

Holcomb Boulevard Pedestrian Enhancement Concept Plan

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Introduction

In early summer 2004, the Alta Planning + Design team was retained by the City of Oregon City and Clackamas County to study the existing roadway conditions on Holcomb Boulevard and develop a streetscape concept that would achieve the goals and objectives set by the neighborhood residents, City, and County.

Goals and objectives were derived from comments at the first public workshop on June 30, 2004 at the Oregon City Baptist Church and further refined after the second public workshop in early September, 2004, at Holcomb Elementary School.

GOAL 1: SAFETY

Provide pedestrian facilities that will enable all neighborhood residents to safely walk along and across Holcomb Boulevard.

Objectives:

- Provide a firm walking surface for pedestrians on at least one side of the roadway.
- Keep pathway consistent to minimize the number of forced crossings of Holcomb.
- Provide separation between roadway and pedestrian pathway.
- Slow motor vehicle speeds on Holcomb by utilizing traffic calming or stopping devices.
- Designate and improve pedestrian crossings on Holcomb Blvd.



Design pedestrian facilities to preserve and enhance the character of the neighborhood as the area continues to develop and grow.

Objectives:

- Preserve "rural" character of the roadway.
- Make a concerted effort to preserve mature vegetation in the public right-of-way, particularly older trees and shrubs.
- Keep right-of-way width to a minimum to lessen impact on houses facing Holcomb, particularly from Swan to Apperson.
- Consider the use of "green" street treatments that reduce impact on the environment.

GOAL 3: CONSISTENCY WITHOUT UNIFORMITY

Provide pedestrian facilities that are consistent but not redundant and pre-manufactured.

Objectives:

- Use a variety of trees and shrubs in the right-of-way.
- Design treatments so they respond to specific site conditions.
- Install street lighting that has historic character and does not contribute to light pollution.
- Limit the use of center medians.



Neighborhood residents reviewing the Holcomb Boulevard pedestrian enhancement concept

Design Concepts

The design concepts used along Holcomb Boulevard are very site specific, changing from one treatment to another depending on the conditions of the immediate location. Design concepts respond to specific conditions like topographical constraints (steep slopes), a desire for onstreet parking, better street tree/vegetation treatments, and future land uses.

The roadway itself never changes. Instead, the sides of the roadway, or "edge conditions" will vary. Edge conditions can include a combination of 6' sidewalks, 5' - 10' planter strips, 10' - 12' bioswales, 9' on-street parking bays, pedestrianscale lighting, and traffic calming treatments. We have developed seven typical "edge conditions" that will apply to areas along Holcomb Boulevard. They are shown in the applicable sections on the following pages.

Safety

The addition of sidewalks and buffers (plantings, bicycle lanes, etc.) will greatly improve the basic safety of all pedestrians. Stopping or slowing treatments at key intersections will improve safety for all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. We recommend that the speed limit be transitionally lowered to 35 mph from the city limits to Swan and to 30 mph from Swan to Highway 213. It is also recommended that the section of Holcomb adjacent to Holcomb Elementary be designated as a "school zone" and posted 20 mph when children are present or during designated times. Enforcement of these speed zones will be critical to making the corridor safer.

History

Though not explicitly shown in the corridor drawings, Holcomb will have features to make it a distinct part of Oregon City. Pedestrian-scale lighting should be located throughout the corridor to improve safety and visability. The lighting should reflect a style similar to the one used in the historic downtown and other parts of Park Place Neighborhood. Benches should be provided along the corridor, particularly where transit stops exist and are planned.

As part of the historic Barlow Trail, Holcomb Boulevard has a number of opportunities to integrate history, education, and artistry into the corridor. Local rock forms can be used as bases for placards to provide historical and environmental information about the area and the trail. A spring located just west of the Oregon City Baptist Church was thought to be a wayside watering hole for pioneers and their stock on the final push into Oregon City. Areas like these can be called out with art, information, or special plantings to accentuate the unique history of the area and contribute to an interesting and educational pedestrian environment. One idea is to use writings from pioneer journals and inscribe them on the sidewalk or on boulders.

Native Plantings

The introduction of bioswales provides an excellent opportunity to integrate native plants and grasses into the landscape. These plants typically need less water and maintenance than plant species that are not native to the area. They also provide interesting landscaping and can have a speed calming effect along the corridor. A list of recommended native trees, shrubs, and grasses by bioregion is located on the following page.



Plant List

The following native plants are recommended for landscaping the bioswales and planter strips along Holcomb Boulevard. Additional grasses, groundcovers, shrubs and trees can be found in Appendix F of the Stormwater Management Manual (2004) from the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services.

Trees

Woodland / Upland Areas

Small Trees and Shrubs Herbaceous plants and wildflowers Vanil Vine maple (Acer circinatum) Cascara (Rhamnus purshiana) Wild Serviceberry (Amelanchier alnifolia) Lady Pacific yew (Taxus brevifolia) Deer Chinkapin (Castanopsis chrysophylla) Swor California hazel (Corylus cornuta) Bunc Pacific dogwood (Cornus nurrallii) Twint Oceanspray (Holodiscus discolor) Mine Indian plum (Osmaronia cerasiformis) Oxali Red elderberry (Sambucus racemosa) False Blue elderberry (Sambucus cerulea) Starr Western mock-orange (Philadelphia lewisii) Foan Common chokecherry (Prunus virginiana) Starf Bitter cherry (Prunus emarginata) Piggy Tall Oregon grape (Mahonia aquifolium) Inside Dull Oregon grape (Mahonia nervosa) Trilliu Red huckleberry (Vaccinium parvifolium) Wood Evergreen huckleberry (Vaccinium ovatum) Snov Salal (Gaultheria shallon) Red Red flowering currant (Ribes sanguineum) West Thimbleberry (Rubus parviflorus) Pacif Snowberry (Symphoricarpus albus) Woods rose (Rosa woodsii) Nootka rose (Rosa nutkana)

Oval-leaf viburnum (Virburnum ellipticum)

Riparian / Wetland Areas

Herbaceous plants and wildflowers

Toaceous plants and wildhowers	Tiees	rieibaceous plants and wildinowers
nilla leaf (Achylis triphylla)	Oregon ash (Fraxinus oregona)	Maidenhair fern (Adiantum pedatum)
d ginger (Asarum caudatum)	Western red cedar (Thuja plicata)	Douglas aster (Aster Douglasii)
dyfern (Athyrium filix-femina)	Cascara (Rhamnus purshiana)	Lady fern (Athyrium fliex-femina)
erfern (Blechnum spicant)	Columbia willow (Salix fluviatilis)	Big-leaf sedge (Carex amplifolia)
ordfern (Polystichum munitum)	Pacific willow (Salix lasiandra)	Columbia sedge (Carex aperta)
nchberry dogwood (Cornus stolonifera)	Piper's willow (Salix piperi)	Slough sedge (Carex obnupta)
inflower (Linnaea borealis)	Rigid willow (Salix rigida)	Henderson's wood sedge (Carex hendersonii)
ners lettus (Montia siberica)	Scouler willow (Salix scouleriana)	Western corydalis (Corydalis scouleri)
alis (Oxalis oregona)	Soft-leaved willow (Salix sessiliflora)	Elegant rein-orchid (Habenaria elegans)
se solomonseal (Smilacena racemosa)	Sitka willow (Salix sitchensis)	Soft rush (Juncus effusus)
rry solomonseal (Smilacena stellata)	Red alder (Alnus rubra)	Skunk cabbage (Lysichitum americanum)
amflower (Tiarella trifoliata)		Yellow monkey-flower (Mimlulus quttatus)
rflower (Trientalis latifolia)	Shrubs	Streambank springbeauty (Montia parviflora)
gyback plant (Tolmiea menziesii)		Candyflower (Montia siberica)
ide-out flower (Vancouveria hexandra)	Red-osier dogwood (Cornus stolonifera)	Forget-me-not (Myostis laxa)
lium (Trillium ovatum)	Black twinberry (Lonicera involucrata)	Water parsley (Oenanthe sarmentosa)
od violet (Viola glabella)	Indian plum (Oemlaria cerasiformis)	Sweet coltsfoot (Petasites frigidus)
ow queen (Synthris reniformis)	Pacific ninebark (Physocarpis capitatus)	False solomon-seal (Smilacena racemosa)
d columbine (Aquilegia formosa)	Swamp rose (Rosa pisocarpa)	Laceflower (Tiarella trifoliata)
stern buttercup (Ranunculus occidentalis)	Salmonberry (Rubus spectabilis)	Piggyback (Tolmiea menziesii)
cific bleedingheart (Dicentra formosa)	Blue elderberry (Sambucus cerluea)	Stream violet (Viola glabella)
mas (Camassia quamash)	Red elderberry (Sambucus racemosa)	Tufted Hairgrass (Deschampsia caespitosa)
2/2/	Douglas spirea (Spirea douglasii)	Pointed Rush (Juncus oxymeris)
	Nootka rose (Rosa nootkana)	Slender Rush (Juncus tenuis)
ZIANET/		Grooved Rush (Juncus patens)
		Manna Grass (Glyceria occidentalis)

How does a bioswale work?

A bioswale is a shallow depression created in the earth to accept and convey stormwater runoff. A bioswale uses natural means, including vegetation and soil, to treat stormwater by filtering out contaminants being conveyed in the water.

When it begins to rain, the first "flush" of water that runs off a street or parking lot carries most of the contaminants (oil, dirt, etc.) that have collected on the pavement. Stormwater normally moves from a paved surface into a storm drain, where it is piped directly to the nearest stream and, eventually, to the Willamette River. The bioswale intercepts the stormwater runoff and starts the treatment process.





The bioswale channel, about 200 feet long and 10 feet wide, is where most of the contaminant removal takes place. The channel bed is covered with a thick mat of native sedges, rushes, and grasses, which slows the stormwater flow to about a nine minute trip through the swale. This slow flow allows stormwater to have plenty of contact time with channel vegetation. During the journey through the bioswale, the plants and soil filter the stormwater, trap sediments, and absorb contaminants.

Courtesy of the City of Salem, Oregon

Phasing

The primary purpose for a pedestrian improvement phasing plan is to ensure a logical sequence of implementation that provides a high degree of success as each phase is built, thereby building momentum for each subsequent phase of the project. Success is directly correlated with meeting the priorities established by the City, County, and neighborhood residents. When phasing projects for Holcomb Boulevard, safety, connections to pedestrian-oriented land uses (i.e., schools and commercial areas), and "fundable" projects were given the highest priority. Cost and ease of implementation were considered moderate priorities; development synergy was a low priority.

Phase 1: 5+ years

Phase 1 consists of projects and petitions that would vastly and immediately improve the safety of the corridor. This phase provides safe connections to Holcomb Elementary School from nearby residential areas and provides a connection from the public housing complex to the small commercial node just west of Front Street. This phase also recommends two petitions to reduce traffic speeds on Holcomb.

Phase 1-A. Holcomb Elementary School Connections

- i. Design and construct the Holcomb Elementary intersection. Possible treatments include stop signs, a pedestrian-activated signal, signage, crosswalks, warning flashing lights, illumination, and curb cuts.
- ii. Design and construct a sidewalk on the north side of the roadway from Holcomb Elementary to the existing sidewalk at Winston. This project would require widening the roadway to stripe and mark two bicycle lanes at the time of construction.

- iii. Design and construct a small section of sidewalk from the existing sidewalk west of Trailview Estates to Oak Tree Terrace.
- iv. Design and construct a short section of sidewalk connecting the existing sidewalk from Holcomb Ridge to the improved Holcomb Elementary intersection.
- v. Illuminate the intersection and mark crosswalks across Holcomb at Oak Tree Terrace.
- vi. Petition Clackamas County to designate the area in front of the school as a school zone (signed 20 mph during school hours).

Phase 1-B. Corridor Connections

- i. Design and construct a sidewalk on the north side of the roadway from approximately Swan Avenue to Front Street. This project would require widening the roadway to stripe and mark two bicycle lanes at the time of construction.
- ii. Mark crosswalks and traffic control devices at Swan Avenue.
- iii. Add landscaping and trail treatments (boulders, etchings, etc.) at strategic locations along the corridor.

Phase 1-C. Traffic Calming

i. Petition Clackamas County to lower the speed limit to 35 mph from the city limit to Swan and 30 mph from Swan to the Highway 213 bridge.

Planning-Level Cost Estimate: Phase 1

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT COST	ITEM COST	SUBTOTAL
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS					
Mobilization	1	LS	\$95,000	\$95,000	
Construction Traffic Control	1	LS	\$70,000	\$70,000	
Erosion Control	1	LS _	\$24,000	\$24,000	****
DEMOLITION					\$189,000
Sawcut AC	9,000	LF	\$1	\$9,000	
Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$11,500	\$11,500	
Tree Removal	1	EA	\$250	\$250	
Relocating Power Poles	14	EA	\$400	\$5,600	
Protect Existing Utilities	1	LS	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Adjust manholes, valves, meters, vault lie	ds 1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000	
SUBGRADE					\$32,350
General Excavation	4,600	CY	\$15	\$69,000	
CORPOR		_			\$69,000
STREET	002	TON	¢20.00	¢20.760	
AC Pavement	992	TON	\$30.00	\$29,760	
Aggregate Base (8" thickness)	2,497	TON	\$10	\$24,970	
Street Light-Ornamental	34	EA	\$5,000	\$170,000	
Street Light-Cobra	2	EA	\$4,000	\$8,000	
Lighting	1	LS	\$45,000	\$45,000	
Pedestrian Signal	1	LS	\$100,000	\$100,000	
Crosswalk Marking	150	LF	\$0.30	\$45.00	
Warning Flashing Lights	1	LS	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Signage	12	EA	\$250	\$3,000	
CURB AND SIDEWALKS					\$430,775
Standard Curb	4,544	LF	\$10	\$45,440	
Concrete Sidewalk	27,354	SF	\$3.00	\$82,062	
		_			\$127,502
STORM DRAIN					
12" RCP	2,362	LF	\$35	\$82,670	
Relocating Catch Basin	4	EA _	\$300	\$1,200	¢92,970
SITE FURNISHINGS					\$83,870
Stone corner bollards	15	EACH	\$50	\$750	
STRUCTURES					\$750
Retaining Wall	6,598	SF	\$30	\$197,940	
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MISCELLANEOUS Roundehout	1	1.0	\$225 AAA	¢225 000	
Roundabout	1	LS _	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
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Engineering, Surveying and Designing	1	LS _	\$203,428	\$203,428	\$203,428
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				TOTAL	\$1,559,615
		_	CONTI	NGENCY 40%	\$623,846
			GR	AND TOTAL	\$2,183,461

Right of Way Acquisition Not Included

Phasing

Phase 2: 5-10 years

Phase 2 continues to make safe connections throughout the corridor by connecting the small commercial node to the existing sidewalks on the bridge over Highway 213 and along the frontage of the Clackamas County Housing property. These connections complete the north side sidewalk through the study area. The Holcomb curve to Redland Road is included in Phase 2 but has not been through an estimate of probable cost. The costs reflect everything but the improvements from the Highway 213 bridge to Redland Road.

Planning-Level Cost Estimate: Phase 2

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TEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	COST	COST	SUBTOTAL
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS					
Mobilization	1	LS	\$27,000	\$27,000	
Construction Traffic Control	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Erosion Control	1	LS .	\$7,000	\$7,000	Φ 7.4 .00
DEMOLITION					\$54,00
Sawcut AC	8,000	LF	\$1	\$8,000	
Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Relocating Power Poles	7	EA	\$400	\$2,800	
Protect Existing Utilities	1	LS	\$4,000	\$4,000	
Adjust manholes, valves, meters, vault lids	1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000	
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SUBGRADE General Excavation	4,000	CY	\$15	\$60,000	
General Excavation	,,,,,	•	7	+ ,	\$60,00
STREET					+ ,
AC Pavement	917	TON	\$30.00	\$27,510	
Aggregate Base (8" thickness)	2,310	TON	\$10	\$23,100	
Street Light-Ornamental	15	EA	\$5,000	\$75,000	
Lighting	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000	
					\$145,61
CURB AND SIDEWALKS					
Standard Curb	3,496	LF	\$10	\$34,960	
Concrete Sidewalk	20,976	SF .	\$3.00	\$62,928	
					\$97,88
Engineering, Surveying and Designing	1	LS	\$57,495	\$57,495	
		•			\$57,49
				TOTAL	\$440,79
		<u>.</u>	CONTIN	IGENCY 40%	\$176,31
			GR	AND TOTAL	\$617,11



Phase 3: 5-15 years

Phase 3 consists of projects that greatly enhance the aesthetic condition of the roadway but are not critical for immediate pedestrian safety. Phase 3 projects will provide on-street parking in front of many properties that face the road, stormwater treatment with bioswales, vertical traffic calming, planter strips, and continuous sidewalks on the south side of Holcomb.

Phase 3-A. Lower Holcomb

Holcomb Ridge Trail to Highway 213 Bridge

- i. Design and construct on-street parking bays, bioswales, planter strips, and sidewalks.
- ii. Design and mark crosswalks at Front Street. Illuminate intersection. Due to the width of the road, consider a pedestrian refuge. The refuge will also help slow traffic through this area.
- iii. Stripe bicycle lanes that haven't been implemented in Phases 1 and 2.

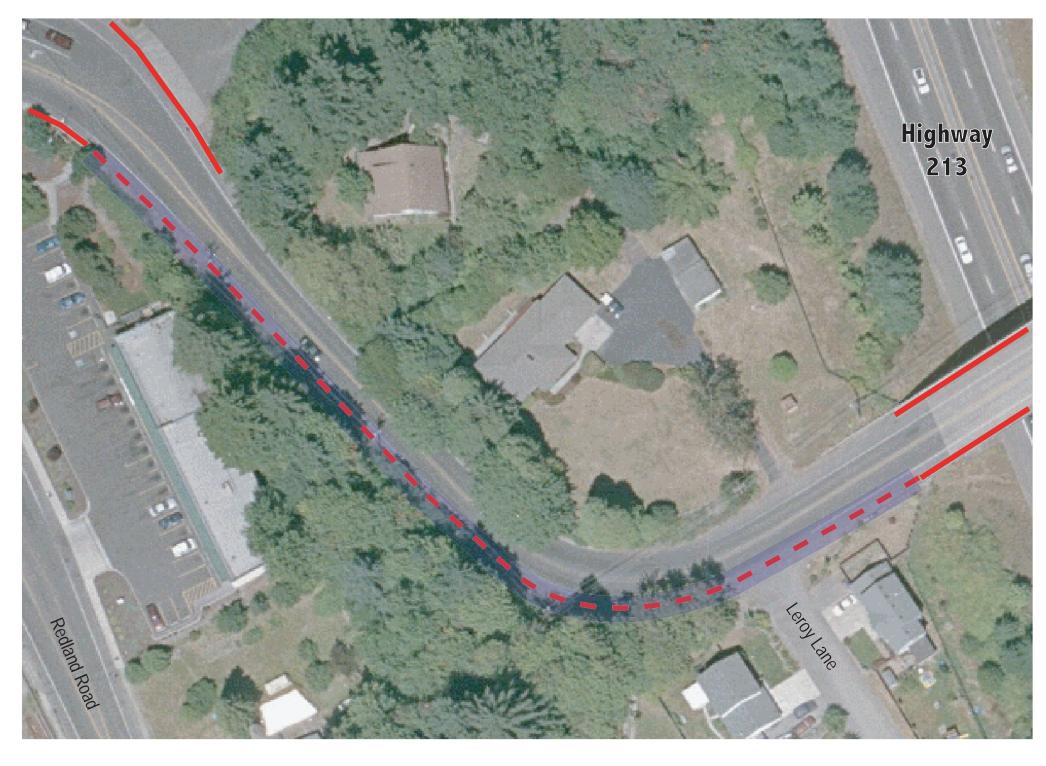
Phase 3-B. Upper Holcomb - Trailview Estates

- i. Grind out 5' of existing sidewalk/planter and 6' of existing pavement to create bioswales on the south side of Holcomb.
- ii. Illuminate intersections and replace existing lighting with pedestrian-scale light fixtures.
- iii. Stripe and mark bicycle lanes.

Planning-Level Cost Estimate: Phase 3

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT COST	ITEM COST	SUBTOTAL
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS					
Mobilization	1	LS	\$45,000	\$45,000	
Construction Traffic Control	1	LS	\$33,000	\$33,000	
Erosion Control	1	LS	\$11,000	\$11,000	
DEMOLITION					\$89,000
Sawcut AC	2,200	LF	\$1	\$2,200	
Clearing and Grubbing	2,200	LS	\$8,000	\$8,000	
Asphalt Pavement Demolition	75	CY	\$8,000	\$1,875	
Protect Existing Utilities	1	LS	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Adjust manholes, valves, meters, vault lid		LS	\$3,000	\$3,000	
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SUBGRADE					, ,,,,,,
General Excavation	1,850	CY	\$15	\$27,750	
CONTRACT					\$27,750
STREET	5 205	TON	#20.00	Φ150.550	
AC Pavement	5,285	TON	\$30.00	\$158,550	
Aggregate Base (8" thickness)	605	TON	\$10	\$6,050	
Street Light-Ornamental	29	EA	\$5,000	\$145,000	
Lighting	1	LS	\$100,000	\$35,000	
Lane Striping	28,000	LF	\$0.15	\$4,200.00	\$249.900
CURB AND SIDEWALKS					\$348,800
Standard Curb	3,317	LF	\$10	\$33,170	
Concrete Sidewalk	19,902	SF	\$3.00	\$59,706	
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STORM DRAIN					
Water Quality Swales	22728	SF	\$2	\$45,456	
					\$45,456
SITE FURNISHINGS Planter	325	LF	\$20	\$6.500	
	3,877	SF	\$20 \$2	\$6,500 \$7,754	
Irrigation	3,077	SF	- Φ2	\$7,734	\$14,254
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Engineering, Surveying and Designing	1	LS	\$95,131.65	\$95,132	
					\$95,132
				TOTAL	\$729,343
			CONTI	NGENCY 40%	\$291,737.06
			GR	AND TOTAL	\$1,021,080

Holcomb Curve



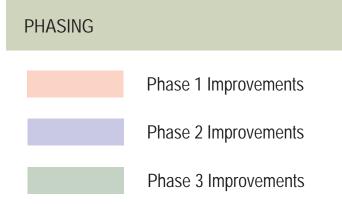
Existing sidewalk
Proposed sidewalk

SECTION SUMMARY

The focus of the Holcomb Boulevard Pedestrian Enhancement Concept Plan is to concentrate more on making walkable, short-trip connections (one mile round trip) along Holcomb Boulevard (schools to homes, homes to neighborhood commercial, etc.) and less on long-trip connections to the rest of the city. However, the curve section of Holcomb is an integral link for many neighborhood residents to places outside of the neighborhood should be addressed on a cursory level in this Plan.

This section of Holcomb Boulevard is extremely physically constrained and the site of numerous motor vehicles crashes caused by excessive speed. A study of the curve by the neighborhood association revealed that a sidewalk is needed on the south side of the roadway. This Plan concurs with this recommendation as well as the addition of a low guardrail along the length of the sidewalk to deflect errant vehicles. The sidewalk should be at least 6' wide but additional width is very desirable to assist bicyclists climbing the hill. A sign should be placed at the intersection of Leroy Lane to guide bicyclists to the bicycle lane on the bridge. Without major reconstruction at extraordinary cost, bicycle lanes are not feasible in this section. Further analysis is needed to determine how substantial the retaining walls need to be in order to determine an opinion of probable cost.

This section should be included in Phase 2 to provide the link across the bridge and the Phase 2 facilities in Section 1.





Section 1: Highway 213 to Steve's Marketplace



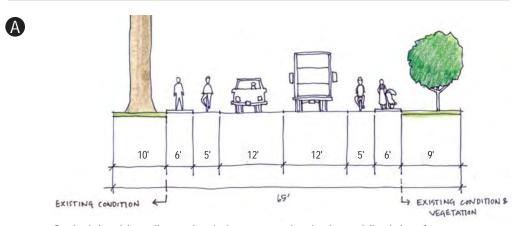
South side

A sidewalk will connect from Apperson to the existing sidewalks on the bridge over Highway 213. The sidewalk will transition to a gravel path at Apperson in order to save mature vegetation in the public right-of-way and contribute minimal impact to the riparian area across from Steve's Marketplace.

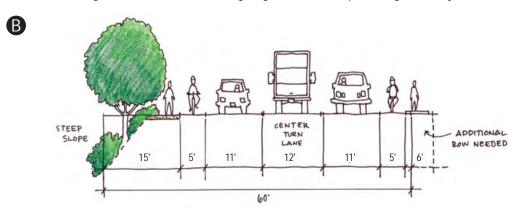
North side

A sidewalk will connect to existing sidewalks on the bridge over Highway 213 and travel the length of the section. A center turn lane will be installed in front of the parcels that are zoned "neighborhood commercial" to accommodate future turning movements from Holcomb into the commercial area. Treatments require relocating the existing power poles and acquiring a small amount of right-of-way, which could be implemented when or if the site redevelops.

CROSS-SECTIONS

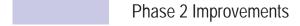


Curb-tight sidewalks and existing vegetation in the public right-of-way



Curb-tight sidewalk on one side of the roadway; gravel path on opposite side

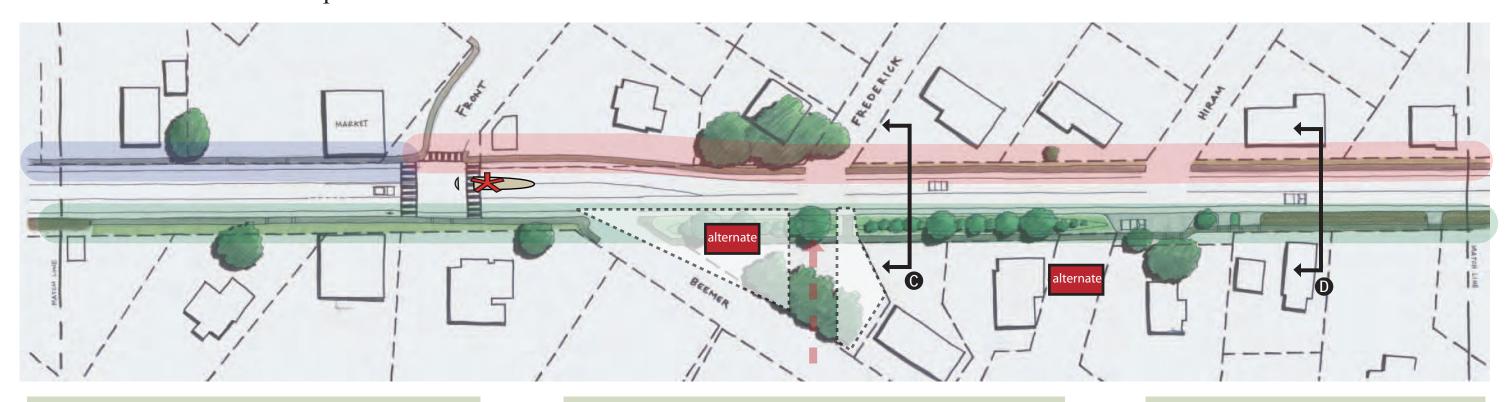








Section 2: Steve's Marketplace to east of Hiram



SECTION SUMMARY

South side

A sidewalk will pick up in front of the last house before the riparian area and connect to Beemer. A swale and sidewalk will continue to approximately Frederick and then transition to on-street parking with intermittent planters. Marked crosswalks and illumination will improve the crossing at Front Street.

North side

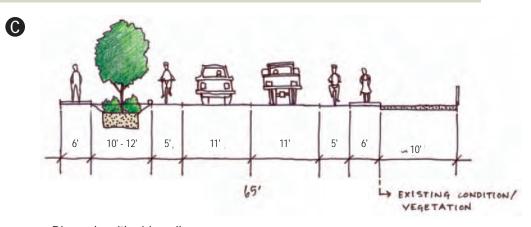
A curb-tight sidewalk will travel the length of the section. Any public right-of-way not impacted will keep existing encroached vegetation.

Treatments require relocating the existing power poles and acquiring a small amount of right-of-way at the Front Street intersection due to the taper for the center turn lane. The corner property will be impacted by this improvement.

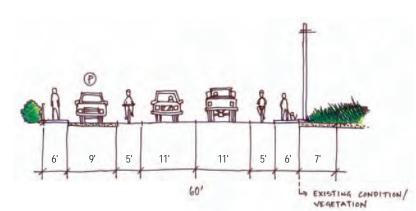
* There is an opportunity to add a pedestrian island on the east side of the Front Street crossing in the median. This will greatly improve pedestrian safety as the roadway is wide in this location.

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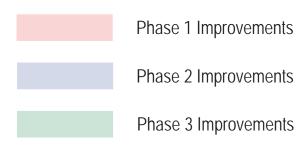


Bioswale with sidewalk



On-street parking pockets with planting strips

PHASING

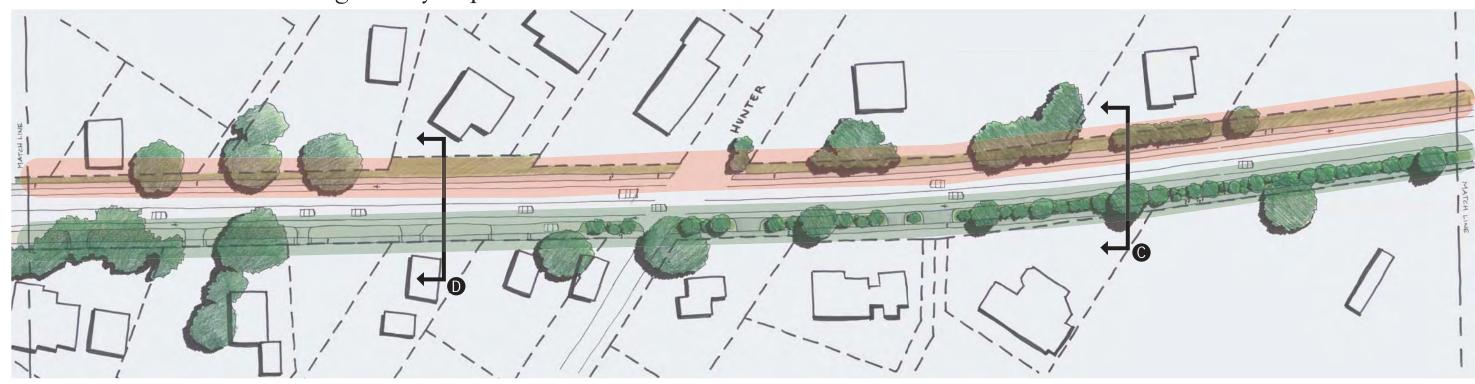


alternate RE-ALIGN BEEMER WAY

To improve the safety of all roadway users, Beemer Way should be re-aligned to meet Frederick or Hiram. The original entrance of Beemer would be closed and a bioswale and sidewalk should be established in this segment. A pedestrian accessway should be provided at the original entrance of Beemer Way.



Section 3: Frederick to Oregon City Baptist Church



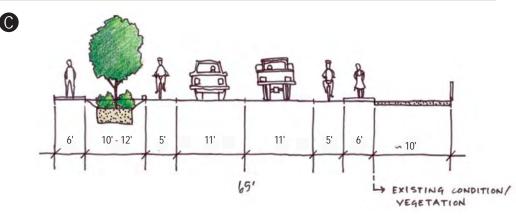
South side

A sidewalk continues from Section 2 with a combination of planter strips, on-street parking bays, and a bioswale. Access will be available to bus stops.

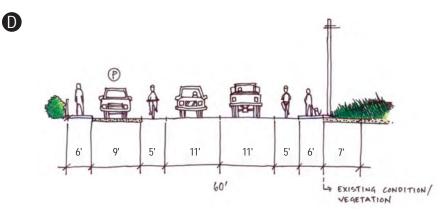
North side

A curb-tight sidewalk will travel the length of the section. Any public right-of-way not impacted will keep existing encroached vegetation.

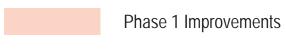
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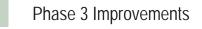
Bioswale with sidewalk



On-street parking pockets with planting strips

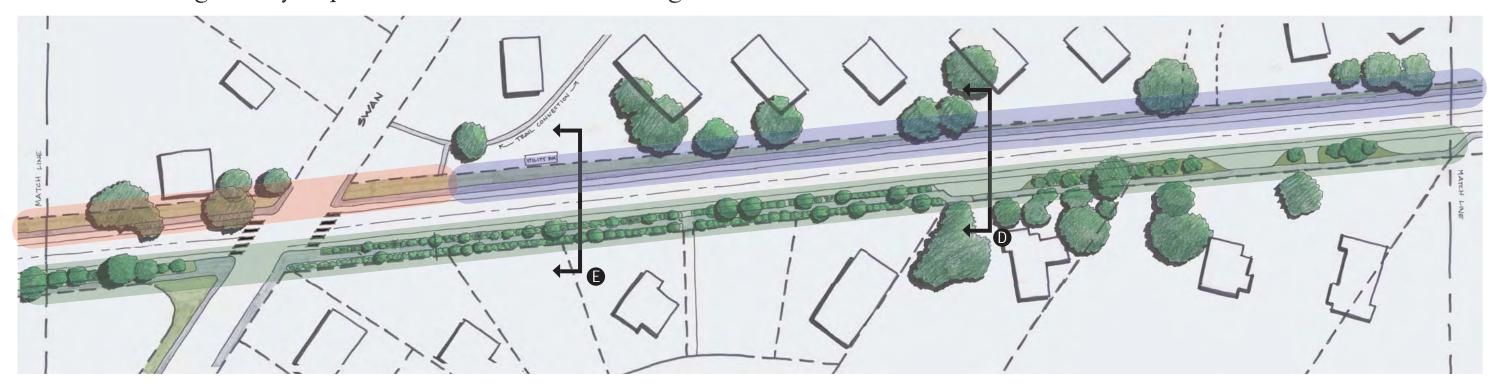








Section 4: Oregon City Baptist Church to Holcomb Ridge Trail



South side

A sidewalk continues from Section 3 with a combination of planter strips and on-street parking bays.

North side

A curb-tight sidewalk will travel the length of the section. Any public right-of-way not impacted will keep existing encroached vegetation. Marked crosswalk, lighting, and traffic calming/stopping device at Swan. Small retaining walls may be necessary at the end of the section.

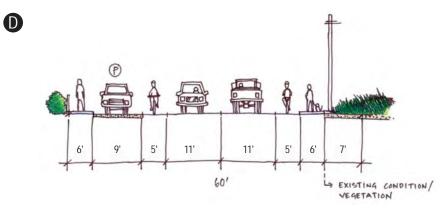
Swan Intersection

There are several slowing/stopping treatments available for Swan. Some of the combinations include:

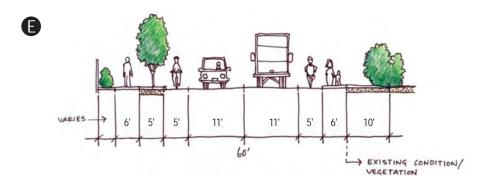
- Traffic circle with crosswalks
- Stop signs with crosswalks
- Roundabout with crosswalks on approach legs
- Pedestrian refuge with crosswalks

The recommended treatment for this intersection is a roundabout with crosswalks on the approach legs.

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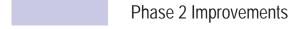


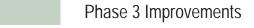
On-street parking pockets with planting strips



Sidewalk and planter strip

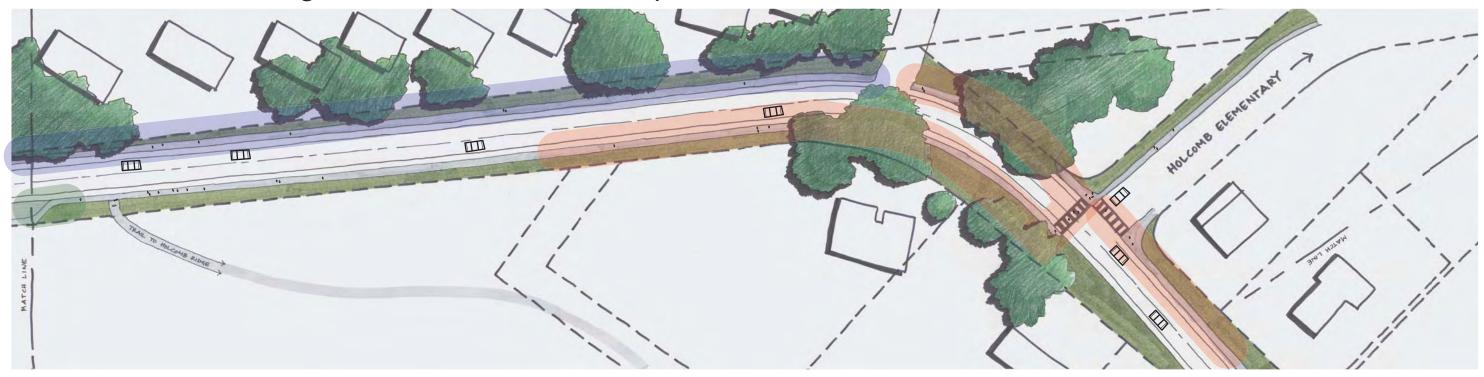








Section 5: Holcomb Ridge trail to Holcomb Elementary



South side

A curb-tight sidewalk continues from the existing sidewalk from Holcomb Ridge to Holcomb Elementary intersection due to topographical constraints. The sidewalk can be routed around existing vegetation in the public right-of-way but a large Douglas fir should be removed to improve sight distance at the corner. The sidewalk will terminate at the crosswalk due to severe topographic constraints.

Pedestrian safety is paramount at the Holcomb Elementary intersection. A collection of treatments should be considered to slow or stop traffic and improve pedestrian visability. Treatments may include:

- Marked crosswalks at the intersection
- Full signalization
- Pedestrian-activated traffic signal
- Stop signs
- Crossing guard

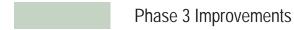
All treatments should consider a petition to make the area a school zone, signed 20 mph when children are present, and implement a period of stringent enforcement.

North side

A curb-tight sidewalk will travel the length of the section until the Holcomb Elementary intersection where it will skirt a large existing oak tree and tie into existing sidewalks. Small retaining walls may be necessary at the edge of the Clackamas County Housing Authority property and along the properties past the intersection.

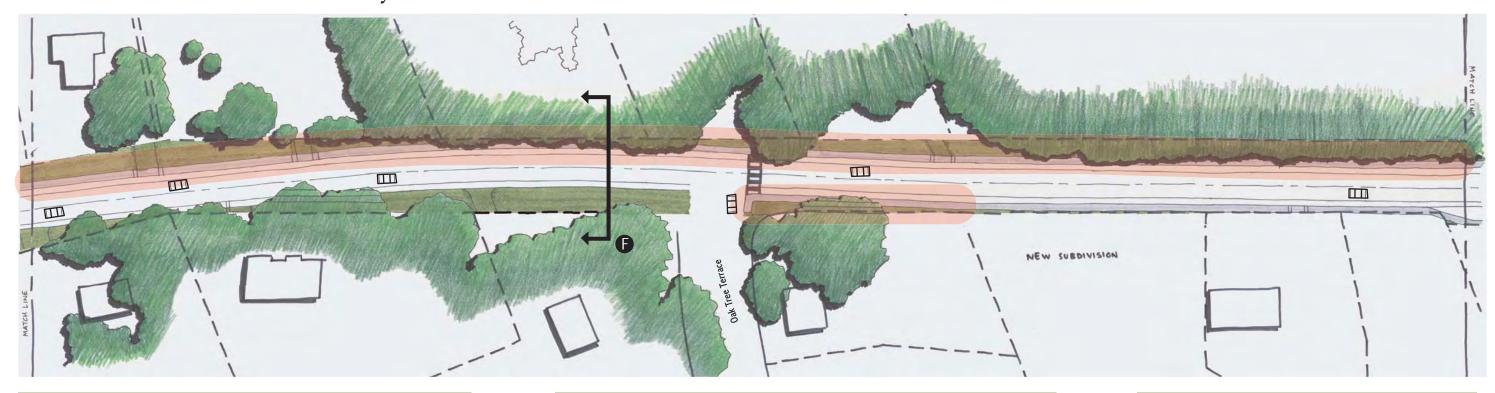








Section 6: Holcomb Elementary to Trailview Estates



SECTION SUMMARY

South side

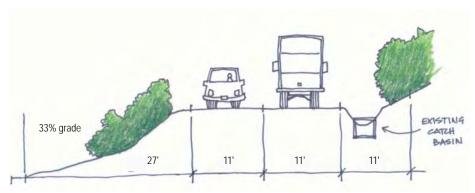
Due to topographic constraints, a curb-tight sidewalk starts at Oak Tree Terrace and continues east to the existing sidewalk at the new subdivision adjacent to Trailview Estates. A marked crosswalk and intersection lighting should be provided across Holcomb at Oak Tree Terrace to accommodate pedestrians, particularly children walking to school. A full engineering analysis of this intersection should take place before installation of this crosswalk to ensure its safety. Retaining walls may be necessary to support widening the road in this area.

North side

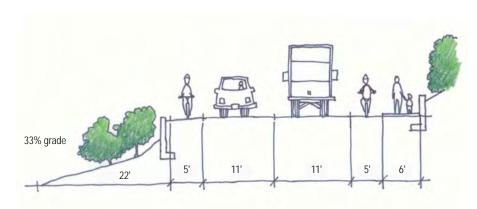
A curb-tight sidewalk will travel the length of the section. Small to moderate retaining walls may be necessary throughout the section. If physically possible, sidewalks should be enhanced on the north side from Holcomb Elementary east to make up for no sidewalks on the south side of the roadway.

CROSS-SECTIONS

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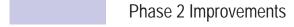


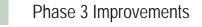
Existing constrained conditions west of Oak Tree Terrace



Curb-tight sidewalk on the north side of the roadway









Section 7: Trailview Estates to Barlow



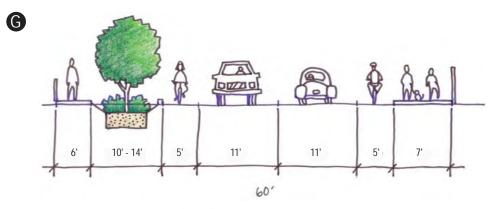
South side

A bioswale and sidewalk replaces the existing planter strip along Trailview Estates. This process involves grinding out the concrete between the planter, removing 5' of roadway asphalt, and adding a 10' - 12' bioswale. Existing sidewalks will be retained.

North side

Existing sidewalks are retained.

CROSS-SECTIONS



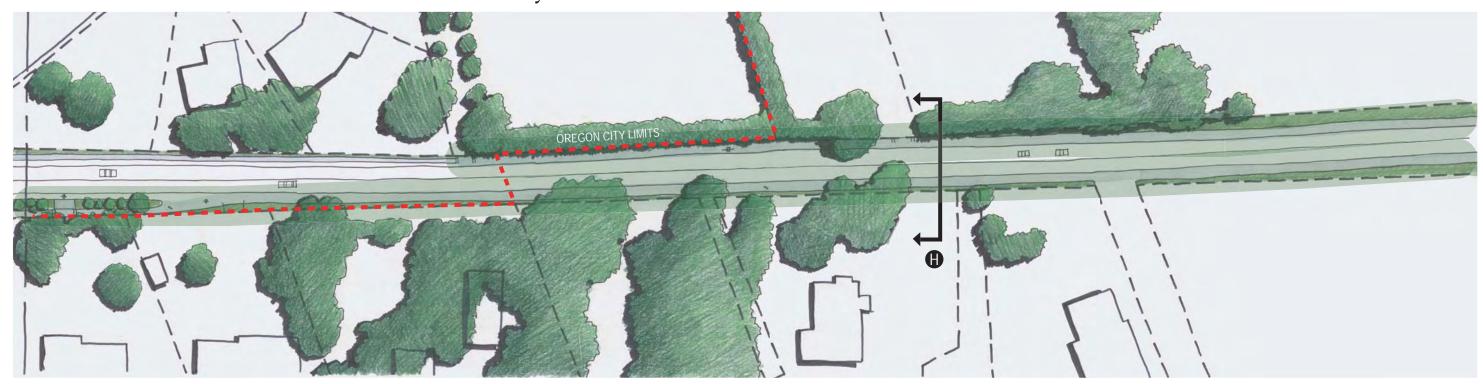
Bioswale with existing sidewalk







Section 8: Barlow to Urban Growth Boundary



South side

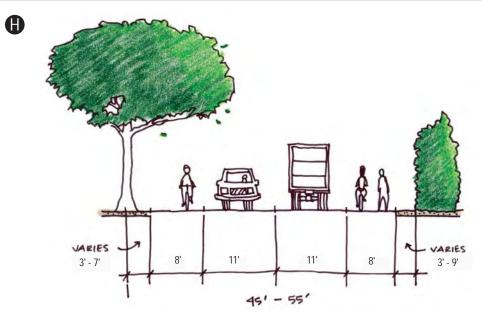
Bioswale and sidewalk transitions to an 8' shared bikeway/pathway as the area transitions to the rural area.

North side

The existing sidewalk transitions to an 8' shared bikeway/pathway as the area transitions to the rural area.

Note: A future road connecting Holcomb and Redland will emerge in this location to serve new residential and commercial areas to the south. As development occurs in this section, it is recommended that the City require additional right-of-way dedication and improvements consistent with the Transportation System Plan to accommodate modernization in this area.

CROSS-SECTIONS



Shoulder bikeway shared with pedestrians



