

Welches Road Pedestrian Improvements



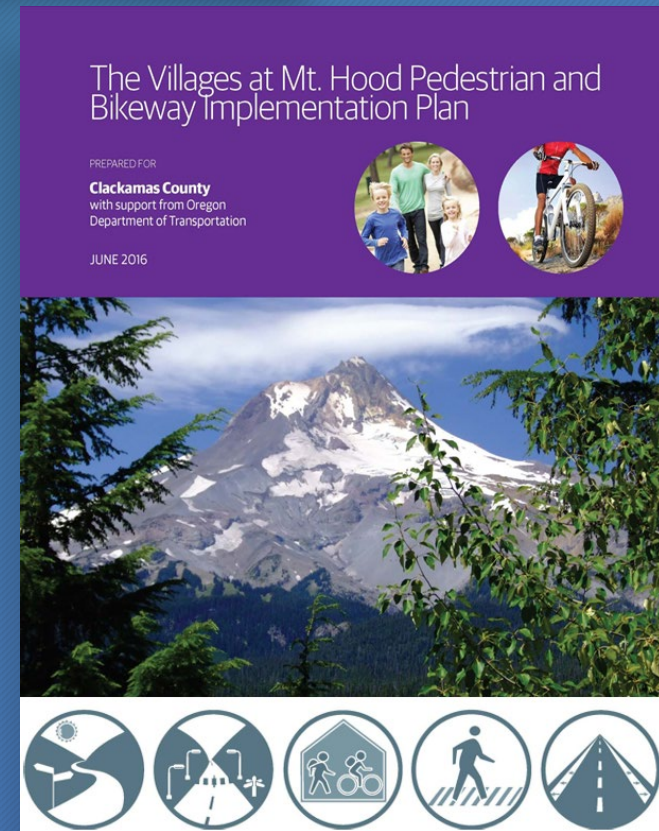
Hoodland CPO

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Why this project



- In 2016, the Welches community helped the county develop The Villages at Mt. Hood Pedestrian and Bikeway Implementation Plan (advisory and technical committees).
- Plan prioritizes pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements to create a connected system integrated with transit to meet the needs of residents and visitors (Safe Routes to School plans, enhance Hwy 26 crossings, identify bicycle/pedestrian needs).
- The Welches Road project is identified as a high priority project within the Villages at Mt. Hood Pedestrian and Bikeway Implementation Plan.
- www.clackamas.us/engineering/walkbikevillages.html



Timeline



- Design: Aug. 2024 - Fall 2025
 - 30%, 60%, 90%
 - Work to minimize impacts to adjacent properties
- Right of way (ROW): Spring 2025 - Fall 2025
 - Process
 - ROW staff contacts property owners
 - Staff will follow the ROW acquisition process
- Construction: Fall 2026 - Fall 2027

What we'll be doing



Improving safety and accessibility

- Dedicated lane for walking and biking on one of Welches' busiest roads
- Connection to downtown



What's next



Interactive survey asks about:

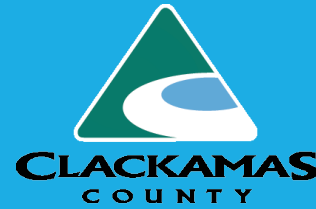
- Your priorities and preferences
- How you use Welches Road

Engineering design starts in Aug.

- Will use feedback from survey to inform design aspects
- Return to Hoodland CPO at 30% design



Funding: \$3.4 million



1. Community Road Fund

Projects to increase safety, relieve congestion and maintain local roads

- \$30/year vehicle registration fee
- Consistent source of local, countywide revenue to complete projects most important to our residents and businesses
- Can only be used for road projects in Clackamas County

2. System development charges

Nearby CRF projects

- Safety:
 - Duus Road / Eagle Creek Road Intersection Improvements
 - 362nd Paved Shoulders and Safety Improvements
 - Amisigger Road/Hwy 224 Roundabout

www.clackamas.us/transportation/crf



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