

# 121st Avenue Tippitt Place to Whistlers Loop



Improvements for Walking & Biking

# 9/12/19 Design Concept Open House

Tigard and Washington County have partnered to bring new sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting and drainage facilities to SW 121st Avenue between Tippitt Place and Whistlers Loop.

# Why is this project needed?

This project is identified in Tigard's Transportation System Plan (TSP) 2035 as a high-priority to improve safety for all road users including pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. Tigard's TSP guides the development and implementation of projects to complete our transportation system. Similarly, Tigard's Complete Street Policy, adopted in June of 2019, provides high-level policy support for this project and others like it to build facilities that work well for all road users.

Currently, SW 121st Avenue, between Tippitt Place and Whistlers Loop in the city of Tigard, has two travel lanes, limited street lighting, no bike lanes, intermittent sidewalks, and inadequate drainage facilities. This section of 121st Avenue is adjacent to densely populated residential neighborhoods.

#### What is the solution?

This project will improve safety and traffic flow on 121st Avenue with:

- Continuous sidewalks
- Bicycle facilities
- Street lighting
- Drainage facilities

A 24-inch water main will also be installed. Tigard's approach of replacing pipelines in coordination with other construction projects is part of the city's commitment to maintaining affordability for customers. This coordination will lower the cost of the water project and minimize road and traffic impacts.

### **Project Schedule**

Project Design Fall 2019 – Fall 2020
Right of Way Acquisition Winter 2019 – Fall 2020
Construction Contracting Spring 2021 – Summer 2021
Construction Summer 2021 – Winter 2021

# **Project Funding**

\$4.9 million Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program

(Washington County)

\$1.1 million Water Fund (City of Tigard)

# **Stay Informed**

 Project Web Site – A website will be kept up to date with project information. Go to www.wc-roads.com and click on "Resources" then "Transportation Projects".

- Phone Contact The project team is available to answer specific concerns or questions.
   You can reach our team by calling County main line at (503) 846-7800. City contact is
   Jeff Peck at 503-718-2466.
- Mailer Updates/Flyers Nearby property owners and residents will be periodically mailed updates when the project advances to next phases (start of Right-of-Way acquisition process, construction). This information will also be available at the project website.
- News Releases For any significant project updates, local TV, radio and print media will be provided news releases for publication.