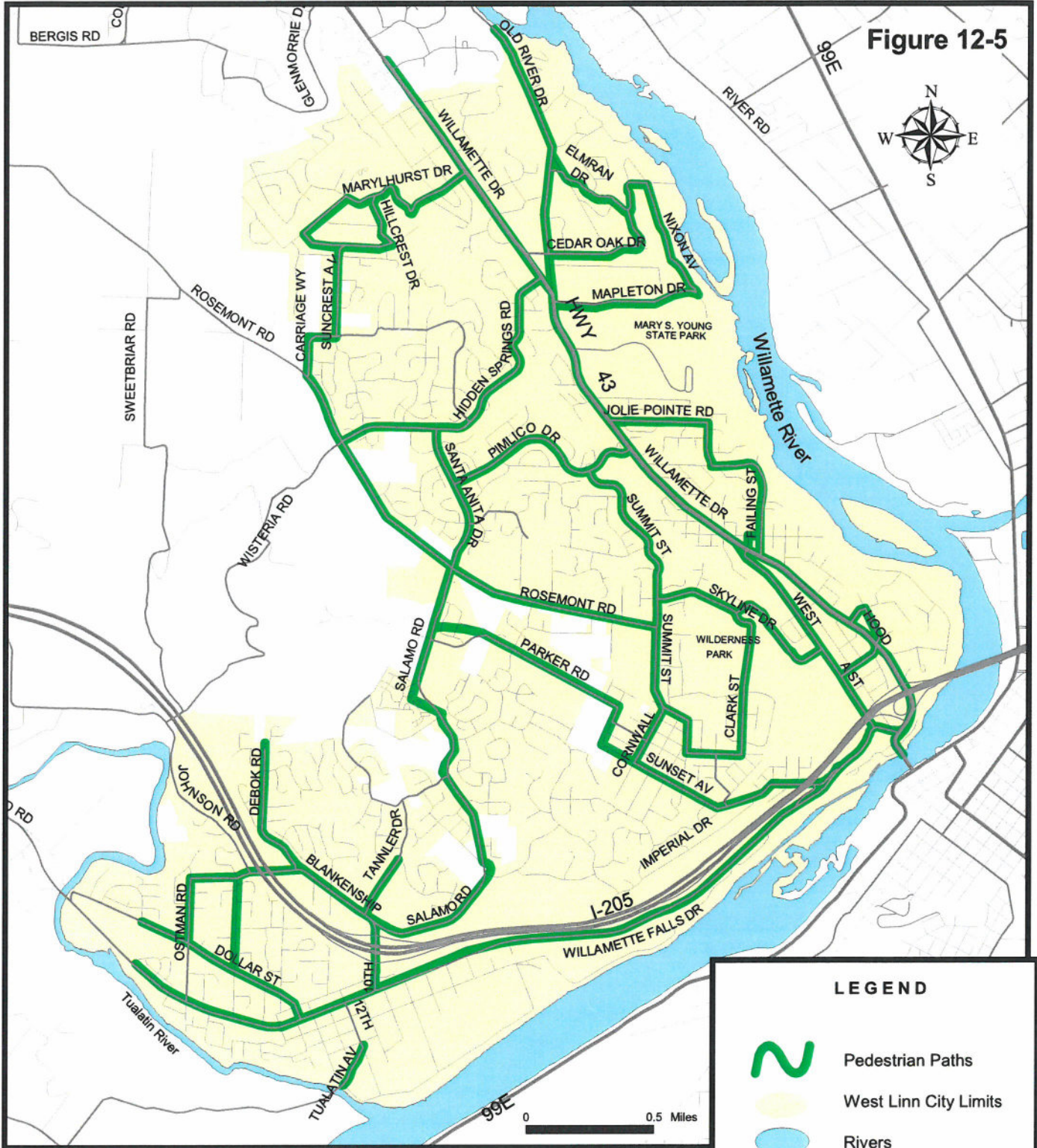
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# GOAL 12: TRANSPORTATION

## Pedestrian Paths

Figure 12-5



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**GOAL 12: TRANSPORTATION**




# Bike Paths

**Figure 12-6**



**LEGEND**

**Bike Routes**

-  Existing and Proposed Primary Bike Lanes and Paths
-  Existing and Proposed Secondary Bike Routes
-  Connections

West Linn City Limits

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**Note: The following three pages of the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan are proposed to be amended to update cost estimates for projects along Highway 43.**



## MOTOR VEHICLE PLAN

In addition to the Highway 43 and 10<sup>th</sup> Street corridor improvements identified above, Table 24 includes additional intersection and roadway projects throughout the city of West Linn. Figure 16 shows these projects. The cost estimates shown in Table 24 were developed based on information provided in the previous TSP and direction from city staff and therefore, should be considered planning level estimates. More detailed cost estimates will be required as projects are pursued.

**Table 24: Motor Vehicle Plan Projects**

Project Number	Location	Description	Priority	Cost (\$1,000)
<b>City of West Linn Facility Projects</b>				
M1	Rosemont Road/ Hidden Springs Road	Install a traffic signal with northbound/southbound left turn lanes on Rosemont Road when warranted	Medium	\$800
M2	Tannler Street Realignment	Realign Tannler Street at Blankenship Road to align with the driveway located approximately 350 feet west	Medium	\$900
M3	Willamette Falls Drive/12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install a traffic signal when warranted	Medium	\$300
M4	Willamette Falls Drive/14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install all way stop control when warranted	Medium	\$20
M5	Willamette Falls Drive/Ostman Road	Install all-way stop-control when warranted.	Medium	\$20
M6	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Modify Dollar Street connection to reconnect to 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, and provide alternative route for local trips.	Low	\$90
M7	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Upgrade from 10 <sup>th</sup> Street to 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Low	\$300
M8	Fairview Way	Extend Fairview Way to Lazy River Drive	Low	\$400
M9	Willamette Falls Drive	Upgrade from Tualatin River bridge to Dollar Street	Medium	\$1,000
M10	Ostman Road/ Blankenship Road	Upgrade to current city standards from Johnson Road to Willamette Falls Drive	Low	\$1,100
M11	Ridge Lane	Extend Ridge Lane to Ireland Lane	Low	\$300
M12	Rosemont Road/ Carriage Way	Install a center median on Rosemont Road to allow two-stage left turns from Carriage Way	Low	\$1,500
M13	Salamo Road/ Parker Road	Install a traffic signal when warranted	Low	\$300
M14	Shady Hollow Way	Extend Shady Hollow Way to Lazy River Drive	Low	\$300
M15	Territorial Drive	Extend Territorial Drive to River Street	Low	\$300
M16	Willamette Falls Drive/19 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install all way stop control when warranted	Low	\$20
M17	Willamette Falls Drive/Sunset Avenue	Install a traffic signal when warranted	Low	\$300
<b>ODOT Facility Projects (10<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange)<sup>1</sup></b>				
M18	10 <sup>th</sup> Street Preliminary Design	Prepare a preliminary design for the 10 <sup>th</sup> Street interchange area improvement projects M19 – M24 shown in Figure 15.	High	\$50
M19	8 <sup>th</sup> Court	Establish a crossover easement from the 8 <sup>th</sup> Court terminus to Willamette Falls Drive when development occurs to preserve ingress and egress for existing and future development and provide relief to the 8 <sup>th</sup> Court/10 <sup>th</sup> Street intersection and secondary emergency access.	Medium	\$0 (to be completed by the developer)
M20	10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install dual eastbound left-turn lanes at the 10 <sup>th</sup> Street/Willamette Falls Drive intersection.	Medium	<del>\$40</del> <del>\$48</del> <sup>2</sup>

M21	10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Widen 10 <sup>th</sup> Street between Blankenship-Salamo Road and Willamette Falls Drive to provide two lanes in each direction. This project includes completing sidewalks and enhanced bicycle facilities.	Medium	<del>\$875<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$1,050<sup>2</sup></u>
M22	10 <sup>th</sup> Street/8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue-Court	Install channelization at the intersection to restrict the eastbound left, eastbound-through, northbound left, and westbound-through movements.	Medium	<del>\$10<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$12<sup>2</sup></u>
M23	10 <sup>th</sup> Street/Blankenship Road	Widen Blankenship-Salamo Road to provide dual left-turn lanes at the westbound and northbound approaches to the intersection. Also, add a second exclusive right-turn lane at the eastbound approach to the intersection to address queuing.	Medium	<del>\$500<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$600<sup>2</sup></u>
M24	10 <sup>th</sup> Street/Willamette Falls Drive	Install a traffic signal when warranted	Medium	<del>\$75<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$90<sup>2</sup></u>
<b>ODOT Facility Projects (OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan Improvements)<sup>1</sup></b>				
M25	North City Limit to <del>Marylhurst Drive</del> <b>Hidden Springs Rd.</b>	Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan	High	<del>\$760<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$1,560<sup>2</sup></u>
M26	<del>Marylhurst Drive to Hidden Springs Road</del> <b>North City Limit to Hidden Springs Rd.</b>	<del>Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan</del> <u>See M25</u>	High	<del>\$1,090<sup>2</sup></del>
M27	<del>Hidden Springs Road to Pimlico Drive</del> <b>Hidden Springs Rd. to Dillow Dr.</b>	Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan	High	<del>\$1,400<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$1,260<sup>2</sup></u>
M28	<del>Pimlico Drive to Buck Street</del> <b>Dillow Dr. to Failing St.</b>	Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan	High	<del>\$865<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$1,350<sup>2</sup></u>
M29	<del>West A Street to Webb Street</del> <b>Failing St. to Holly St.</b>	Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan	High	<del>\$535<sup>2</sup></del> <u>\$1,710<sup>2</sup></u>
M30	<del>Webb Street to Hood-McKillican Street</del> <b>Failing St. to Holly St.</b>	<del>Highway 43 Improvements including pedestrian and enhanced bicycle facilities per the OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan</del> <u>See M29</u>	High	<del>\$495<sup>2</sup></del>
M31	Highway 43/Cedar Oak Drive	<del>Modify per OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan</del> <u>See M25</u>	High	<del>\$130<sup>2</sup></del>
M32	Highway 43/Pimlico Drive	Add a traffic signal when warranted ( <u>See M27</u> )	High	<del>\$65<sup>2</sup></del>
M33	Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive	<del>Install a traffic signal when warranted</del> <b>intersection improvements.</b> Coordinated with adjacent signal at I-205 NB Off Ramp	High	<del>\$300<sup>2</sup></del>
M34	Highway 43/Arbor Drive	<del>Install left turn lanes on Highway 43 (cost included in Highway 43 segment cost, listed below)</del> <u>See M25</u>	Medium	<del>\$0</del>
M35	Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road and Highway 43/I-205 SB	Conduct a refinement plan to address the projected 2040 unmet mobility standard at <del>Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road and Highway 43/I-205 SB</del> (See Table 22).	Low	<del>\$20</del>
<b>TOTAL High Priority Costs</b>				<del>\$5,690</del> <u>\$6,230</u>
<b>TOTAL Medium Priority Costs</b>				<del>\$4,540</del> <u>\$4,840</u>
<b>TOTAL Low Priority Costs</b>				<del>\$4,930</del>
<b>TOTAL Program Costs (25 years)</b>				<del>\$15,160</del> <u>\$16,000</u>

1. ODOT’s financial participation in projects on state facilities determined through the STIP. The West Linn TSP does not obligate ODOT to financially participate in any of the project listed on their facilities.  
 2. This cost represents the estimated local City contribution to overall project cost (~~25~~ 30 percent).



bike lanes, road widening, and traffic signals. The Cost Constrained Plan identifies the programs and projects that the City can complete over the next 25 years within an approximately \$20 million budget.

### PLANNED SYSTEM COSTS

Table 34 provides a summary of the full cost of the planned transportation system. The full cost of the planned system is approximately ~~\$48.4~~ **\$49.2** million over the 25-year period, including ~~\$26.2~~ **\$26.7** million in high priority, ~~\$15.7~~ **\$16.0** million in medium priority, and \$6.5 million in low priority projects. Based on the anticipated funds available for capital improvement projects (\$20.0 million over the 25-year period), there is an approximately ~~\$28.4~~ **\$29.2** million dollar gap between the full system needs and available funding.

**Table 34: Planned Transportation System Cost Summary**

Project Type	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	Total
<b>Planned Transportation System</b>				
TSMO <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	<b>\$250,000</b>
TDM <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$620,000	<b>\$620,000</b>
Land Use	\$0	\$185,000	\$0	<b>\$185,000</b>
Access Management	\$0	\$0	\$55,000	<b>\$55,000</b>
Pedestrian	\$13,110,000	\$6,435,000	\$660,000	<b>\$20,205,000</b>
Bike	\$7,365,000	\$3,765,000	\$275,000	<b>\$11,405,000</b>
Transit	\$0	\$485,000	\$0	<b>\$485,000</b>
Motor Vehicle	<del>\$5,690,000</del> <b>\$6,230,000</b>	<del>\$4,540,000</del> <b>\$4,840,000</b>	\$4,930,000	<del>\$15,160,000</del> <b>\$16,000,000</b>
<b>Total Planned System</b>	<b>\$26,165,000</b> <b>\$26,705,000</b>	<b>\$15,660,000</b> <b>\$15,960,000</b>	<b>\$6,540,000</b>	<b>\$48,365,000</b> <b>\$49,205,000</b>
<b>Available Funding</b>				
Available Funding				\$20,000,000
Funding Gap				<del>\$28,365,000</del> <b>\$29,205,000</b>

TSMO: Transportation System Management and Operations

TDM: Travel Demand Management

1. Includes annual costs occurred every year.

### FINANCIALLY CONSTRAINED PLAN ELEMENTS

The Cost Constrained Plan identifies the projects and programs the City anticipates being able to fund in the 25-year horizon. The estimated amount of local funds available for capital projects over the next 25 years is approximately \$20 million or roughly \$800,000 per year on average.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> This number does not include potential additional funding from state and federal grants and loans such as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Metro Regional Flexible Funds, Transportation Investment Generating

**ORDINANCE NO. 1650**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE 2016 WEST LINN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND WEST LINN OR 43, 2016 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN BY AMENDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE CHAPTERS 46, 48, 55, 60, 85, AND 92.**

Annotated to show deletions and additions to the code sections being modified. Deletions are **~~bold lined through~~** and additions are **bold underlined**.

**WHEREAS**, Chapter II, Section 4, of the West Linn City Charter provides: Powers of the City. The City shall have all powers which the Constitution, statutes and common law of the United States and of this State now or hereafter expressly or implied grant or allow the City, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) by Ordinance 1646 on March 28, 2016, as required by Oregon Administrative Rule 660 Division 12; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 1646 delayed the effective date of the TSP for 180 days to September 24, 2016 to allow staff to complete an update of the City's 2008 Highway 43 Concept Plan and any necessary Community Development Code and Comprehensive Plan amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the updated West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan (Hwy 43 Plan), which contains updated street cross-sections and corridor layouts, by Ordinance 1649 on September 12, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has proposed amendments to the West Linn Community Development Code to ensure consistency with the State Transportation Planning Rule and the Metro Regional Transportation Functional Plan by updating Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 86, and 92; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Linn Planning Commission (PC) held a public hearing, which was noticed in accordance with City standards, on August 3, 2016, and recommended approval of the Community Development Code amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Linn City Council held a public hearing which was noticed in accordance with City standards, on September 12, 2016, to consider the PC recommendation, receive public testimony, and evaluate the decision-making criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council's decision is based on the findings contained in these Whereas Clauses, together with the findings, conclusions, and substantial evidence found in the associated land use record file PLN-15-03, which is incorporated by this reference.



**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WEST LINN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. West Linn Community Development Code.** The West Linn Community Development Code is amended to include new text and rescind existing text as shown in Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2. Codification.** Provisions of this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City Code and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "code", "article", "section", "chapter" or another word, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, or re-lettered, provided however that any Whereas clauses and boilerplate provisions need not be codified and the City Recorder or his/her designee is authorized to correct any cross-references and any typographical errors.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first read by title only in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 33(c) of the City Charter on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and duly PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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RUSSELL B. AXELROD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY

## City of West Linn Ordinance 1650, Exhibit A

The following text amendments are proposed for the City of West Linn Community Development Code. Additions are shown with **bold underlined text** while deletions are shown with **~~bold strikethrough text~~**.

### *Community Development Code Chapter 46:*

#### CDC 46.090 Minimum Parking Space Requirements

A. Residential parking space requirements.

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G. Parking reductions. ~~CDC 55.100(H)(5) explains reductions of~~ **An applicant may reduce parking** up to 10 percent for development sites ~~next to~~ **within ¼ mile of a transit stops corridor or within a mixed-use commercial area**, and up to 10 percent for commercial development sites adjacent to ~~large~~ multi-family residential sites **with the potential to accommodate more than 20 dwelling units.**

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### *Community Development Code Chapter 48:*

#### CDC 48.025 – Access Control

A. Purpose - The following access control standards apply to public, industrial, commercial and residential developments including land divisions. Access shall be managed to maintain an adequate level of service and to maintain the functional classification of roadways as required by the West Linn Transportation System Plan. ~~Major roadways, including arterials and collectors, serve as the primary system for moving people and goods within and through the City. Access management is a primary concern on these roads. Local streets and alleys provide access to individual properties. If vehicular access and circulation are not properly designed, these roadways will be unable to accommodate the needs of development and serve their transportation function. The regulations in this section further the orderly layout and use of land, protect community character, and conserve natural resources by promoting well designed road and access systems and discouraging the unplanned subdivision of land.~~

B. Access Control Standards

1. Traffic impact analysis requirements. The City or other agency with access jurisdiction may require a traffic study prepared by a qualified professional to determine access, circulation and other transportation requirements. (See also CDC 55.125, Traffic Impact Analysis.)

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6. Access spacing.



a. The access spacing standards found in ~~Chapter 8 of~~ the adopted Transportation System Plan (TSP) shall be applicable to all newly established public street intersections and non-traversable medians. **Deviation from the access spacing standards may be granted by the City Engineer if conditions are met as described in the Access Spacing Variances Section in the adopted TSP.**

b. Private drives and other access ways are subject to the requirements of CDC 48.060.

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### *Community Development Code Chapter 55:*

#### CDC 55.010 Purpose and Intent – General

The purpose of the design review provisions is to establish a process and standards for the review of development proposals in order to conserve and enhance the appearance of the City and to promote functional, safe, and innovative site development. Attention will be paid to the proposal's scale, layout and design, its compatibility with the surrounding natural environment, and the character of the surrounding neighborhood or area. The intent is to ensure that there is general compatibility between adjoining uses, that private and common outdoor space is provided, that vehicular access and circulation are safe, and that areas of public use are made aesthetically attractive and safe. Also of concern are the needs of persons with disabilities.

**Developers of multi-family, industrial, commercial, office, and public building projects will comply with the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR). The TPR is a State requirement that jurisdictions must be required to take steps to** reduce reliance on the automobile by, in part, encouraging other modes of transportation, such as transit, bicycles, and foot traffic, ~~or~~ **and** through building orientation or location.

#### CDC 55.100 – Approval Standards Type II Design Review

The approval authority shall make findings with respect to the following criteria when approving, approving with conditions, or denying a Class II design review application.

A. The provisions of the following chapters shall be met:

1. Chapter 34 CDC, Accessory Structures, Accessory Dwelling Units, and Accessory Uses.

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9. Chapter 54 CDC, Landscaping

B. Relationship to the Natural and Physical Environment

1. The buildings and other site elements shall be designed and located so that all heritage trees, as defined in the municipal code, shall be saved. Diseased heritage trees, as determined by the City Arborist, may be removed at his/her direction.

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7. Transportation ~~Planning Rule (TPR) compliance~~. The automobile shall be shifted from a dominant role, relative to other modes of transportation, by the following means:

a. Commercial and office development shall be oriented to the street. At least one public entrance shall be located facing an arterial street; or, if the project does not front on an arterial, facing a collector street; or, if the project does not front on a collector, facing the local street with highest traffic levels. Parking lots shall be placed behind or to the side of commercial and office development. When a large and/or multi-building development is occurring on a large undeveloped tract (three plus acres), it is acceptable to focus internally; however, at least 20 percent of the main adjacent right-of-way shall have buildings contiguous to it unless waived per subsection (B)(7)(c) of this section. These buildings shall be oriented to the adjacent street and include pedestrian-oriented transparencies on those elevations.

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j. Parking spaces at trailheads shall be located so as to preserve the view of, and access to, the trailhead entrance from the roadway. The entrance apron to the trailhead shall be marked: "No Parking," and include design features to foster trail recognition.

C. Compatibility between adjoining uses, buffering, and screening.

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#### H. Public Transit

1. Provisions for public transit may be required where the site abuts and existing or planned public transit route. The required facilities shall be based on the following:

a. The location of other transit facilities in the area.

b. The size and type of the proposed development.

c. The rough proportionality between the impacts from the development and the required facility.

2. The required facilities shall be limited to such facilities as the following:

a. A waiting shelter with a bench surrounded by a three-sided covered structure, with transparency to allow easy surveillance of approaching buses.

b. A turnout area for loading and unloading designed per regional transit agency standards.

c. Hard-surface paths connecting the development to the waiting and boarding areas.

d. Regional transit agency standards shall, however, prevail if they supersede these standards.

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~~5. If a commercial business center or multi-family project is adjacent to an existing or planned public transit stop, the parking requirement may be reduced by the multiplier of 0.9, or 10 percent. If a commercial center is within 200 feet of a multi-family project, with over 80~~



~~units and pedestrian access, the parking requirement may be reduced by 10 percent or by a 0.90 multiplier.~~

~~6. Standards of CDC 85.200(D), Transit Facilities, shall also apply.~~

I. Public Facilities. An application may only be approved if adequate public facilities will be available to provide service to the property prior to occupancy.

1. Streets. Sufficient right-of-way and slope easement shall be dedicated to accommodate all abutting streets to be improved to the City's Improvement Standards and Specifications. The City Engineer shall determine the appropriate level of street and traffic control improvements to be required, including any off-site street and traffic control improvements, based upon the transportation analysis submitted. The City Engineer's determination of developer obligation, the extent of road improvement and City's share, if any, of improvements and the timing of improvements shall be made based upon the City's systems development charge ordinance and capital improvement program, and the rough proportionality between the impact of the development and the street improvements.

In determining the appropriate sizing of the street in commercial, office, multi-family, and public settings, the street should be the minimum necessary to accommodate anticipated traffic load and needs and should provide substantial accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists. Road and driveway alignment should consider and mitigate impacts on adjacent properties and in neighborhoods in terms of increased traffic loads, noise, vibrations, and glare.

The realignment or redesign of roads shall consider how the proposal meets accepted engineering standards, enhances public safety, and favorably relates to adjacent lands and land uses. Consideration should also be given to selecting an alignment or design that minimizes or avoids hazard areas and loss of significant natural features (drainageways, wetlands, heavily forested areas, etc.) unless site mitigation can clearly produce a superior landscape in terms of shape, grades, and reforestation, and is fully consistent with applicable code restrictions regarding resource areas.

Streets shall be installed per Chapter 85 CDC standards. The City Engineer has the authority to require that street widths match adjacent street widths. Sidewalks shall be installed per CDC 85.200(A)(3) for commercial and office projects, and CDC 85.200(A)(16) and 92.010(H) for residential projects, and applicable provisions of this chapter. Where streets bisect or traverse water resource areas (WRAs) the street width shall be reduced to ~~the minimum standard of 20 feet (two 10-foot travel lanes) plus four-foot wide curb flush sidewalks~~ **appropriate "constrained" cross section width indicated in the TSP** or alternate configurations which are appropriate to site conditions, minimize WRA disturbance or are consistent with an adopted transportation system plan. The street design shall also be consistent with habitat friendly provisions of CDC 32.060(H).

Based upon the City Manager's or Manager's designee's determination, the applicant shall construct or cause to be constructed, or contribute a proportionate share of the costs, for all necessary off-site improvements identified by the transportation analysis commissioned to address CDC 55.125 that are required to mitigate impacts from the proposed development.

Proportionate share of the costs shall be determined by the City Manager or Manager's designee, who shall assume that the proposed development provides improvements in rough proportion to identified impacts of the development.

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### *Community Development Code Chapter 60:*

#### CDC 60.090 Additional Criteria For Transportation Facilities (TYPE II)

A. Construction, reconstruction, or widening of highways, roads, bridges or other transportation facilities that are (1) not designated in the adopted West Linn Transportation System Plan ("TSP") or (2) not designed and constructed as part of an approved, active, development order are allowed in all zoning districts subject to the conditional use and all other applicable provisions of the CDC and satisfaction of all of the following criteria:

1. The project and its design are consistent with West Linn's adopted TSP, with and consistent with the State Transportation Planning Rule (OAR 660-012 ("the TPR")), and with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

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### *Community Development Code Chapter 85:*

#### CDC 85.120 Partial Development

Where the tentative subdivision or partition plan is limited to only part of the potential development site, the approval authority may require that an applicant submit a tentative layout for the unsubdivided portion. A tentative street plan is required for sites where the unsubdivided portion of the property is greater than 300 percent of the minimum lot size allowed in the underlying zoning district.

#### CDC 85.170 Supplemental Submittal Requirements For Tentative Subdivision or Partition Plan

The following information shall be submitted to supplement the tentative subdivision plan:

##### A. General

1. Narrative stating how the plan meets each of the applicable approval criteria and each subsection below.

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8. Map and table showing square footage of site comprising slopes by various classifications as identified in CDC 55.110(B)(3).

##### B. Transportation



1. Centerline profiles with extensions shall be provided beyond the limits of the proposed subdivision to the point where grades meet, showing the finished grade of streets and the nature and extent of street construction. **Where street connections are not proposed within or beyond the limits of the proposed subdivision on blocks exceeding 330 feet, or for cul-de-sacs, the tentative plat or partition shall indicate the location of easements that provide connectivity for bicycle and pedestrian use to accessible public rights of way.**

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## CDC Chapter 85.200 Approval Criteria

### A. Streets

1. General. The location, width and grade of streets shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned streets, to the generalized or reasonable layout of streets on adjacent undeveloped lots or parcels, to topographical conditions, to public convenience and safety, to accommodate various types of transportation (automobile, bus, pedestrian, bicycle), and to the proposed use of land to be served by the streets. The functional class of a street aids in defining the primary function and associated design standards for the facility. The hierarchy of the facilities within the network in regard to the type of traffic served (through or local trips), balance of function (providing access and/or capacity), and the level of use (generally measured in vehicles per day) are generally dictated by the functional class. The street system shall assure an adequate traffic or circulation system with intersection angles, grades, tangents, and curves appropriate for the traffic to be carried. Streets should provide for the continuation, or the appropriate projection, of existing principal streets in surrounding areas and should not impede or adversely affect development of adjoining lands or access thereto.

To accomplish this, the emphasis should be upon a connected continuous pattern of local, collector, and arterial streets rather than discontinuous curvilinear streets and cul-de-sacs. Deviation from this pattern of connected streets should only be permitted in cases of extreme topographical challenges including excessive slopes (35 percent-plus), hazard areas, steep drainageways, wetlands, etc. In such cases, deviations may be allowed but the connected continuous pattern must be reestablished once the topographic challenge is passed. Streets should be oriented with consideration of the sun, as site conditions allow, so that over 50 percent of the front building lines of homes are oriented within 30 degrees of an east-west axis.

Internal streets are the responsibility of the developer. All streets bordering the development site are to be developed by the developer with, typically, half-street improvements or to City standards prescribed by the City Engineer. Additional travel lanes may be required to be consistent with adjacent road widths or to be consistent with the adopted Transportation System Plan (TSP) and any adopted updated plans.

An applicant may submit a written request for a waiver of abutting street improvements if the TSP prohibits the street improvement for which the waiver is requested. Those areas with numerous (particularly contiguous) under-developed or undeveloped tracts will be required to

install street improvements. When an applicant requests a waiver of street improvements and the waiver is granted, the applicant shall pay an in-lieu fee equal to the estimated cost, accepted by the City Engineer, of the otherwise required street improvements. As a basis for this determination, the City Engineer shall consider the cost of similar improvements in recent development projects and may require up to three estimates from the applicant. The amount of the fee shall be established prior to the Planning Commission’s decision on the associated application. The in-lieu fee shall be used for in kind or related improvements.

Streets shall also be laid out to avoid and protect tree clusters and significant trees, but not to the extent that it would compromise connectivity requirements per this subsection (A)(1), or bring the density below 70 percent of the maximum density for the developable net area. The developable net area is calculated by taking the total site acreage and deducting Type I and II lands; then up to 20 percent of the remaining land may be excluded as necessary for the purpose of protecting significant tree clusters or stands as defined in CDC 55.100(B)(2).

**2. Right-of-way widths shall depend upon which classification of street is proposed. The right-of-way widths are established in the adopted TSP.**

~~In order to accommodate larger tree lined boulevards and sidewalks, particularly in residential areas, the standard right of way widths for the different street classifications shall be within the range listed below. But instead of filling in the right of way with pavement, they shall accommodate the amenities (e.g., boulevards, street trees, sidewalks). The exact width of the right of way shall be determined by the City Engineer or the approval authority. The following ranges will apply:~~

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<b>Street Classification</b>	<b>Right-of-Way</b>
<b>Highway 43</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>
<b>Major arterial</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>
<b>Minor arterial</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>
<b>Major collector</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>
<b>Collector</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>
<b>Local street</b>	<b>40 – 60</b>



Cul-de-sac	40—60
Radii of cul-de-sac	48—52
Alley	16

~~Additional rights-of-way for slopes may be required. Sidewalks shall not be located outside of the right-of-way unless to accommodate significant natural features or trees.~~

### 3. Street Widths

Street widths shall depend upon which classification of street is proposed. The classifications and required cross sections are established in ~~Chapter 8 of the adopted TSP. Streets are classified as follows.~~

~~Freeways are State or interstate facilities that provide regional travel connections. These routes have the highest capacity and the most restrictive access requirements. Two local freeway interchanges at 10th Street and at Highway 43 serve the entire City of West Linn. Interchanges are grade-separated facilities with arterial or principal arterial streets. No intermediate vehicular or pedestrian access is allowed.~~

~~Principal arterials are typically State highways that provide the high-level roadway capacity to local land uses. These routes connect over the longest distance (sometimes miles long) and are less frequent than other arterials or collectors. These highways generally span several jurisdictions and often have Statewide importance (as defined in the ODOT State Highway Classification).~~

~~These facilities should provide for a high level of transit service and include transit priority measures to expedite bus travel.~~

~~Arterial streets serve to interconnect the City. These streets link major commercial, residential, industrial and institutional areas. Arterial streets are typically spaced about one mile apart to assure accessibility and reduce the incidence of traffic using collectors or local streets for through traffic in lieu of a well-placed arterial street. Access control is the key feature of an arterial route. Arterials are typically multiple miles in length.~~

~~Collector streets provide both access and circulation within and between residential and commercial/industrial areas. Collectors differ from arterials in that they provide more of a Citywide circulation function and do not require as extensive control of access and that they penetrate residential neighborhoods, distributing trips from the neighborhood and local street system. Collectors are typically greater than one-half to one mile in length.~~

~~Neighborhood routes are usually long relative to local streets and provide connectivity to collectors or arterials. Since neighborhood routes have greater connectivity, they generally have more traffic than local streets and are used by residents in the area to access the~~

~~neighborhood, but do not serve Citywide/large area circulation. They are typically about one-quarter to one-half mile in total length. Traffic from cul-de-sacs and other local streets may drain onto neighborhood routes to gain access to collectors or arterials. Because traffic needs are greater than a local street, certain measures should be considered to retain the neighborhood character and livability of these streets. Neighborhood traffic management measures are often appropriate (including devices such as speed humps, traffic circles and other devices – refer to later section in this chapter). However, it should not be construed that neighborhood routes automatically get speed humps or any other measures. While these streets have special needs, neighborhood traffic management is only one means of retaining neighborhood character and vitality.~~

~~Local streets have the sole function of providing access to immediately adjacent land. Service to through traffic movement on local streets is deliberately discouraged by design~~

The following table identifies appropriate street width (curb to curb) in feet for various street classifications. The desirable width shall be required unless the applicant or his engineer can demonstrate that site conditions, topography, or site design require the reduced minimum width. For local streets, a 12-foot travel lane may only be used as a shared local street when the available right of way is too narrow to accommodate bike lanes and sidewalks.

City of West Linn Roadway Cross-Section Standards

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Street Element	Characteristic	Width/Options
Vehicle Lane Widths (minimum widths)	Arterial	11 feet
	Collector	10 feet
	Neighborhood	10 feet
	Local	12 feet
	Turn Lane	10-14 feet
On-Street Parking	Arterials	Limited (in commercial areas)
	Collectors	Some (unstriped)
	Neighborhood	Some (8 feet)



	Local	Some (unstriped)
Bicycle Lanes (minimum widths)	New Construction Reconstruction	5 to 6 feet 5 to 6 feet
Sidewalks (minimum width) (See note below)	Arterial Collector Neighborhood/Local	6 feet 6 feet 6 feet
Landscape Strips	Can be included in all streets	6 feet
Medians	5-Lane 3-Lane 2-Lane	Optional Optional Consider if appropriate
Neighborhood Traffic Management	Arterials Collectors Neighborhood Local	Not recommended Under special conditions Should consider if appropriate Should consider if appropriate
Transit	Arterial/Collectors Neighborhood Route Local	Appropriate Only in special circumstances Not recommended

NOTE: Commercial/OBC zone development on arterials requires a 12-foot-wide sidewalk which includes three feet for street trees, hydrants, street furniture, etc. Commercial/OBC zone development on local streets requires an 8-foot-wide sidewalk with no planter strip, but shall include cut-outs for street trees. In both commercial and residential areas where site constraints exist, sidewalks and planter strips may be reduced to the minimum necessary (e.g., four feet for sidewalks and no planter strip) to accommodate walking and significant natural features such as mature trees, steep embankment, grade problems, and existing structures, or to match existing sidewalks or right-of-way limitations. These natural features are to be preserved to the greatest extent possible. Requests for this configuration shall require the endorsement of the City Engineer. The City Engineer has the authority to require that street widths match adjacent street widths.

Sidewalk Location	Sidewalk Width
Arterial in GC/OBC zone	12 feet
Collector/Local in GC/OBC zone	8 feet
Storefront on arterial	12 feet
Storefront on collector/local	8 feet
Residential Development	6 feet (+ 6-foot planter strip)

(GC – General Commercial; OBC – Office Business Center)



<u>Street Element</u>	<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Width/Options</u>
<b><u>Vehicle Lane Widths (Typical widths)</u></b>	<u>Minor Arterial</u>	<u>11-12 feet</u>
	<u>Collector</u>	<u>10-12 feet</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route</u>	<u>10-12 feet</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>10-12 feet</u>
<b><u>On-Street Parking</u></b>	<u>Minor Arterial</u>	<u>Limited (in designated commercial zones)</u>
	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Optional (8 feet typical width)</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route</u>	<u>Optional (8 feet typical width)</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>Optional (8 feet typical width)</u>
<b><u>Bicycle Lanes (Typical widths)</u></b>	<u>Arterial</u>	<u>5 feet</u>
	<u>Collector</u>	<u>5 feet</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route</u>	<u>5 feet</u>
<b><u>Cycle Track</u></b>	<u>Minor Arterial (30 MPH or greater)</u>	<u>7 feet</u>
	<u>Collector (30 MPH or greater)</u>	<u>7 feet</u>
<b><u>Sidewalks (Typical widths)</u></b>	<u>Minor Arterial</u>	<u>6 feet, 10-12 feet in commercial zones</u>
	<u>Collector</u>	<u>6 feet, 8 feet in commercial zones</u>
	<u>Along Cycle Track</u>	<u>6 feet, 10-12 feet in commercial zones</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route/Local</u>	<u>6 feet (4-5 feet in Willamette Historical District), 8 feet in commercial zones</u>
<b><u>Landscape Strips</u></b>	<u>Can be included on all streets</u>	<u>6 feet typical (5 feet for minor arterials)</u>
<b><u>Raised Medians</u></b>	<u>5-Lane</u>	<u>Optional</u>
	<u>3-Lane</u>	<u>Optional</u>
	<u>2-Lane</u>	<u>Consider if appropriate</u>
<b><u>Neighborhood Traffic Management</u></b>	<u>Arterials</u>	<u>None</u>
	<u>Collectors</u>	<u>None</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route/Local</u>	<u>At the discretion of the City Engineer</u>
<b><u>Transit</u></b>	<u>Minor Arterial/Collector</u>	<u>Appropriate</u>
	<u>Neighborhood Route</u>	<u>Only in special circumstances</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>Not recommended</u>

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13. Grades and curves. Grades and horizontal/vertical curves shall meet the West Linn Public Works Design Standards. Grades shall not exceed 8 percent on major or secondary arterials, 10 percent on collector streets, or 15 percent on any other street unless by variance. Willamette Drive/Highway 43 shall be designed to a minimum horizontal and vertical design speed of 45 miles per hour, subject to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) approval. Arterials shall be designed to a minimum horizontal and vertical design speed of 35 miles per hour. Collectors shall be designed to a minimum horizontal and vertical design speed of 30 miles per hour. All other streets shall be designed to have a minimum centerline radii of 50 feet. Super elevations (i.e., banking) shall not exceed four percent. The centerline profiles of all streets may be provided where terrain constraints (e.g., over 20 percent slopes) may result in considerable deviation from the originally proposed alignment.

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15. Alleys. Alleys shall be provided in commercial and industrial districts unless other permanent provisions for access to off-street parking and loading facilities are made as approved by the decision-making authority. While alley intersections and sharp changes in alignment should be avoided, the corners of necessary alley intersections shall have radii of not less than 10 feet. Alleys may be provided in residential subdivisions or multi-family projects. The decision to locate alleys shall consider the relationship and impact of the alley to adjacent land uses. In determining whether it is appropriate to require alleys in a subdivision or partition, the following factors and design criteria should be considered:

a. The alley shall be self-contained within the subdivision. The alley shall not abut undeveloped lots or parcels which are not part of the project proposal. The alley will not stub out to abutting undeveloped parcels which are not part of the project proposal.

b. The alley will be designed to allow unobstructed and easy surveillance by the residents and police.

c. The alley should be illuminated. Lighting ~~should include non-omni-directional pole-mounted high or low sodium lights every 100 to 200 feet~~ **shall meet the West Linn Public Works Design Standards.**

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## B. Blocks and lots

1. General. The length, width, and shape of blocks shall be designed with due regard for the provision of adequate building sites for the use contemplated; consideration of the need for traffic safety, convenience, access, circulation, and control; and recognition of limitations and opportunities of topography and solar access.

2. Sizes. The recommended block size is 400 feet in length to encourage greater connectivity within the subdivision. Blocks shall not exceed 800 feet in length between street lines, except for blocks adjacent to arterial streets or unless topographical conditions or the layout of adjacent streets justifies a variation. Designs of proposed intersections shall demonstrate adequate sight distances to the City Engineer's specifications. Block sizes and proposed accesses must be consistent with the adopted TSP. **Subdivisions of five or more acres that involve construction of a new street shall have block lengths of no more than 530 feet. If block lengths are greater than 530 feet, accessways on public easements or right-of-way for pedestrians and cyclists shall be provided not more than 330 feet apart. Exceptions can be granted when prevented by barriers such as topography, rail lines, freeways, pre-existing development, leases, easements or covenants that existed prior to May 1, 1995, or by requirements of Titles 3 and 13 of the UGMFP. If streets must cross water features protected pursuant to Title 3 UGMFP, provide a crossing every 800 to 1,200 feet unless habitat quality or the length of the crossing prevents a full street connection.**

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J. Supplemental provisions.

1. Wetland and natural drainageways. Wetlands and natural drainageways shall be protected as required by Chapter 32 CDC, Water Resource Area Protection. Utilities may be routed through the protected corridor as a last resort, but impact mitigation is required.

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4. Lighting. ~~To reduce ambient light and glare, high or low pressure sodium light bulbs shall be required for a~~ All subdivision street or alley lights. The light shall meet West Linn Public Works Design Standards. ~~be shielded so that the light is directed downwards rather than omnidirectional.~~

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*Community Development Code Chapter 92:*

CDC 92.010 Public Improvements For All Development

The following improvements shall be installed at the expense of the developer and meet all City codes and standards.

A. Streets within subdivisions.

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E. Surface drainage and storm sewer system. A registered civil engineer shall prepare a plan and statement which shall be supported by factual data ~~and that clearly shows that there will be no adverse impacts from increased intensity of runoff off site of a 100-year storm, or the plan and statement shall identify all off-site impacts and measures to mitigate those impacts commensurate to the particular land use application. Mitigation measures shall maintain pre-existing levels and meet buildout volumes, and meet planning and engineering requirements.~~ complies with the standards for the improvement of public and private drainage systems located in the West Linn Public Works Design Standards. Developers are encouraged to adapt storm water management approaches that make use of natural systems and infiltration to manage storm runoff, including the use of vegetated swales, rain gardens, and other like systems where appropriate.

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## Memorandum

Date: August 24, 2016

To: Mayor Axelrod and City Council

From: Darren Wyss, Associate Planner

Subject: Hwy 43 Plan - Response to Comments

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At its September 12, 2016 meeting, the West Linn City Council will hold a public hearing on the West Linn Planning Commission's recommended approval of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan and associated comprehensive plan and development code amendments. The City received public comments on the proposal at the Planning Commission public hearing and after the hearing. This memorandum provides a summary of requested amendments and comments, along with staff responses and recommendations.

### **Comments Related to Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak Reconfiguration**

The Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Ole Olsen, and members of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association all submitted comments and suggestions related to the proposed changes at the Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak intersections. The church is primarily concerned about property impacts, safety issues, and lack of alternative alignments including requesting a 3-D model. The remaining comments focused on alternatives, including a 5-lane cross-section, and safety concerns; with a comment from one resident on Kenthorpe Way in favor of the new configuration.

Staff Response: The intersections in question were evaluated as a package of solutions to improve safety, traffic flow, and multi-modal access for the section of the Highway 43 corridor addressed in the plan. Vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian counts, as well as crash data, can all be found in the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan, and were used to inform proposed improvements. The project team of transportation engineers and planners, including staff from Metro, the Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT), TriMet, and Clackamas County, were involved in the development and evaluation of alternatives. Public comment was a critical component of the decision-making process with multiple comments in favor of the proposed plan during the online open house. The proposed plan represents a consensus of the project team. The reconfiguration of the Hidden Springs/Cedar Oak intersections were proposed to improve safety and bring both intersections into compliance with ODOT's volume/capacity requirements, thus improving traffic flow.



The 3-lane configuration of Highway 43 is maintained throughout the corridor in the updated plan. This is to uphold the community consensus, as embodied in the Imagine West Linn document, that widening Highway 43 beyond 3-lanes would serve to further divide the community and invite more through-traffic.

All needed right-of-way acquisitions will follow current City procedures and comply with state rules and regulations. The City will work with impacted property owners to appropriately mitigate impacts.

Staff Recommendation: Maintain the proposed intersection configuration as shown. Additional design/study is required prior to construction following City and state standards.

### **Comments Related to Marylhurst Drive Intersection**

C. Richard Noble, property owner at 2875 Marylhurst Drive, submitted comments questioning the need for a southbound right turn lane to Marylhurst Drive, the proposal would be a taking of his property, and the sidewalks being out of alignment.

Staff Response: The intersection in question was evaluated as a package of solutions to improve safety, traffic flow, and multi-modal access for the section of the Highway 43 corridor addressed in the plan. The proposal for the Marylhurst/Highway 43 intersection maintains the southbound through lane and left-turn lane, and includes the addition of a right-turn lane adjacent to 2875 Marylhurst Drive. The intention of the right-turn lane is to improve safety by reducing the potential for rear-end collisions when making a right-turn movement and to also improve flow through the intersection as through vehicles will not need to slow for others making that movement. Again, the proposed plan represents a consensus of the project team.

State and City design standards provide the best possible multi-modal access while improving safety and traffic flow. Pedestrians and bicyclists will be provided infrastructure with safety as the first priority.

All needed right-of-way acquisitions will follow current City procedures and comply with state rules and regulations. The City will work with impacted property owners to appropriately mitigate impacts.

Staff Recommendation: Maintain the proposed intersection configuration as shown. Additional design/study is required prior to construction following City and state standards.

### **Comments from Robinwood Neighborhood Association Meeting**

1. Concerns that Old River Road will become an alternative to Highway 43.

Staff Response: The proposal does not anticipate an increase in traffic on Old River Road after intersection improvements to Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak. The intention is to improve

safety and traffic flow on Highway 43 by reducing vehicle conflicts, not to reroute traffic onto Old River Road. The traffic models predict the road will continue to function as it does today.

2. Improving the merge on 43 before Arbor Drive and alternative configurations for the Arbor/Highway 43 intersection.

Staff Response: The addition of a traffic signal at Arbor Drive is not feasible as the intersection is too close to the signal at the Marylbrook Dr./Furman Dr. intersection in Lake Oswego. ODOT regulations will not allow it. Roundabouts were considered during the planning process at multiple intersections, but ODOT design standards and the impact from right-of-way needs make roundabouts not feasible.

The southbound merge occurs in the City of Lake Oswego and is outside of the scope of this planning process. The City of West Linn has made a policy decision to maintain a 3-lane cross-section for Highway 43 to not further divide the community. Any metering or other traffic control techniques would need to be approved by ODOT.

3. There is too much focus on bikes and pedestrians. Place bike/ped infrastructure on only on side of road. Increase road to a 4-lane cross-section.

Staff Response: The state Transportation Planning Rule (OAR 660-012) and the Regional Transportation Functional Plan contain standards for increasing transportation choices and reducing reliance on the automobile. The Highway 43 Plan will help the City move towards meeting the standards by improving multi-modal transportation access along the corridor. Providing multi-modal infrastructure on both sides of Highway 43 is necessary for meeting the standards and to comply with ODOT design standards.

The 3-lane configuration of Highway 43 is maintained throughout the corridor in the updated plan. This is to uphold the community consensus, as embodied in the Imagine West Linn document, that widening Highway 43 beyond 3-lanes would serve to further divide the community and invite more through-traffic.

4. Why is the plan being updated? When would it be implemented? What are the private property impacts?

Staff Response: The 2008 Highway 43 Plan is being updated to incorporate best practices for non-automobile travel modes and to also provide clarity on the ultimate cross-section envisioned for Highway 43 in West Linn. The proposed updated plan ensures consistent access for emergency vehicles and maintenance functions, and incorporates facilities that will serve and attract users of all ages and abilities. The ultimate goal is to improve safety and efficiency.

The City is looking for design and construction funds to implement the first phase of the updated plan potentially in 2019-2021. Potential private property impacts are shown on the detailed layouts (Figures 1-22). Private development/redevelopment would be required to

implement the plan in accordance with City development codes. The impacts are incorporated into project cost estimates.

5. Does the City have pedestrian counts, traffic origin/destination data, and pedestrian/vehicle crash data? Has there been an independent study done?

Staff Response: The City adopted the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) in March 2016. The TSP relied upon traffic/pedestrian/bicycle counts, crash data, and traffic/intersection modeling to recommend needed improvements. All of the data can be found in the TSP Technical Appendices. This data was also used to inform alternatives/decisions and the final conceptual designs found in the updated plan. The City funded the updated plan, but relied upon input and data from consulting design firms, multiple agencies, and community members.

6. Will the new configuration accommodate emergency vehicles and the delivery trucks to the water treatment plant?

Staff Response: The updated plan is designed to accommodate all vehicular traffic, including emergency vehicles and delivery trucks. Police and fire personnel were involved in stakeholder meetings about the plan.

7. What about using the center lane as a reverse commute lane?

Staff Response: The updated plan did not consider this as an alternative. ODOT has jurisdiction over Highway 43 and would need to approve such a recommendation and did not approach the subject as part of the project planning team review.

8. Marylhurst could use a right/left turn lane to Highway 43.

Staff Response: The updated plan proposes a left-turn lane on both Marylhurst Drive and Lazy River Drive. The analysis did not warrant a separate right-turn lane. Final design standards will provide further analysis on lane configuration.

9. Add a light at Starbucks

Staff Response: The addition of a traffic signal at Walling Way is not feasible as it is too close to the signal at the Marylhurst intersection.

10. Add pedestrian crossing lights at intersections without a traffic signal.

Staff Response: ODOT has jurisdiction over Highway 43 and any pedestrian crossings would need approval through ODOT. Pedestrian crossings and supplemental crossing lights/flashers will be evaluated during final design. ODOT was part of the project team and did not recommend any pedestrian treatments that are not included in the updated plan.



### **Comments from Neil Hennelly**

1. Concern about left turns from Mapleton with the new bike/ped infrastructure.
2. Concern about any medians and impact to emergency response.

Staff Response: Clear vision at intersections is an important component of all street design. The updated plan provides conceptual design and vision clearance will be addressed in the final design phase and before construction of any improvements.

The updated plan does not propose any raised medians. A continuous center turn lane is proposed for the entire corridor to meet emergency response needs.

### **Comments from the Oregon Department of Transportation**

The following three items were requested by ODOT:

1. Add “Final design is subject to ODOT approval” to the cross-sections (page 13) and Figures 1-22 of the concept plan.
2. Revise Project M35 (page 94 of the TSP) to read: Conduct a refinement plan to address the **Highway 43** projected 2040 unmet **ODOT** mobility standard at ~~Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road and Highway 43/I-205SB;~~ **Marylhurst Dr.-Lazy River Way; Hidden Springs Rd.; Arbor Dr.; Pimlico Dr.; and Holmes St.**
3. Add the ODOT letters dated May 17, 2016 and August 18, 2016 to the adopted plan or plan appendix.

Staff Response: Staff worked with ODOT to develop a proposed plan to meet the community multi-modal needs while also ensuring compliance with ODOT design standards and mobility targets.

Staff Recommendation: If Council chooses to adopt the plan and proposed amendments, it should include Items 1 through 3 above through its motion to approve. A suggested motion is included in the Agenda Report.



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August 18, 2016

Mayor Axelrod and City Council  
City of West Linn  
22500 Salamo Road  
West Linn, OR 97068

**Subject: Request for Additional Language, West Linn OR43 2016 Concept Plan, PLN-15-03**

Dear Mayor Axelrod and City Council Members,

We applaud the City of West Linn for your leadership in providing a vision for modifying Oswego Highway (OR 43) to better serve the multimodal needs of your community. The City staff and consultant team have worked closely with ODOT throughout the concept plan development. In order to complete this process, we request that additional language be added to the West Linn OR43 2016 Concept Plan as a part of the plan adoption. The additional language pertaining to a future refinement (#2 below) will ensure compliance with the Oregon Highway Plan, an element of the state's adopted transportation system plan.

The requested additional language is supported by City Staff:

- 1) Add "Final design is subject to ODOT approval" to the cross-sections (shown on page 13) and Figures 1-22 of the concept plan. This will make clear the adoption of the concept plan does not constitute compliance with the Oregon Highway Design Manual and ODOT approval. While this is evident today we want to make sure it is clear in the future.
- 2) Revise Project M35 (page 248) to read: *Conduct a refinement plan to address the Highway 43 projected 2040 unmet ODOT mobility standard at ~~Highway 43/I-205SB~~; Marylhurst Dr.-Lazy River Way; Hidden Springs Rd.; Arbor Dr.; Pimlico Dr.; and Holmes St..* Also, we understand the "low" project priority generally corresponds with years 2035-2040. This revised language will comply with Oregon Highway Plan, Policy 1F.3 pertaining to mobility targets.
- 3) Add this ODOT letter to the adopted plan or plan appendix including the attached May 17, 2016 letter. The attached letter conveys the City will likely need ODOT to consider design exceptions as part of the final design. (Note: We understand the OR43 center lane width has been increased to 13').

Thank you for the coordination. We look forward to working with you on the plan implementation.

Sincerely,

Jon Makler, ODOT Region 1 Planning Manager

ATTACH: ODOT May 17, 2016 letter

c: Doug Stanley, PE, ODOT



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May 17, 2016

Karla Kingsley  
Kittleson and Associates  
610 SW Alder Street, Suite 700  
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### ***Re: Design Exceptions for OR43 in West Linn***

Dear Karla,

Thank you for your letter requesting clarification on which design elements will require design exceptions for the proposed cross-sections in the Highway 43 Concept Design Plan. In response to the specific items mentioned in your letter, ODOT has the following comments.

#### **1. Center turn lane**

The center turn lane being 12-feet instead of 14-feet will require a design exception. ODOT design requirement of 14-feet (Table 6-3 of ODOT's Highway Design Manual) for the median is based on the median striping falling within the median width. The 14-foot median also provides some shy distance between through vehicles and stopped vehicles in the median and allows opportunities for access management treatments. 11-foot travel lanes next to a 12-foot median limits the ability for vehicles to drive closer to the median striping to avoid hitting the curb, inlet frames, stormwater spread, and splashing bicyclists. There may be challenges in obtaining a design exception for a 12-foot median adjacent to 11 foot travel lanes.

#### **2. Shoulder**

A design exception request will be needed since the proposed plan provides no shoulder. Table 6-3 of ODOT's Highway Design Manual requires a 6-foot right-side shoulder. ODOT does not consider the 2-foot offset as a shoulder. The offset does meet ODOT design requirements.

#### **3. Shy between curb and travel lane**

The two foot shy distance addresses this issue and a design exception will not be needed.

#### **4. Sidewalks**

The sidewalk in the 'Typical Cross-Section' and the 'Transit Stop Cross-Section' meets ODOT design requirements if the curb of the sidewalk falls in the portion of the cycle track width. The



'Constrained Cross-Section' may not meet design requirements because utility poles, illumination poles, traffic signal poles, and regulatory/advisory signs would fall in the sidewalk area limiting the space for pedestrians to walk. The clearance for pedestrians from vertical objects on the sidewalk cannot be less than 4-feet in width. Therefore, a design exception may still be needed for the 'Constrained Cross-Section'.

#### **5. Bike Lane**

The 6 to 7-foot cycle track meets ODOT design requirements for bike lane.

#### **6. No utility or maintenance access area at back of sidewalk**

Adding a 1 foot buffer to the ROW behind the sidewalk avoids costly and time consuming problem of having to obtain construction easements for constructing or repairing the sidewalk. Obtaining these easements after the fact sometimes causes significant delays in construction and repair. No design exception request is needed for this 1-foot buffer, but a discussion is needed on the sidewalk width on how the lack of this 1-foot buffer affects the sidewalk width.

#### **7. Travel lane width**

In order to accept 11 foot travel lanes, ODOT will need a 24-hour vehicle classification tube counts conducted on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday to confirm OR43 carries less than 250 four-axes or larger trucks per day. We will also need more information on whether TriMet buses can function safely within the 11-foot travel lane widths in curves and constrained cross-sections before ODOT can accept 11-foot travel lanes. There would also be some concerns about approving design exceptions for a reduced width shoulder, reduced median, and a reduced travel lane.

Another issue of concern to ODOT which is not addressed in your letter is **Clear Zone**. ODOT will require a design exception request for clear zone for the fixed objects (e.g. trees, illumination poles, and utility poles) or stormwater planter being placed in the planter strip between the cycle track and the roadway curb. The lack of a full shoulder and/or the terrain behind the back of sidewalk may also create a need for design exception requests.

Other design exception requests beside the ones identified in this letter may be needed when a future project moves into detailed design.

ODOT has some design concerns with the proposed cross-section that should be noted:

- The proposed cross-sections have two-tiers for the cycle track and sidewalk. Placing the sidewalk on a second tier may cause ADA challenges in design.
- The terrain may create challenges for ADA in design.
- A 3-foot shy from a vertical object and the edge of pavement of the cycle track should be used. The proposed cycle track in all of the cross-sections in Figure 2 does not provide a 3-foot shy from 3-foot regulatory/advisory signs and other vertical objects.

- Stormwater inlet design for the 'Constrained Cross-Section' in Figure 2 has challenges for maintenance and design.
- Space for sufficient water quality treatment.

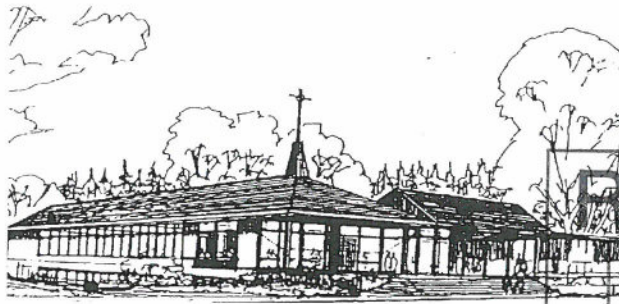
For planning studies that have substandard design elements and features that may be constructed within five to ten years, a concurrence process similar to the design exception process will need to be conducted. Approval from the State Traffic/Roadway Engineer will be needed before incorporation of dimensions into the final plan.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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14 August 2016

Dear Planning Commissioners,

Thank you all so much for your time and attention on August 3 at the meeting for public comment. I've attached the testimony we offered as an addendum to this letter, for reference. At the meeting you asked me a question I could not answer on the spot, regarding our commitments with TriMet and Columbia Academy, and I've gone back into our contracts to review those commitments.

### **TriMet**

Our agreement with TriMet is not for a given number of parking places, but is instead a contract over specific parking areas, including our entire south lot and 67 of 81 specific spots in our north lot. The proposed expansion of Hidden Springs and loss of parking in our south lot would put us in violation of our TriMet contract. As would any potential loss of parking spots in our north lot, if the widening of Hwy 43 requires more of our property.

This contract is currently negotiated for \$2000/year.

### **Columbia Academy**

Our agreement with Columbia Academy does not list a specific number of parking spaces allocated to them. However, we are quite concerned about their continued rental agreement with our church based on the following factors:

- Loss of their safe, fenced in playground space
- Loss of the safe drop off/pick up spaces in the south parking lot (for parents)
- Increase in traffic and noise on the south and east sides of our property

As noted in my written comment, Columbia Academy has been established in our building for over a dozen years so far.

Our current contract is negotiated for \$27,000/year, plus rent and a few other incidental costs.

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## **Economic Impact**

At this point, it's difficult if not impossible for us to provide a specific answer to the question of longer term economic impact to the church, as the conceptual plan does not provide adequate information about the total impact to both our south lot and land, as well as the potential widening of 43. If we had a 3D model as a reference we could provide better information, which we have requested on a number of occasions. We will be able to provide far more specific details once we've seen an actual design proposal that shows specific impact to our property.

In the intervening time, we are concerned about the cloud of unknowns around this project: when will it happen? what will happen? what will be the total impact to the church? We have serious concern that the longer this drags out without substantial detail, the more likely it is that Columbia Academy might move, because of the instability of the situation. We do understand that there are a ton of factors at play in this process, but the whole process has put a cloud over the school, especially.

## **Other Ideas**

One of the questions raised was about other ideas to alleviate the problem. I'll reiterate my spoken answer, which is that I am not a city planner, and this is not the church's area of expertise. However, this does raise the serious issue that there have not been any other alternatives to the proposed expansion of Hidden Springs Road offered as a part of the concept plan. We would, again, reiterate our request that the city offer at least 2 other options for dealing with the noted traffic issues at Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak.

We hope this answers a few of your questions. I would be more than happy to field any other questions or concerns you, the City Council, or City Staff may have.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Kelly Boubel Shriver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. Kelly Boubel Shriver

cc Vance Calvert, Public Works Director  
Darren Wyss, City Planner

Highway 43 Testimony before Planning Commission  
August 3, 2016

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Gentlemen of the Planning Commission, I am grateful for your ~~time and attention this evening~~. My name is the Reverend Kelly Boubel Shriver, I live at 1769 Christy Court, and I am here in my capacity as the pastor and head of staff of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 19200 Willamette Drive. I have left you a written copy of my remarks.

I am someone who drives every day on 43, encountering both traffic lights at Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak, and who runs each morning between the church and Mary Young Park on 43, so I can personally appreciate the need to address the congestion and unsafe pedestrian and bike lanes along this stretch. As a representative of the church, I can say with full confidence that we are in support of keeping our neighborhood free of as much traffic and pollution as possible, and that we would be thrilled about better bike and pedestrian lanes.

However, the Administrative Commission of Emmanuel and I have serious concerns about the impact of this plan on both our church and our neighbors.

For Emmanuel, this plan has the very real potential of:

- Requiring the destruction of a safe, fenced in playground used by our church, the neighboring community, and a charter school which has been a tenant of our building for a dozen years. Without a safe place to play, the further use of our building by the school is at serious risk.
- Removing several large, healthy, and rather lovely oak trees.
- Orphaning a good portion of our property on the southeast end, by making the space both difficult to access across a road and too small to functionally utilize.
- Pushing the road on our west several feet closer to our building, eliminating a portion of our gardens and increasing the noise in our offices, classrooms, and chapel.
- Abolishing a not insignificant number of parking places in our south lot, which will have ripple effects touching on our current and future church CUP, access to garbage removal and kitchen deliveries, terminating the safe drop off space for the children attending the charter school, and limiting the total number of spaces available to commuters who park in our lot under a Park and Ride agreement with Tri-Met.

As a good neighbor within our broader community, we are concerned about:

- Increased traffic, with its added noise and pollution
- Encircling the church with busy roads, which could be very unsafe for the children attending church and school in our building and in our neighboring community.
- The effect of longer term construction taking place in a residential area

We understand that this project and the improvements are coming from a well intentioned and thoughtful place, and we look forward to working with the City to consider what might be best for both those who drive on our roads and those who live, work, and worship in the Robinwood neighborhood.

At this point, we are requesting that the city look into alternative means of ameliorating the traffic issues on 43 that do not involve bisecting the church property, causing a burden to our neighbors, and jeopardizing the place and value of Columbia Charter Academy and its students. I thank you for your time, and I am happy to answer any further questions you may have.



## Wyss, Darren

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**From:** Calvert, Lance  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:28 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Kazi  
**Cc:** Wyss, Darren  
**Subject:** RE: 8/9/16 questions and comments about proposed 43 plan

Thanks, I'm cc'ing this to Darren in planning to add to the record.

Lance

**From:** Kazi Ahmed [mailto:presidentrna@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 11:34 AM  
**To:** Calvert, Lance <LCALVERT@westlinnoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 8/9/16 questions and comments about proposed 43 plan

Lance:

Thank you for your generous visit with our NA last night. I hope this will turn out to be very productive engagement and a perfect project to show case when Neighbors and City comes together, a very good product can come out of it. Please see comments, questions and concerns as voiced below.

Thanks and best regards,

Kazi Ahmed

*President*  
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Lance Calvert, Public Works Director  
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**Subject:** 8/9/16 questions and comments about proposed 43 plan  
**To:** Kazi Ahmed <[presidentrna@gmail.com](mailto:presidentrna@gmail.com)>, [kevinbryck@comcast.net](mailto:kevinbryck@comcast.net)

Here are the questions that came up during the discussion tonight.

Distrust that our elected officials will listen to our concerns. They are in office and will do what they want to do.

People have used Old River Road as a safer route for running, walking and biking to avoid highway 43. Why can't we continue to use it for this purpose? It will be difficult to do this in a safe way if cars are using Old River as a through road.

The merge lane just before Arbor drive is a mess. Can this be improved?

The concept plan focuses on bike and ped lanes to get federal dollars. Are there other options that might be cheaper, such as not focusing on bike and ped lanes and have the citizens pay for it rather than relying on federal dollars.

Do we need bike, sidewalk and buffer zone for both sides of the street or can we put it on one side to save money and room. Answer: Sidewalks on both sides are required.

How much expansion will be required to implement this plan. How much will the road widen?

The traffic study showed 2,000 cars and 3 bikes in an hours time. We need to work on improving the flow of traffic rather than accommodating the 3 bikes.

Concern that we've overbuilt the roads and West Linn will look like Beaverton. Can we condemn property and make 43 4 instead of 2? Answer: Livability is a key issue. Experts say that it's best to keep it at 3 lanes.

The concept plan shows a buffer zone between the roadway and the sidewalk/bike lane. This is a big concern for emergency vehicles as they don't have a way around stopped cars on the roadway.

Why are we doing this? To get federal money? Answer: The last plan was done in 2008 and needs to be revised, but the main issue is to improve safety and efficiency. Vision Zero: no one dies and no one gets hurt.

Why are we building on the 2008 plan? It doesn't apply now. We need a new plan. We need to add lanes to increase traffic flow. It takes 30 minutes to get from Lake Oswego to Arbor drive. This is so frustrating.

What about the light that's proposed at Arbor drive? It's already at capacity. Answer: there is no light proposed at Arbor. We can't have a light there as it's too close to the light at Marylhurst.

Are there studies that show where the traffic is going on 43? Is this being used as an alternative to 205? Answer: there are the same number of cars on 43 but there are bigger peaks in the morning and evening than before. People are moving to outer limits, outer county and commuting to the city. West Linn is not growing, it's the outer areas that are seeing a big growth.

Could we consider a roundabout at Arbor drive, since we can't have a light?

When would this project be started and what is the length of the project? Answer: Looking for design and construction money but possibly 2019-2021.

Why don't we stop the merge after Marylhurst and continue the two lanes until Arbor?

Ramp meter works well to reduce traffic congestion onto the freeways. Can we use this concept to help with the

merge before Arbor drive?

Why is West Linn having to do the legwork for this project? What about a commuter lane that switches with the commute? Answer: 43 is considered an orphan project so ODOT doesn't want to put any money into it.

Why aren't there more lanes coming out of Marylhurst Drive (near Burgerville) onto 43 (left and right turn lanes)?

Has the city allowed an independent study to be done? Can we get an unbiased study done. A: It's a joint project with input and data from many people, such as police, the designer planners, etc. There really is no way to get an independent study, as data from police, for example, is needed to understand the situation.

How will people get out of Kenthorp and other side streets? Can we have left and right turn lanes? Answer: Putting a turn lane widens the roadway so pedestrians are in the mix with cars a lot longer. This could be a safety issue.

Can we get data on how many pedestrians use the roads? Can we use this to influence our decision on changing the roadway?

How many people have been hit by a car in the neighborhood?

Starbuck's will be moving. Can a light be added?

For bigger intersections, can we get flashing lights to alert drivers that pedestrians are crossing (like they have at the high school)?

265' from Kenthorp to 43, and cars are about 20 feet. It would only take a few cars and a bus for traffic to be backed up from the light on Old River. How can Kenthorp traffic get out?

There used to be a connection from 43 onto Old River road. Peds use these a lot and it wouldn't be safe. It was closed because it was a safety concern. This new plan would increase concern about safety.

What does it do to reconfigure the intersection and continue Hidden Springs onto Old River? Answer: It balances the intersections and reduces the bottleneck between Hidden Springs and Cedar Oak.

If parents had their kids ride the bus, this would reduce congestion. Answer by a neighbor: The buses don't go down a lot of side streets anymore and parents have to drive their kids.

Will eliminating the light at Cedar Oak reduce the traffic tie up further north on highway 43?

What about a dedicated right turn lane from Hidden Springs to Cedar Oak so people taking kids to school can get on and off 43 quicker and not tie up traffic? Answer: The proposed plan is more efficient and cheaper.

Has there been any consideration of the chemical trucks that deliver to the water treatment plant? Is the proposed roadway wide enough and safe enough?

There will still be a big congestion with cars leaving Wal-Mart. Has this been looked at?



## Wyss, Darren

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**From:** Calvert, Lance  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** Wyss, Darren  
**Subject:** FW: Hwy 43 plan

See below.

Lance Calvert, Public Works Director  
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**From:** Calvert, Lance  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 9:43 AM  
**To:** Hennelly, Neil <Nhennelly@westlinnoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hwy 43 plan

Neil,

Thanks for the comments. I'm cc'ing Darren to include in Hwy 43 comments.

- 1) See the following video link for driveways/side streets. Obviously clear corner visibility is a key that would need to be addressed in final design. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_3Kad\\_JOLg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_3Kad_JOLg)
- 2) No raised medians are to be built. A continuous center turn lane is planned for the entire corridor. Again, details to be worked out in final design.

Lance

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**From:** Hennelly, Neil  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 7:47 PM  
**To:** Calvert, Lance <[LCALVERT@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:LCALVERT@westlinnoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Hwy 43 plan

Hey Lance,

Here are my concerns:

- 1) The New ped/Bike Lanes Create A 16-20 Foot buffer, How Will Mapleton folks turn left onto 43, if they are a car length back from the intersection.
- 2) I am concerned about any medians on 43 due to emergency response.

Thanks for coming to the meeting and sorry I sounded argumentative.

Neil

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

Neil Hennelly, Police Captain  
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## Wyss, Darren

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**From:** Calvert, Lance  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 12:17 PM  
**To:** 'katie@weinham.com'  
**Cc:** Wyss, Darren  
**Subject:** FW: Comments on Hwy 43 plan

Dear Ms. Weinham,

Thank you for your comments below. The 2016 conceptual plan was recommended for approved by the Plan Commission on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The City Council is scheduled to tentatively review and approve the plan on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Any comments you have at this point should be sent to the city planner (Darren Wyss) to be included in the record. Also, your neighborhood association will have a meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) at the Robinwood Station at 7PM to continue discussion of the concept plan.

If approved by Council, the plan will become part of the city development code. The city is actively pursuing grant funding for improvements as well. Construction is likely several years away.

Sincerely,

Lance Calvert

Lance Calvert, Public Works Director  
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**To:** "[public-works@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:public-works@westlinnoregon.gov)" <[public-works@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:public-works@westlinnoregon.gov)>

I have just reviewed the 2016 conceptual plan, and it looks really great.

I've heard some rumblings from neighbors unhappy with the plans for the Hidden Springs intersection, and I wanted to submit my comment supporting the redesign.

I am a new resident to West Linn, living on Kenthorpe Way. I've been here since March, walking to and from the bus stop on 43, and sometimes driving into Portland on 43. The new redesign of The Cedar Oak/Hidden Springs intersections looks like a tremendous improvement to me, and the new design makes a lot of sense to



me. I love the idea that I would be able to get to/from the bus entirely on sidewalks! (Well, except for Kenthorpe Way itself, but that's a different issue)

While it will increase traffic on Old River Road at the top of Kenthorpe Way, the flow simply makes a lot more sense to me, and seems to be safer all around.

All along 43, the improvements look really great, make a lot of sense, and I'm very eager for them to be implemented. When can it start?!? :-)

Thanks for the work that you all are doing to improve West Linn!

Katie Weinham

[Katie@weinham.com](mailto:Katie@weinham.com)

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To: Cedarroak / Kenthorpe Neighbors; CORRESPONDENCE M 5/6 CO1  
From: Ole Olsen 3993 Kenthorpe Way 503.927.1867  
Subject: WESTLINN, HWY CONCEPT 2016; MAP 5/6

Cedarroak Dr, Hidden Springs & Robinwood  
Shopping Center @ Highway 43 intersection.  
At the July 2016, Robinwood Neighborhood Association meeting, Lance Calvert, St. L. City Engineer, discussed the proposed "intersection" changes of MAP 5/6.2 and mentioned arguments in favor. Jack Norby, 4040 Kenthorpe was the main critic. Most in the audience could not visualize the two page design of map 5/6.2. Ole Olsen, mentioned I was assigned to address this intersection 35 years ago and that the Old River Dr / Hidden Springs choice of Map 5/6.2 was determined to not be a valid choice.

Enclosed are three GIS maps obtained from Morgan Coffie, W.L. engineering dept on 07/20/2016. all three maps were modified & re-sized by Ole

MAP 5/6.1 This map shows the GIS 2014 conditions and is at a reduced scale of 1 inch equal 100 ft.

MAP 5/6.2 This map is an exact copy of Map 5/6.1 but Karla Kingsley, db Kittelson & Associates Inc, used an overlay to depict the proposed redesign. This proposal creates numerous problems and has an estimated cost of over 2 million dollars.

MAP 5/6.3 This map is an exact copy of Map 5/6.1 but Ole added a proposed redesign to address the known problems. It maps 5/6.1 and 5/6.2

A. HWY 43 entry to Robinwood Shopping Center was moved to line up with Cedarock Dr. and increased to 3 lanes.

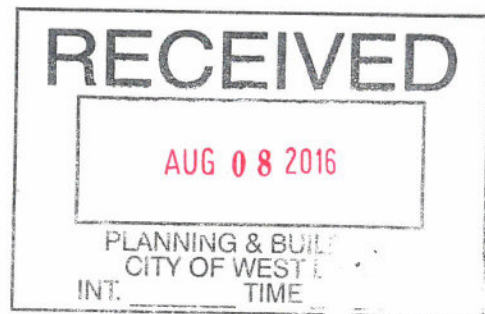
B. HWY 43 changed to 5 lanes, 2 North, 2 South and a center left turn lane. Each lane, 13 to 14 ft wide.

C. Bike Path moved to Old River Dr to meet up with Lake Oswego Bike path at city limits

D. Trinet south bound bus stop moved to north of Robinwood Shopping Center's new entry.

Map 5.4 & MAP 6.4 These two survey maps are from Clackamas Co. Survey Dept and are modified copies of the Lake Oswego/Tigard Water treatment pipe project. Survey maps 1.4, 2.4, 3.4 and 4.4 are available from Cl.

I encourage all readers to comment. Maybe as a group we can influence a proper change.





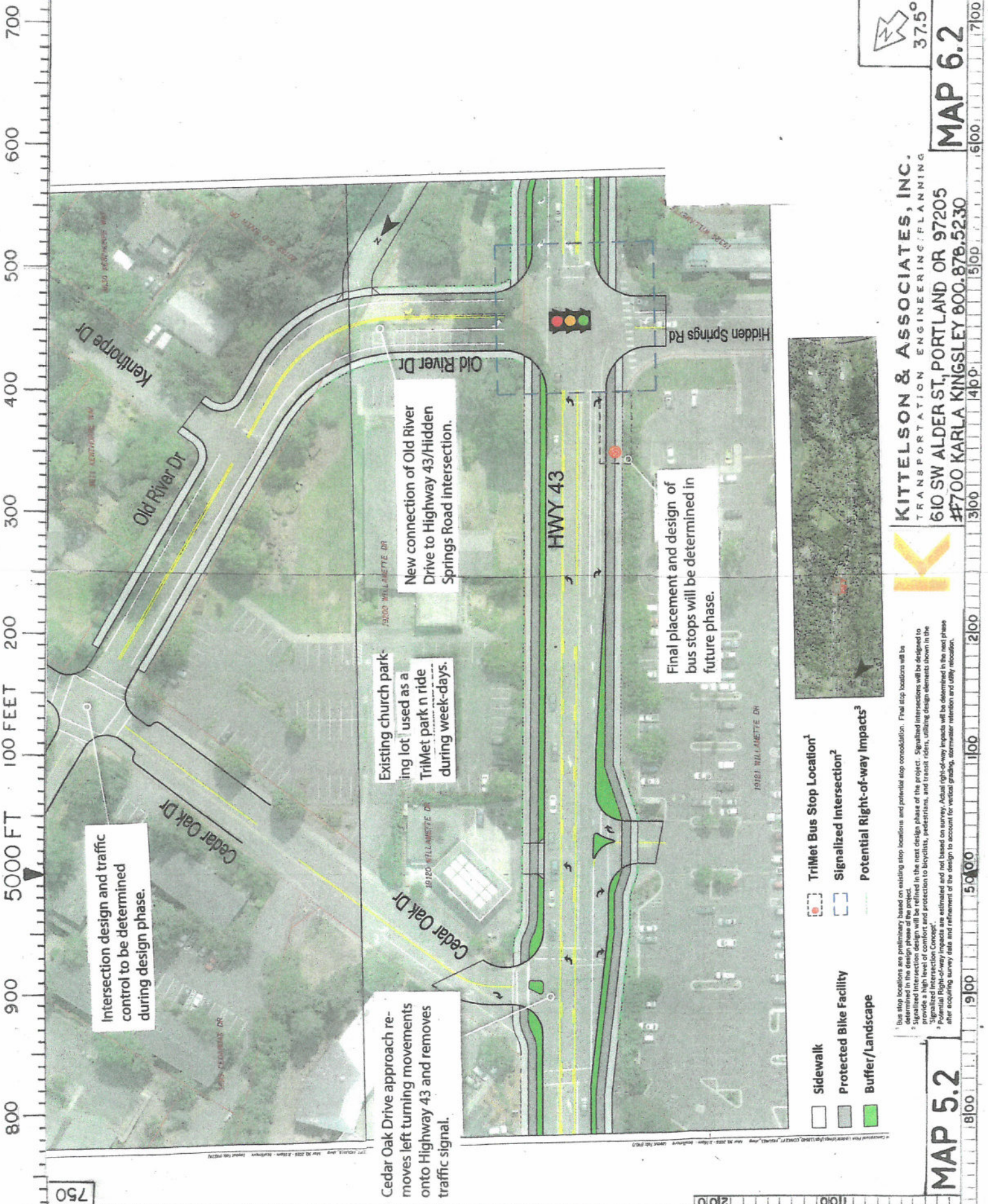


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Intersection design and traffic control to be determined during design phase.

Cedar Oak Drive approach removes left turning movements onto Highway 43 and removes traffic signal.

Existing church parking lot used as a TriMet park n ride during week-days.

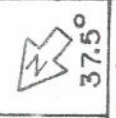
New connection of Old River Drive to Highway 43/Hidden Springs Road Intersection.

Final placement and design of bus stops will be determined in future phase.

- Sidewalk
- Protected Bike Facility
- Buffer/Landscape
- TriMet Bus Stop Location<sup>1</sup>
- Signalized Intersection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential Right-of-way Impacts<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bus stop locations are preliminary based on existing stop locations and potential stop consolidation. Final stop locations will be determined in the design phase of the project.  
<sup>2</sup> Signalized intersection design will be refined in the next design phase of the project. Signalized intersections will be designed to provide a high level of comfort and protection to bicyclists, pedestrians, and transit riders, utilizing design elements shown in the design phase.  
<sup>3</sup> Potential Right-of-way impacts are estimated and not based on survey. Actual right-of-way impacts will be determined in the next phase after acquiring survey data and refinement of the design to account for vertical grading, stormwater retention and utility relocation.

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**MAP 5.2**

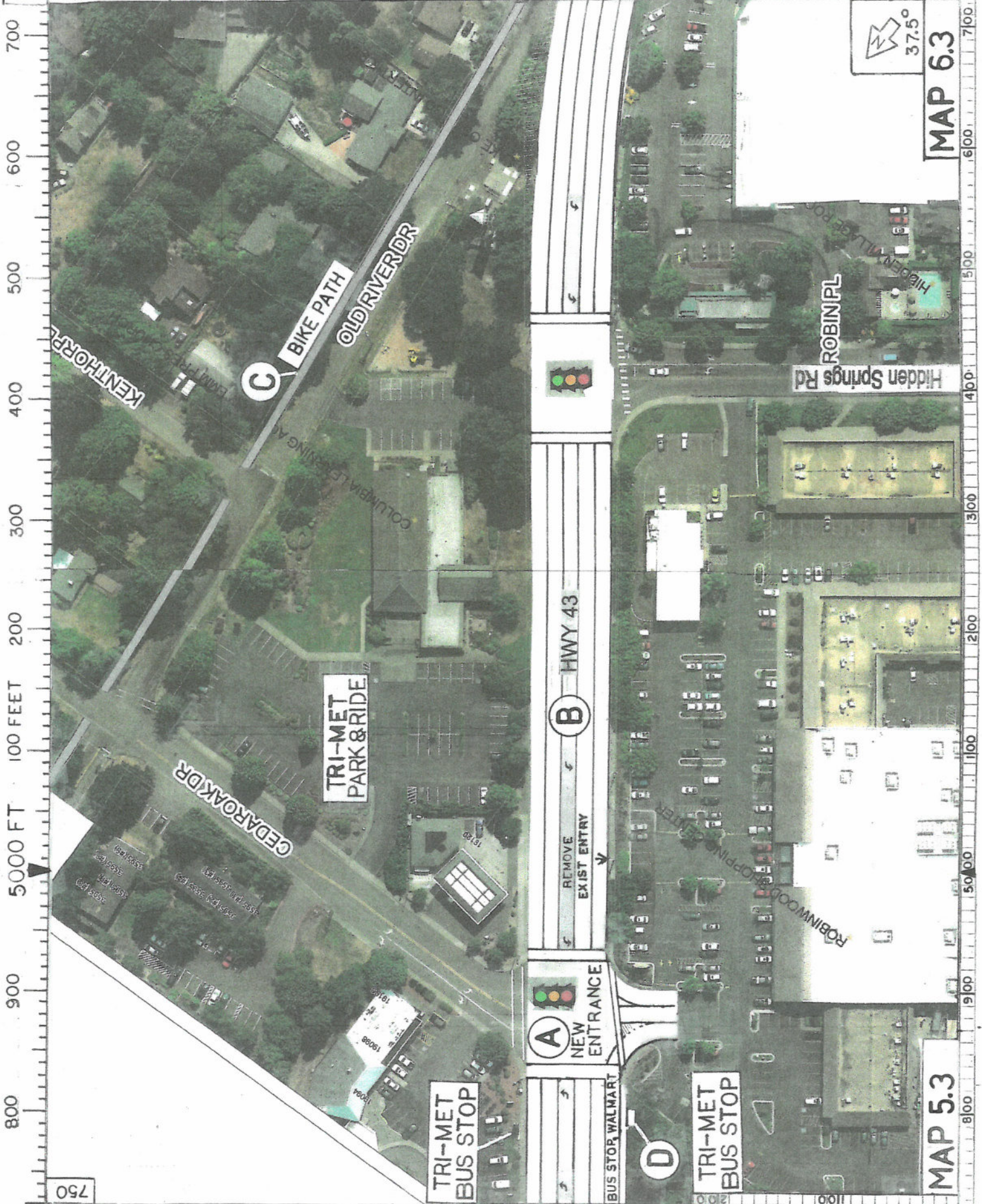
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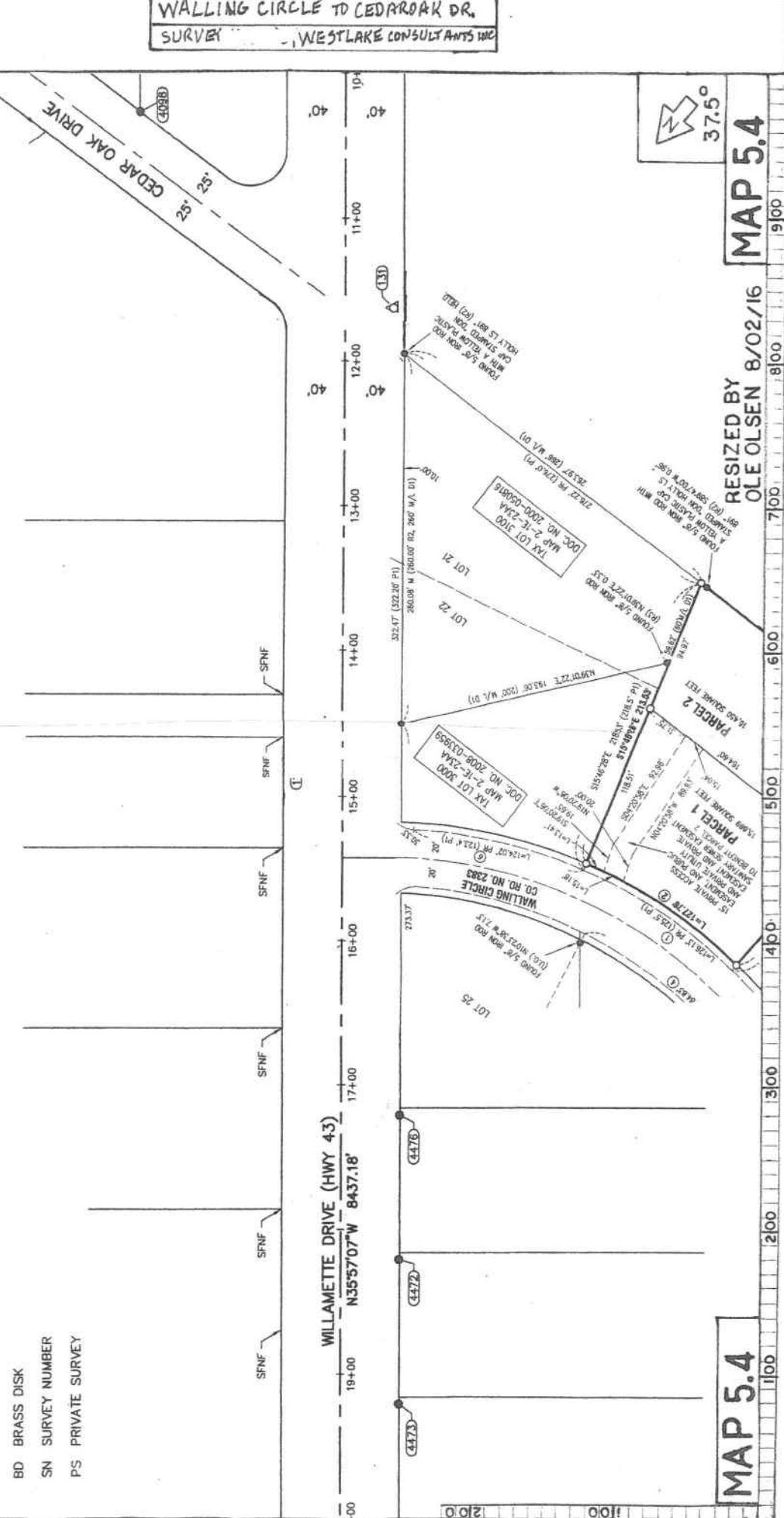
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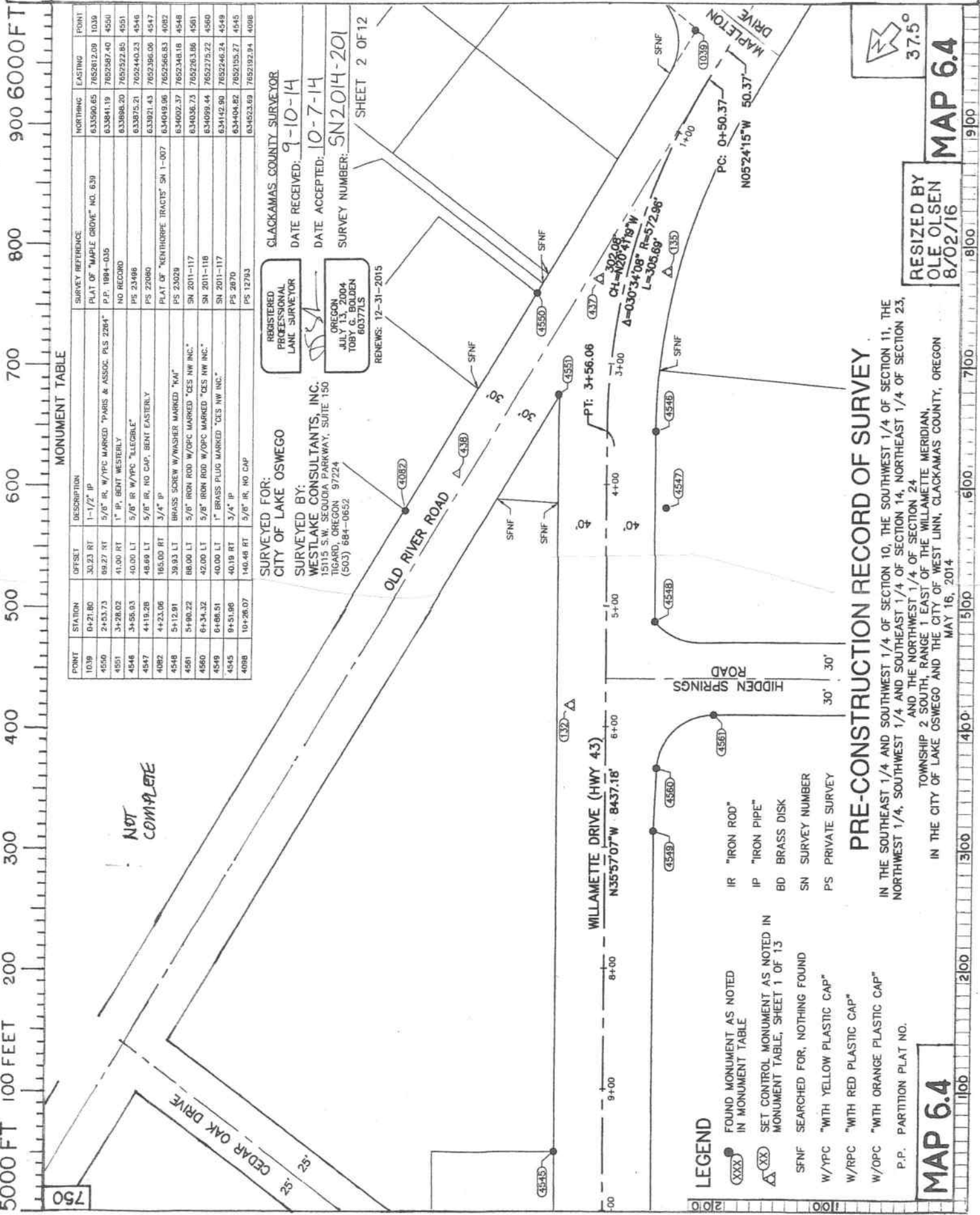


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**WEST LINN PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION  
HIGHWAY 43 PLAN AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
PLN-15-03**

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on August 3, 2016 for the purpose of making a recommendation to City Council for adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) and associated amendments to cost estimates in the TSP, along with proposed amendments to Comprehensive Plan Goals 2, 11, and 12; and Community Development Code Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 85, and 92.

The Planning Commission made a recommendation of approval for the legislative amendments with a 4 to 2 vote. The primary topics of discussion during deliberations were focused on four areas of Highway 43.

1. Improvements to Highway 43 at the Arbor Creek culvert/crossing;
2. Proposed reconfiguration of the Hidden Springs/Old River Drive intersection at Highway 43 and the impacts to the church property;
3. Improvements to the access drive to Mary S. Young State Park; and
4. Future design of Highway 43 adjacent to Bolton Primary School/Hammerle Park.





PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Notes of August 3, 2016

Members present: Michael Babbitt, Jim Farrell, Charles Mathews, Joel Metlen, Chris Myers and Gary Walvatne

Staff present: Darren Wyss, Associate Planner; Lance Calvert, Public Works Director; and Megan Thornton, Assistant City Attorney

**PREHEARING MEETING**

Chair Babbitt called the work session to order in the Rosemont Room at City Hall. Mr. Wyss noted that two letters had been received since the agenda packet was sent out. Mr. Wyss updated the commission on the August 17 meeting and that a paper copy of the agenda packet was on the dais. The commissioners asked Ms. Thornton to follow up on questions regarding the CDC and Comp Plan that was discussed at the previous meeting. Councilor Martin mentioned a work session about the planning process with City Council, the Planning Commission, the CCI and the Neighborhood Association presidents.

**REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER**

Not on video

(00:03:20)

**PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO LAND USE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

(00:00:00)

**ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Commissioner Walvatne was elected Vice Chair.

(00:02:09)

**APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES: JULY 6, 2016**

Commissioner Chris Myers **moved** to approve the meeting notes of July 6, 2016. Commissioner Jim Farrell **seconded** the motion.

**Ayes: Commissioner Joel Metlen, Commissioner Charles Mathews, Commissioner Jim Farrell, Vice Chair Gary Walvatne, Commissioner Chris Myers and Chair Michael Babbitt**

**Nays: None**

**Abstentions: None**

**The motion passed 6-0-0**

(00:03:45)

**PUBLIC HEARING – WEST LINN OR 43, 2016 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN, PLN-15-03**

Chair Babbitt explained the Planning Commission’s role in the legislative process is to make a recommendation to City Council, who will hold their own public hearing at a later date. He then provided an outline of how the meeting will proceed: after the preliminary legal matters, staff will make a presentation, the commission will have an opportunity to ask questions of staff, followed by public testimony. After the commission has a final chance to ask questions, the hearing will be closed and the commission will discuss the proposal and make a recommendation.

Ms. Thornton provided the preliminary legal matters.

The hearing commenced with a staff report presented by Darren Wyss, Associate Planner. The proposals under consideration are 1) to adopt the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the Transportation System Plan, 2) to adopt amendments to the Transportation System Plan Cost Tables, 3) to adopt amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, and 4) adopt amendments to the Community Development Code. The Planning Commission has three choices: Recommend Adoption, Recommend Adoption with Changes or Recommend Not Adopting.

Kelly Boubel Shriver spoke.

Chair Babbitt closed the hearing and the commissioners entered into deliberations.

Commissioner Jim Farrell **moved** to approve the Highway 43 Plan with the recommendation that Council direct staff to propose additional options for Arbor Creek culvert crossing, the Hidden Springs intersection with Old River Road and the problems at Bolton School before the final plan.

The motion failed for a second.

Commissioner Charles Mathews **moved** to accept PLN-15-03 with the condition that the Old River Road and Highway 43 intersection be consistent with the prior 2008 plan.  
The motion failed for a second.

Commissioner Joel Metlen **moved** to recommend Council adopt the conceptual plan, PLN-15-03 with the condition that the city consider additional options for problematic areas in the plan before final design and engineering.

Commissioner Chris Myers **seconded** the motion.

The motion and second were withdrawn.

Commissioner Chris Myers **moved** to approve PLN-15-03 as drafted.

Commissioner Joel Metlen **seconded** the motion.

**Ayes: Commissioner Joel Metlen, Commissioner Jim Farrell, Vice Chair Walvatne and Commissioner Chris Myers**

**Nays: Commissioner Charles Mathews and Chair Michael Babbitt**

**Abstentions: None**

**The motion passed 4-2-0**

(02:24:00)

#### **ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

The commissioners discussed the microphone buttons.

(02:25:17)

#### **ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM STAFF**

None

(02:25:19)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Babbitt adjourned the meeting.



# CITY OF West Linn

## STAFF REPORT FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**FILE NUMBER:** PLN-15-03

**HEARING DATE:** August 3, 2016

**REQUEST:** To consider a recommendation to City Council for adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP) and associated amendments to cost estimates in the TSP, along with proposed amendments to Comprehensive Plan Goals 2, 11, and 12; and Community Development Code Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 85, and 92.

**APPROVAL**

**CRITERIA:** Community Development Code (CDC) Chapters 98, 100, and 105

**STAFF REPORT**

**PREPARED BY:** Darren Wyss, Associate Planner

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\*\*\* There were no public comments submitted prior to the Planning Commission public hearing. All public comments submitted after the hearing can be found in Attachment 3 of the Agenda Report



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- APPLICANT:** City of West Linn
- DESCRIPTION:** A recommendation to City Council for consideration of adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan (Hwy 43 Plan) as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP). The TSP is a supporting document of the West Linn Comprehensive Plan and will be amended to reflect updated project cost estimates found in the Hwy 43 Plan. The Commission will also consider recommendations on proposed amendments to West Linn Comprehensive Plan Goals 2, 11, and 12, and West Linn Community Development Code (CDC) Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 85 and 92 to address regulatory changes and provide consistency with the Transportation Planning Rule, the Metro Regional Transportation Functional Plan, and the Metro 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.
- APPROVAL CRITERIA:** Community Development Code (CDC) Chapter 98 provides administrative procedures for legislative amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. Section 98.100 of the CDC lists the factors upon which a decision shall be based. These are briefly described below and addressed in greater detail in a separate Section of this report:
1. The Statewide Planning Goals and rules adopted under ORS Chapter 197 and other applicable state statutes;
  2. Any federal or state statutes or rules found applicable;
  3. Applicable plans and rules adopted by the Metropolitan Service District (Metro);
  4. The applicable Comprehensive Plan policies and map; and,
  5. The applicable provisions of implementing ordinances.
- PUBLIC NOTICE:** Measure 56 Notice was provided to impacted property owners on July 13, 2016. Legal notice was published in the West Linn Tidings on July 21, 2016 and provided to required public agencies and persons who requested notice in writing on July 21, 2016.
- 120-DAY RULE:** Not applicable to this legislative action.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2008, the City of West Linn engaged in a planning process involving citizens and agency stakeholders to re-envision OR 43 and create a plan for improving it. This update to the 2008 plan maintains the original plan's objectives and builds on it with refinements to take into account emerging best practices in design for non-automobile travel modes as well as implementation considerations. The 2016 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan (Hwy 43 Plan) is needed to provide clarity on the ultimate cross section envisioned for OR 43 in West Linn, incorporate bicycle facilities that will serve and attract users of all ages and abilities, ensure consistent access for emergency vehicles and maintenance functions, and secure agreement between the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City of West Linn with regards to the geometric and traffic control design elements throughout the corridor.

The Hwy 43 Plan process followed closely behind the completion and adoption of an update to the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP). The TSP is a supporting document to the Comprehensive Plan and the Hwy 43 Plan will be adopted as Attachment A to the TSP. Project cost estimates will be amended in the adopted TSP to reflect changes recommended in the Hwy 43 Plan. During the update to the TSP, it was recommended to amend a number of goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan, as well as applicable Community Development Code criteria. These updates would ensure consistency with adopted plans and the State Transportation Planning Rule. The updates were tabled until completion of the Hwy 43 Plan, at which point they were to be brought forward for consideration by the Planning Commission.

The proposed amendments to the TSP, Comprehensive Plan, and Community Development Code are found in Exhibit PC-3. Adoption of the proposal will ensure goals and policies, and land use development criteria, are aligned with the vision outlined in the TSP and Hwy 43 Plan for an efficient and balanced multi-modal transportation system to meet community needs.

The primary intent of this legislative action is to ensure the City's long-range transportation plans, the Comprehensive Plan, and Community Development Code remain viable tools for decision-makers. By adopting the amendments, the City will also ensure continued compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, plans, and programs.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission finds this request to meet the necessary approval criteria. Therefore, staff recommends the Planning Commission **RECOMMEND** to the West Linn City Council that it adopt amendments to the West Linn Comprehensive Plan and West Linn Community Development Code as provided in Exhibits PC-2 and PC-3.

## Project Background

Oregon Highway 43 (OR 43) is a high-volume, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) - operated district highway which runs through the northern edge of the City of West Linn. OR 43 functions as a regional commuter route, carrying a significant volume of traffic from Oregon City and beyond into Portland. OR 43 (locally referred to as Willamette Drive) also functions as an important local route within West Linn. The road is classified as a Major Arterial within the City of West Linn's Transportation System's Plan (TSP). Significant growth within the region along with lack of roadway maintenance funding has put a strain on the roadway. The road's pavement condition and capacity has not kept up with its demand. The roadway consists of mainly two travel lanes, and lacks left turn bays in many locations. OR 43 has not been modernized to fully meet multi modal needs. As it currently exists, the roadway contains only intermittent or substandard sidewalks, bike facilities, pedestrian crossings, and a general lack of urban quality streetscape features.

The purpose of this project was to develop a multi-modal Conceptual Design Plan for OR 43 that adequately accommodates bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles. The final conceptual design strikes a balance between enhancing multimodal opportunities, accommodating regional needs, providing an arterial street function, and supporting adjacent land uses within the City of West Linn. To meet these objectives, the project considered roadway features such as crossings, landscaping, transit stops, and lighting to better support the needs of all roadway users (as well as adjacent land uses). The stated objectives of the project are to:

- Refine development of conceptual plans for a design treatment along OR 43 in the project area to better accommodate all travel modes along and across the street and to support adjacent land use
- Involve the public in designing the OR 43 streetscape
- Create a corridor that will encourage the use of alternative transportation modes and reduce reliance on the automobile
- Improve the aesthetic environment, pedestrian crossing opportunities, and pedestrian-transit connections along OR-43
- Improve vehicular access to properties abutting OR 43 while promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Ensure consistency with adopted plans, policies and standards, including the *Oregon Highway Plan*, the *Oregon Highway Design Manual*, the *Regional Transportation Plan*, the *West Linn System Transportation Plan*, the *West Linn Comprehensive Plan*, and the latest national standards including the *NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide*
- Identify planning-level cost estimates and likely funding sources to design and construct the Final Conceptual Design (including incorporated Stormwater management practices)

The 2016 plan responds to project objectives and community input to strike a balance between addressing traffic congestion, providing access to other modes of transportation while minimizing the need for acquiring additional right of way. All design elements are conceptual. Future survey work, analysis, final detail drawings, and engineering will be necessary to determine the final roadway and right of way alignment. Public input and



potential effects on private property, particularly with respect to right of way, has and will continue to be a critical element of the design process.

## Planning Process

The plan update process occurred over the course of a year from March 2015 to March 2016, and engaged stakeholders from the City of West Linn and from external agencies, as well as members of the public, to reach the preferred update to the conceptual layout for the OR 43 corridor.

- The project team reviewed planning, outreach, and input received since the development of the 2008 Concept Design Plan. In particular, the team drew on public input received from the *Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I* documentation. In the process of developing this vision, community members emphasized the following needs:  
Provide the ability to shop locally and access daily needs by biking or walking
- Enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Achieve regular, frequent transit service
- Along the corridor
- Connecting to City Hall
- Providing a direct connection to downtown Portland

Ultimately, the vision called for a “complete street” design and noted that a “continuous separated bikeway” was a key component for that vision. This separated bikeway (cycle track) is needed to connect the commercial centers along the corridor and encourage a larger portion of the community to use non-automobile modes to conduct their local trips within the corridor.

The project team also reviewed published guidance on best practices for designing and incorporating cycle tracks into existing roadway facilities:

- *The Centre for Research and Contract Standardization in Civil and Traffic Engineering (CROW) Design Manual for Bicycle Traffic* (Netherlands, 2007)
- *National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Bikeway Design Guide* (2012)
- *NACTO Urban Street Design Guide* (2013)
- *The Federal Highway Administration Separated Bicycle Lanes Planning and Design Guide* (2015)

After a review of the community vision and best practices, the project team determined that the 2016 Plan should include separated bicycle facilities for the full length of the corridor which is a significant enhancement over the 2008 plan.

The project team conducted two meetings with key stakeholders, including representatives from the City of West Linn Planning Department, City Council, Public Works, Police Department, and Transportation Advisory Board (TAB), along with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), Metro, TriMet, Clackamas County, the City of

Oregon City, and the City of Lake Oswego.

At the initial meeting (April 2014), the project team introduced the project and reviewed potential options for addressing the community desire for the incorporation of separated bicycle facilities, in addition to sidewalks, crossings, transit stop enhancements, traffic control upgrades, and streetscape improvements.

At the second stakeholder meeting (June 2014) the project team proposed design options and requested stakeholder feedback on key components of the update. Because OR 43 is currently owned and maintained by ODOT, the project team sought to understand what types of designs would be acceptable to ODOT, what elements would require a design exception, and what elements would not be approved.

The Technical Appendix includes the presentations and meeting materials from the stakeholder meetings, as well as the feedback received after the meetings.

In preparing the initial draft 2016 Plan, the project team drew on documented public input from the 2008 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan, the OR 43/Willamette Falls Drive Vision, Phase I, and the West Linn Transportation System Plan update that was recently updated. The project team also held an online Virtual Open House, in which over 150 people provided input on the proposed designs. Finally, City staff attended meetings in the surrounding Robinwood and Bolton neighborhoods to discuss the plan and hear input from community members in addition to the regular TAB meetings which are posted and open to the public. The input gathered in these forums highlighted the importance of creating safe and comfortable multimodal connections through the entire corridor; providing safe and convenient pedestrian crossings at key locations; improving safety and traffic operations at key intersections along the corridor; and finding ways to ease congestion along the corridor. A summary of input from these forums, as well as notes and comments from the Virtual Open House are included in the Technical Appendix.

The project team conducted a “corridor audit” in April 2014, between the two stakeholder meetings, in which project team members and stakeholders from the City, ODOT, and Metro walked, bicycled, and drove throughout the corridor to observe conditions and assess the viability of different design options. The group visited the corridor during the afternoon, during the late evening after dark, and during the morning commute period to understand peak and off-peak conditions as well as lighting conditions after dark.

### **Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments (see Exhibit PC-3)**

In addition to adopting the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan, a number of amendments are proposed to Goals, Policies, and Action Measures found in the West Linn Comprehensive Plan. The proposed amendments will ensure consistency and compliance with regional and state plans and policies, and include the following:

- Update to the narrative for Goal 12 – Transportation
- Consistent language for multi-modal connections between the City’s four mixed-use centers

- Policy support for green streets in suitable locations

#### **Proposed Community Development Code Amendments (see Exhibit PC-3)**

A number of amendments are proposed for the West Linn Community Development Code approval criteria. The purpose of the proposed amendments are to eliminate inconsistencies within the code, ensure implementation of Comprehensive Plan policies, and ensure consistency with state and regional rules and policies, particularly the Metro Regional Transportation Functional Plan (RTFP). The proposed amendments include:

- Clarifying parking reductions for development near transit corridors or multi-family housing
- Aligning access spacing criteria with the newly adopted TSP
- Allowing flexibility to street widths for “constrained” areas
- Updating street cross-section requirements to implement the newly adopted TSP
- Updating maximum block lengths and required pedestrian connections as required by the RTFP

#### **Proposed 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan Amendments (see Exhibit PC-3)**

A number of amendments are proposed for the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan. The purpose of the proposed amendments are to align projected project cost estimates found in the TSP with updated estimates resulting from the Hwy 43 Plan process. The proposed amendments will eliminate inconsistencies and confusion.



**ADDENDUM**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**  
**August 3, 2016**

**APPLICABLE CRITERIA AND COMMISSION FINDINGS**

West Linn Community Development Code

Chapter 98 - Procedures for Decision Making: Legislative  
CDC 98.040 Duties of Director

*A. The Director shall:*

1. *If appropriate, or if directed by the City Council or Planning Commission in their motion, consolidate several legislative proposals into a single file for consideration;*

**Findings:** The proposed legislative amendments to the West Linn Comprehensive Plan and Community Development Code have been consolidated into one file as allowed. The consolidation is appropriate as all proposed amendments are the result of recent long-range transportation planning efforts conducted within the City and are necessary to ensure the documents remain viable tools for decision-makers.

2. *Upon the initiation of a legislative change, pursuant to this chapter:*
  - a. *Give notice of the Planning Commission hearing as provided by CDC 98.070 and 98.080;*

**Findings:** The Planning Commission public hearing will be held on August 3, 2016, with the City Council public hearing tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2016. Legislative notice was provided as required and affidavit documentation can be found in Exhibit PC-1.

*b. Prepare a staff report that shall include:*

- 1) *The facts found relevant to the proposal and found by the Director to be true;*
- 2) *The Statewide planning goals and rules adopted under Chapter 197 ORS found to be applicable and the reasons why any other goal or rule is not applicable to the proposal except that goals 16 through 19 which are not applicable to the City of West Linn need not be addressed;*
- 3) *Any federal or State statutes or rules the Director found applicable;*
- 4) *Metro plans and rules the Director found to be applicable;*
- 5) *Those portions of the Comprehensive Plan found to be applicable, and if any portion of the plan appears to be reasonably related to the proposals and is not applied, the Director shall explain the reasons why such portions are not applicable;*
- 6) *Those portions of the implementing ordinances relevant to the proposal, and if the provisions are not considered, the Director shall explain the reasons why such portions of the ordinances were not considered; and*
- 7) *An analysis relating the facts found to be true by the Director to the applicable criteria and a statement of the alternatives; a recommendation for approval, denial, or approval with modifications; and at the Director's option, an alternative recommendation;*

**Findings:** Relevant facts and associated analysis for applicable Statewide Planning Goals, federal and state statutes/rules, Metro plans/rules, West Linn Comprehensive Plan goals and

policies, and West Linn Community Development Code criteria are found in the sections of the Staff Report below.

c. *Make the staff report and all case file materials available 10 days prior to the scheduled date of the public hearing under CDC 98.070;*

**Findings:** The staff report, proposed amendments, and all other associated project materials were made available on July 21, 2016.

d. *Cause a public hearing to be held pursuant to CDC 98.070;*

**Findings:** The West Linn Planning Commission is scheduled to hold the first evidentiary public hearing on August 3, 2016, with the West Linn City Council tentatively scheduled to hold its public hearing and make a final decision on September 12, 2016.

*CDC 98.100 Standards for Decision*

A. *The recommendation of the Planning Commission and the decision by the City Council shall be based on consideration of the following factors:*

1. *The Statewide planning goals and rules adopted under Chapter 197 ORS and other applicable State statutes;*

*Statewide Planning Goal 1 – Citizen Involvement:*

*This goal outlines the citizen involvement requirement for the adoption of Comprehensive Plans and changes to the Comprehensive Plan and implementing documents.*

**Findings:** This goal was met through a robust public involvement process. A public involvement program was developed for both the Transportation System Plan update and the Highway 43 Plan update. The programs outlined the information, outreach methods, and involvement opportunities available to the citizens during the process

Information was distributed throughout the process via the project website, through social media and email, a virtual open house, presentations to neighborhood associations, and discussions at Transportation Advisory Board meetings. All of the aforementioned venues provided the opportunity for gathering feedback and comments.

As part of the legislative process, public notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was sent to impacted property owners, persons who requested notice, affected government agencies, and was published in the July 21, 2016 issue of the West Linn Tidings. Notice will be published again prior to the City Council public hearing. The notice invited public input and included the phone number of a contact person to answer questions. The notice also included the address of the City's webpage where the entire draft of proposed amendments could be viewed.

*Statewide Planning Goal 2 – Land Use Planning:*

*This goal outlines the land use planning process and policy framework. The Comprehensive Plan was acknowledged by DLCD as being consistent with the statewide planning goals.*

**Findings:** The amendments to the West Linn Comprehensive Plan and Community Development Code are being undertaken to update the City's acknowledged land use planning program in a manner consistent with current conditions and citizen values. The amendments are being processed in accordance to the City's adopted procedures, which requires any applicable statewide planning goals, federal or state statutes or regulations, Metro regulations or plans, comprehensive plan policies, and the City's implementing ordinances be addressed as part of the decision-making process. The amendments are being processed as post-acknowledgement plan amendments (PAPA) and noticing requirements have been met. All applicable review criteria have been addressed within this staff report; therefore, the requirements of Goal 2 have been met.

Statewide Planning Goal 5 – Natural Resources:

*This goal requires the inventory and protection of natural resources, open spaces, historic sites and areas.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with the State's Goal 5 program and Metro's Title 13: Nature in Neighborhoods program, which implements Goal 5. The amendments do not alter the City's acknowledged Goal 5 inventories or associated land use programs. No changes will occur to current natural resource protections. As a result, the amendments are in compliance with Goal 5 process requirements.

Statewide Planning Goal 6 – Air, Water, and Land Resource Quality:

*To maintain and improve the quality of air, water, and land resources of the state.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Metro's Title 3: Water Quality and Flood Management program, which implements Goal 6. The amendment does not alter the City's acknowledged land use programs regarding water quality and flood management protections. The City is included in the Metro Area Airshed, which is in compliance with Federal Clean Air Act regulations. The West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan were developed following the rules and guidance found in Oregon Revised Statute 660-012 and the Metro Regional Transportation Plan. Both outline strategies for decreasing vehicle miles traveled and single-occupancy vehicle trips, which are intended to help improve air quality in the Metro Area Airshed. As a result, the amendments are in compliance with Goal 6.

Statewide Planning Goal 7 – Areas Subject to Natural Hazards:

*To protect people and property from natural hazards.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 7 and Metro's Title 3: Water Quality and Flood Management program. The amendments do not alter the City's acknowledged Goal 7 land use programs. No changes will occur to current natural hazard protections. As a result, the amendments are in compliance with Goal 7.

Statewide Planning Goal 8 – Recreational Needs:

*This goal requires the satisfaction of the recreational needs of the citizens of the state and visitors.*

**Findings:** The West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan both include facility improvements intended to provide improved connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists. These anticipated improvements



will provide improved access to a variety of destinations, including recreational sites, within the City. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Statewide Planning Goal 9 – Economic Development:

*To provide adequate opportunities for a variety of economic activities vital to the health, welfare, and prosperity of Oregon’s citizens.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 9 and Metro’s Title 1: Requirements for Housing an Employment Accommodation and Title 4: Industrial and Other Employment Areas. The amendments do not alter the City’s compliance with Goal 9. The amendments seek to provide a multi-modal transportation system to meet the needs of the community into the future, including accommodating economic growth. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Statewide Planning Goal 10 – Housing:

*To provide adequate housing for the needs of the community, region and state.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 10 and the Metropolitan Housing Rule (OAR 660-007/Division 7), and Metro’s Title 1: Requirements for Housing an Employment Accommodation. The amendments do not alter the City’s compliance with Goal 10. The amendments seek to provide a multi-modal transportation system to meet the needs of the community into the future, including accommodating its housing needs. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Statewide Planning Goal 11 – Public Facilities and Services:

*To plan and develop a timely, orderly, and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as framework for urban and rural development.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 11 through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan. This includes an adopted Public Facility Plan as required by Oregon Revised Statute 197.712 and Oregon Administrative Rule 660-011. The amendments will update the transportation component of the Public Facility Plan as allowed by Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012-0000(4). As a result, the amendments are in compliance with Goal 11.

Statewide Planning Goal 12 – Transportation:

*To provide and encourage a safe, convenient, and economic transportation system.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 12 and Metro’s Regional Transportation Plan through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan and TSP as required by Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012 (Transportation Planning Rule). The amendments adopt the Hwy 43 Plan, which was completed following the rules outlined in the Transportation Planning Rule. The amendments also adopt measures to comply with the Metro Regional Transportation Functional Plan and Regional Transportation System Plan. The Department of Land Conservation and Development, Metro, the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, Clackamas County, and the City of Lake Oswego were all involved in the development and review of the Hwy 43 Plan. The amendments will also update the transportation component of the Public Facility Plan as allowed by Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012-

**0000(4).** As a result, the adoption of the Hwy 43 Plan and associated amendments is in compliance with Goal 12.

Statewide Planning Goal 13 – Energy Conservation:

*Land and uses developed on the land shall be managed and controlled so as to maximize the conservation of all forms of energy, based on sound economic principles.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 13 through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan. The adoption of the Hwy 43 Plan and associated amendments does not alter the City’s compliance with Goal 13. The amendments include policy direction to provide multi-modal connections throughout the community, which intend to reduce energy consumption associated with the transportation system. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Statewide Planning Goal 14 – Urbanization:

*To provide for orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land use, to accommodate urban population and urban employment inside urban growth boundaries, to ensure efficient use of land, and to provide for livable communities.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 14 and Metro’s Title 11: Planning for New Urban Areas through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan and land use regulations. The City also has a signed Urban Growth Management Agreement with Clackamas County as required by ORS 195.065. The adoption of the Hwy 43 Plan and associated amendments does not alter the City’s compliance with Goal 14. The amendments ensure compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012, which governs transportation planning in the state and requires conformance with the Regional Transportation System Plan. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Statewide Planning Goal 15 – Willamette River Greenway:

*To provide for keeping the land green along the banks of the river and providing for recreation access.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 15 through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan and land use regulations. The adoption of the Hwy 43 Plan and associated amendments does not alter the City’s compliance with Goal 15. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

**Conclusion:** Based on the analysis above, the Commission finds the proposed amendments are consistent with applicable Statewide Planning Goals.

2. Any federal or State statutes or rules found applicable;

Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012

**Findings:** The Land Conservation and Development Commission adopted Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012 (Transportation Planning Rule) to implement Statewide Planning Goal 12 and “to explain how local governments and state agencies responsible for transportation planning demonstrate compliance with other statewide planning goals.”

Section 10 defines transportation planning, while Section 15 describes planning role requirements under the statewide planning goals. Section 16 describes coordination with federally required regional transportation plans in metropolitan areas. The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan complied with the above sections through collaboration with the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency with associated transportation plans required by the Transportation Planning Rule.

In addition, the Transportation Planning Rule contains elements listed as required in a transportation system plan. These required elements are found in Sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60. This staff report provides findings of compliance with statewide planning goals as required by Section 25. The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan contains all of the other required elements. A determination of transportation needs was undertaken, an evaluation and selection of transportation alternatives was conducted, a transportation financing program is included, and the plan amendment process was followed. DLCD, who administers the Transportation Planning Rule, was provided ample opportunity to submit comments regarding compliance with the rule.

Section 45 of the Transportation Planning Rule requires amendment of land use regulations to implement a transportation system plan. The proposed legislative amendments to the Community Development Code will bring the City into compliance with state and regional requirements for the transportation system.

#### Oregon Highway Plan

**Findings:** The Oregon Highway Plan (OHP) delineates and expands all of the policies in the Oregon Transportation Plan related to the highway system. The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan complied with the OHP through collaboration with the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency with associated transportation plans required by the Transportation Planning Rule. The City's transportation policy is consistent with the policy direction of the OHP. As a result, the adoption of the proposed amendments is in compliance with the OHP.

**Conclusion:** Based on the analysis above, the Commission finds the proposed amendments are consistent with applicable federal or state statutes or rules.

#### *3. Applicable plans and rules adopted by the Metropolitan Service District;*

##### The Metro Regional Transportation System Plan

**Findings:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.



The Regional Transportation System Plan (RTP) and its implementing ordinance, the Regional Transportation Functional Plan, set transportation policy for the region and identify measures that local transportation system plans must implement for consistency. The RTP, as with local transportation plans, must meet the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012.

**3.08.010 Purpose of the Regional Transportation Functional Plan**

B. The RTFP is intended to be consistent with federal law that applies to Metro in its role as a metropolitan planning organization, the Oregon Transportation Plan, and Statewide Planning Goal 12 (Transportation) and its Transportation Planning Rule (TPR). If a TSP is consistent with this RTFP, Metro shall deem it consistent with the RTP.

The proposed amendments adopt the Hwy 43 Plan and associated policy and code criteria, which will ensure compliance with the RTP and RTFP. Metro has been involved throughout the planning process and were provided ample opportunity to review and comment.

**Conclusion:** Based on the analysis above, the Commission finds the proposed amendments are consistent with applicable plans and rules adopted by Metro.

4. *The applicable Comprehensive Plan policies and map; and*

Goal 1: Citizen Involvement

*Policy 2. Support neighborhood associations as a forum for discussion and advice on issues affecting the community.*

**Findings:** Members of the project team met with the Bolton and Robinwood Neighborhood Associations a total of six times. The meetings provided a forum for discussion and allowed the neighborhood associations to provide feedback and comments on the proposed Hwy 43 Plan.

*Policy 3. Encourage individuals to organize and work in groups to develop recommended programs or positions on various issues.*

**Findings:** Members of the project team met with the Bolton and Robinwood Neighborhood Associations a total of six times. The meetings provided a forum for discussion and allowed the neighborhood associations to provide feedback and comments on the proposed Hwy 43 Plan. The Transportation Advisory Board also held worksessions in December 2015, January 2016, and February 2016, which were all noticed and open to the public.

*Policy 4. Provide timely and adequate notice of proposed land use matters to the public to ensure that all citizens have an opportunity to be heard on issues and actions that affect them.*

**Findings:** As part of the legislative process, public notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was sent to impacted property owners, persons who requested notice, affected government agencies, and was published in the July 21, 2016 issue of the West Linn Tidings. Notice will be published again prior to the City Council public hearing. The notice invited public input and included the phone number of a contact person to answer questions. The

notice also included the address of the City's webpage where the entire draft of proposed amendments could be viewed.

*Policy 5. Communicate with citizens through a variety of print and broadcast media early in and throughout the decision-making process.*

**Findings:** Information was distributed throughout the process via the project website, through social media and email, a virtual open house, presentations to neighborhood associations, and discussions at Transportation Advisory Board meetings. All of the aforementioned venues provided the opportunity for gathering feedback and comments.

As part of the legislative process, public notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was sent to impacted property owners, persons who requested notice, affected government agencies, and was published in the July 21, 2016 issue of the West Linn Tidings. Notice will be published again prior to the City Council public hearing. The notice invited public input and included the phone number of a contact person to answer questions. The notice also included the address of the City's webpage where the entire draft of proposed amendments could be viewed.

#### Goal 2: Land Use Planning

##### *Section 5: Intergovernmental Coordination*

*Policy 1. Maintain effective coordination with other local governments, special districts, state and federal agencies, Metro, the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, and other governmental and quasi-public organizations.*

**Finding:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements, including the Transportation Planning Rule. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.

*Policy 2. Coordinate the City's plans and programs with affected governmental units in the developing solutions to environmental quality problems, hazardous physical conditions, natural resource management programs, public facilities and services programs, transportation planning, annexation proceedings, and other municipal concerns with intergovernmental implications.*

**Finding:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements, including the Transportation Planning Rule. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.

*Policy 4. Coordinate with Metro planning activities on all areas in which Metro has jurisdiction and as specified in Goal 14 of this Plan.*

**Finding:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements, including the Transportation Planning Rule. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.

*Goal 6: Air, Water, and Land Resources Quality*

*Section 1: Air Quality*

*Policy 1. Coordinate with DEQ, Metro, and other relevant agencies to reduce air pollution emission levels in West Linn and the Portland area.*

**Finding:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements, including the Transportation Planning Rule. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.

*Policy 3. Reduce pollution from vehicle emissions by pursuing an energy efficient urban form that provides for connectivity and reduces the number of vehicle miles traveled.*

**Finding:** The amendments are consistent with this policy as the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan incorporates regional and state policies, programs, and strategies aimed at meeting the federal standards for air quality. This includes transportation demand management, transportation system management, improving connectivity, reducing congestion, improving access to alternative modes of transportation, and setting mode share targets.

*Policy 4. Encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation, including mass transit, walking, and bicycling.*

**Finding:** The West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan include policy direction and facility improvements, both on-street and off-street, intended to provide improved multi-modal access from all areas of the community. The facilities would provide improved access to a variety of destinations within the community. The amendments are consistent with this policy.

*Section 2: Water Quality*



*Policy 5. Where feasible, use open, naturally vegetated drainageways to reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality.*

**Finding:** The proposal includes policy language to allow green street treatments within the City of West Linn that are intended to treat stormwater runoff by naturally vegetated swales and improve water quality. The amendments are consistent with this policy.

*Policy 6. Meet the goals of Title 3 of the Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan.*

**Finding:** The City is currently in compliance with Metro’s Title 3: Water Quality and Flood Management program, which implements Goal 6. The amendment does not alter the City’s acknowledged land use programs regarding water quality and flood management protections. The proposal does include policy language to allow green street treatments intended to improve water quality. The amendments are consistent with this policy.

Goal 7: Areas Subject to Natural Disasters and Hazards

*Policy 11. Meet the goals of Title 3 of the Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan to protect floodplains and other hazard areas.*

**Finding:** The City is currently in compliance with Metro’s Title 3: Water Quality and Flood Management program, which implements Goal 6. The amendment does not alter the City’s acknowledged land use programs regarding water quality and flood management protections. The proposal does include policy language to allow green street treatments intended to improve water quality and to also allow alternate street widths in “constrained” areas. The amendments are consistent with this policy.

Goal 9: Economic Development

*Policy 5. Maintain public facilities (specifically right-of-way improvements) in established commercial and industrial districts to promote economic activity.*

**Finding:** The amendments update the West Linn Public Facility Plan to incorporate the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan as allowed by Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012-0000(4). The amendments identify and program needed transportation improvements within the community, including commercial and industrial districts. The amendments are consistent with the policy.

*Policy 7. Maximize the use of regional, state, and federal funding for infrastructure planning and development.*

**Finding:** The West Linn TSP was updated using Transportation and Growth Management grant funding provide by the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Department of Land Conservation and Development. The City continually coordinates with the state, Metro, and Clackamas County to identify funding sources for transportation planning and improvements. The amendments are consistent with the policy.

Goal 10: Housing

*Policy 1. Ensure that the Comprehensive Plan is consistent with LCDC's Metropolitan Housing regulations.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 10 and the Metropolitan Housing Rule (OAR 660-007/Division 7), and Metro's Title 1: Requirements for Housing an Employment Accommodation. The amendments do not alter the City's compliance with Goal 10. The amendments seek to provide a multi-modal transportation system to meet the needs of the community into the future, including accommodating its housing needs. The amendments are consistent with this goal.

Goal 11: Public Facilities and Services

*Policy 13. Adopt, maintain, and periodically update, as supporting documents to this Plan, a Public Facilities Plan for the development of public services and facilities in conformance with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan. The Public Facilities Plan shall include a summary. The summary, but not any other part of the Public Facilities Plan, is hereby incorporated as part of this Comprehensive Plan. The Public Facilities Plan Summary shall list the planned water, sewer, storm drainage, and transportation projects by title; shall provide a map or written description of the locations of the projects or their service areas; and shall list the service providers for each project. In establishing the priorities and preparing the CIP, the City will consider the following:*

- a. The health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens.*
- b. The projected population and employment levels stated in the Comprehensive Plan.*
- c. The need to equitably distribute the cost based on the benefit received from the facility.*
- d. The existing plans and programs which have provided the basis for decision-making (e.g., sewer plans, water service plans, and drainage plans).*
- e. Timing, coordination, and available dedicated funding.*

**Findings:** The City is currently in compliance with Goal 11 through its acknowledged Comprehensive Plan. This includes an adopted Public Facility Plan as required by Oregon Revised Statute 197.712 and Oregon Administrative Rule 660-011. The amendments will update the transportation component of the Public Facility Plan as allowed by Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012-0000(4). As a result, the amendments are in compliance with Goal 11 and consistent with this policy.

*Section 3: Storm Drainage*

*5. Design road crossings to minimize or eliminate impacts on natural drainage courses.*

**Finding:** The proposal includes a Community Development amendment to allow alternate street widths in "constrained" cross sections where the street bisects or traverses a water resource area (WRA). The amendments are consistent with this policy.

Goal 12: Transportation

**Findings:** The following Comprehensive Plan Policies will be added to the General Policies and Action Measures section: Policies 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (see Exhibit PC-3). Comprehensive Plan Policy 2 in the Bicycles Section, Policy 1 in the Pedestrian Section, Policies 5, 8, 10, and 11 in the Transit Section, and Policy 3 in the Transportation Demand Management and Options Section will be amended (see Exhibit PC-3). This update will ensure the City is in compliance with applicable rules, laws, regulations, plans, and programs. This update will also ensure continued compliance with Statewide Planning Goal 12 as the new policies, and current policies, reflect current community conditions and values. The new policies have been developed through a citizen involvement effort, reviewed by City staff, reviewed by affected agencies, and review by the Planning Commission at a workshop on June 1, 2016.

Goal 13: Energy Conservation

*Policy 7. Encourage the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and bike paths/ways to promote alternative modes of transportation.*

**Finding:** The West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan include policy direction and facility improvements, both on-street and off-street, intended to provide improved multi-modal access from all areas of the community. The facilities would provide improved pedestrian and bicycle access to a variety of destinations within the community. The amendments are consistent with this policy.

Goal 14: Urbanization

*Policy 1. Promote cooperation between the City, County, and regional agencies to ensure that urban development is coordinated with public facilities and services within the Urban Growth Boundary.*

**Finding:** The development of the West Linn TSP and Hwy 43 Plan was coordinated with staff from the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Metro, and Clackamas County to ensure consistency across jurisdictions' plans and compliance with federal, state, and regional requirements, including the Transportation Planning Rule. They were involved during the planning process and provided the opportunity to review and comment on all work leading up to the documents proposed for adoption.

**Conclusion:** Based on the analysis above, the Commission finds the proposed amendments are consistent with applicable West Linn Comprehensive Plan policies and map.

5. The applicable provisions of the implementing ordinances.

**Finding:** Staff is not aware of any additional applicable provisions, which are not found above, of the implementing ordinances related to the proposed amendments.

**Conclusion:** Based on the analysis above, the Commission finds the proposed amendments are consistent with applicable chapters of the West Linn Community Development Code.



EXHIBIT PC-1 – AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE AND MAILING PACKET

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that, in the interest of the party (parties) initiating a proposed land use, the following took place on the dates indicated below:

**GENERAL**

File No. PLN-15-03 Applicant's Name City of West Linn  
Development Name HWY 43 Plan Adoption  
Scheduled Meeting/Decision Date PC - Aug 3, 2016

**NOTICE:** Notices were sent at least 20 days prior to the scheduled hearing, meeting, or decision date per Section 99.080 of the Community Development Code. (check below)

**TYPE A**

- A. Measure 5a Notice The applicant (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Affected property owners (date) 7/13/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. ~~School District/Board (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_~~
- D. Other affected gov't. agencies (date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Affected neighborhood assns. (date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Requested written notice All parties to an appeal or review (date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

At least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing or meeting, notice was published/posted:

Tidings (published date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
City's website (posted date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN**

At least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing, meeting or decision date, a sign was posted on the property per Section 99.080 of the Community Development Code.

(date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE:** Notices were sent at least 14 days prior to the scheduled hearing, meeting, or decision date per Section 99.080 of the Community Development Code. (check below)

**TYPE B**

- A. The applicant (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Affected property owners (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. School District/Board (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Other affected gov't. agencies (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Affected neighborhood assns. (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Notice was posted on the City's website at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing or meeting.  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF REPORT** mailed to applicant, City Council/Planning Commission and any other applicable parties 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

(date) 7/21/2016 (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL DECISION** notice mailed to applicant, all other parties with standing, and, if zone change, the County surveyor's office.

(date) \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF WEST LINN  
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING  
PLN-15-03**

**TO ADOPT THE WEST LINN OR 43, 2016 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN AS ATTACHMENT A TO THE 2016 WEST LINN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN AND ASSOCIATED AMENDMENTS TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS 2, 11, and 12; AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE CHAPTERS 46, 48, 55, 60, 85 and 92.**

The West Linn Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, August 3, 2016, starting at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, to consider adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as Attachment A to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP). The TSP is a supporting document of the West Linn Comprehensive Plan. The Commission will also consider amendments to West Linn Comprehensive Plan Goals 2, 11, and 12, and West Linn Community Development Code (CDC) Chapters 46, 48, 55, 60, 85 and 92 to address regulatory changes and provide consistency with the Transportation Planning Rule and the Metro 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of CDC Chapter 98, 100 and 105. Anyone wishing to present written testimony on this proposed action may do so in writing prior to, or at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented at the public hearing. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission will receive a staff presentation, and invite both oral and written testimony. The Planning Commission may continue the public hearing to another meeting to obtain additional information, leave the record open, or close the public hearing and make a recommendation on the request as provided by state law. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter at some point prior to the close of the hearing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) based on that issue. At least 10 days prior to the hearing, a copy of the proposed amendment and associated staff report will be available for inspection and also on the City's web site at <http://westlinnoregon.gov/planning/2016-west-linn-or-43-conceptual-design-plan>. In addition, the file, PLN-15-03, HWY 43 Update, containing the proposed amendments and related information is available for review at the Planning Department.

Following the hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. The Council will make a final decision regarding the proposed amendments following its own public hearing tentatively scheduled starting at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, September 12, 2016. For further information, please contact Darren Wyss, Associate Planner, at City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, OR 97068, or 503-722-5512, or [dwyss@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:dwyss@westlinnoregon.gov).

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**CITY OF WEST LINN  
PUBLIC HEARING PLN-15-03**

**This is to notify you that the City of West Linn has proposed a land use regulation that may affect the permissible uses of your property and other properties.**

On **August 3, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, the West Linn Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of Ordinance Number 1649. The City of West Linn has determined that adoption of this ordinance may affect the permissible uses of your property, and other properties in the affected zone, and may change the value of your property.

Ordinance Number 1649 is available for inspection at the West Linn City Hall located at 22500 Salamo Road. A copy of Ordinance Number 1649 also is available for purchase at a cost of \$0.25 a page after the first five pages. The information is also available on the West Linn website at <http://westlinnoregon.gov/planning/2016-west-linn-or-43-conceptual-design-plan> For additional information concerning Ordinance Number 1649, you may call the West Linn Planning Department at 503-656-4211.

Ordinance Number 1649 proposes adoption of the West Linn OR 43, 2016 Conceptual Design Plan as an appendix to the 2016 West Linn Transportation System Plan (TSP), as well as some minor amendments to the TSP, the West Linn Comprehensive Plan, and the West Linn Community Development Code.

**You are receiving this notice because the proposed Highway 43 cross sections adjacent to your property are slightly wider than currently adopted cross sections and thus would require some additional right-of-way.**

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of CDC Section 98.120. Written testimony on this proposed action may be submitted prior to, or at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented at the public hearing. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission will receive a staff presentation, and invite both oral and written testimony. The Planning Commission may continue the public hearing to another meeting to obtain additional information, leave the record open, or close the public hearing and take action on the proposed amendments as provided by state law. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter at some point prior to the close of the hearing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) based on that issue.

At least 10 days prior to the hearing, a copy of the proposed amendments and associated staff report will be available for inspection. In addition, the project file PLN-15-03 containing the proposed amendments and related information is available for review at the Planning Department.

Following the hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. **The Council will make a final decision regarding the Planning Commission recommendation following its own public hearing on September 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn.** For further information, please contact Darren Wyss, Associate Planner, at City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, OR 97068, phone 503-722-5512, or via e-mail at [dwyss@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:dwyss@westlinnoregon.gov).



# CITY OF West Linn

August 24, 2016

Dear City Council,

It is with great consideration that the 2016 Transportation Advisory Board supports the adoption of the 2016 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan as attachment A to the updated System Transportation Plan. Construction of a multimodal corridor along OR 43 (Willamette Drive) will greatly increase active transportation options for all levels of users in addition to optimizing traffic flow on a congested State highway of regional significance.

A desire for improvements to OR 43 have been voiced repeatedly by citizens of West Linn, surrounding communities, and the region. The 2016 OR 43 Conceptual Design Plan has been a focus of the Transportation Advisory Board over the last eighteen months. Advocating for improvements in this important regional transportation corridor can ensure that State and local transportation facilities are operating at optimal levels and ensuring an increase in livability, safety, and economic opportunities.

West Linn is positioned to receive approximately \$1.1 million in State Enhance grant funding from the 2018-2021 STIP for design of improvement for the project. The City is also pursuing METRO Regional Flexible Fund Allocation (RFFA) to support funding construction of transportation improvements along a section of this corridor. This project supports the City's long term goal to provide safe multimodal transportation on OR 43 from Oregon City to Lake Oswego as well as the City's commitment to a Vision Zero goal to make our transportation system the safest possible.

Sincerely,

2016 Transportation Advisory Board

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Dave Kleinke – Vice Chair

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