

# MOLALLA AVENUE STREETSCAPE PROJECT

City Commission Work Session

December 10, 2019



## Key Community Concerns

- Public Outreach to Tenants
- Is there a need for a Southbound Right Turn Lane at Beavercreek Road?
- What do the pedestrian crossings look like and where are they going?
- Will the Post Office Open the access to Fir Street?
- Where is the Cross-Street Banner going?
- What Gateway Concept was selected?
- Traffic Impacts



## Public Outreach to Tenants

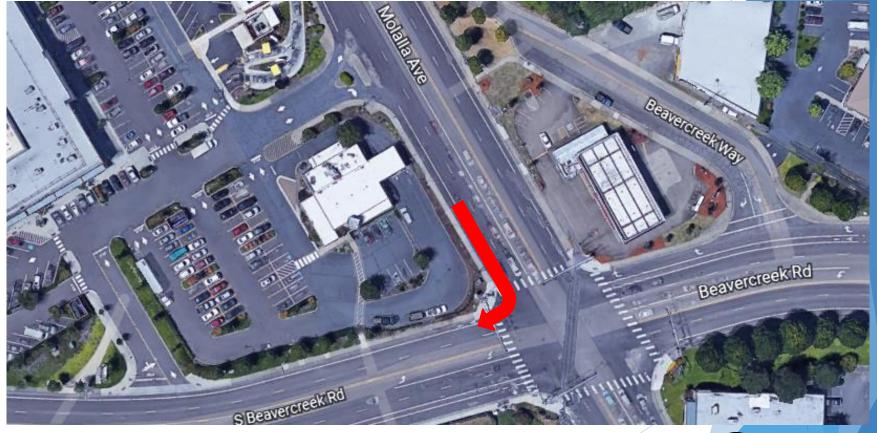
- Last week of August & first week of September staff from JLA canvassed the corridor
- JLA reached out to 75 businesses along the corridor
  - All multi-tenant complexes and non owner-occupied buildings
  - Added emails for 53 properties to interested parties list
- What we heard:
  - Concerns from Various Businesses about cut through traffic (South Ridge Center & near Thai Chef)
  - Understand the need for safety improvements
  - Looking forward to understanding what the impacts will be during construction





## Southbound Right Turn Lane at Beavercreek Road?

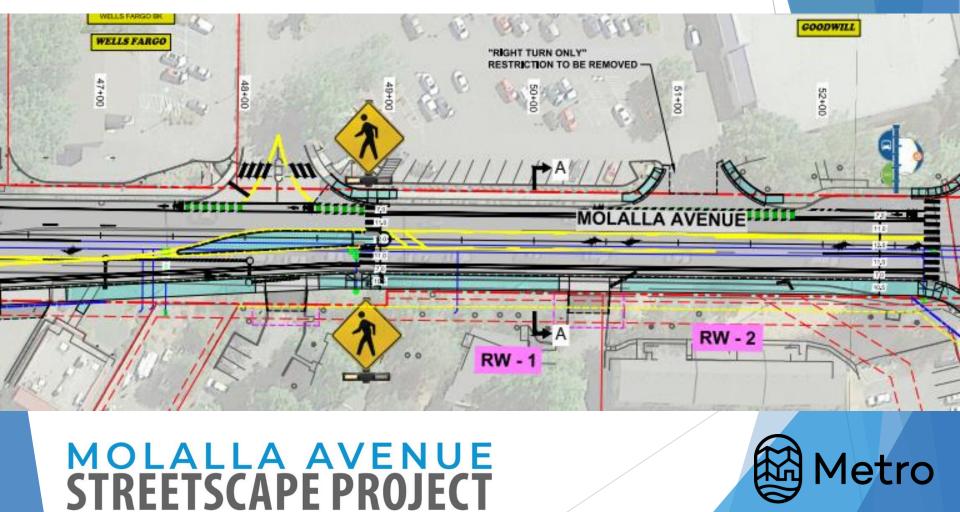






## Pedestrian Crossing - North End





## Southridge Shopping Center



Abbreviation Legend: FA = Full Access Driveway; SIG = Traffic Signal; RIRO = Right In/Right Out Only Driveway; RO = Right Out Only Driveway RA = Restricted Access (Left & Right In/Right Out) Driveway (<u>Image Source: Google Maps</u>)

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## Pedestrian Crossing - Midway Post Office Connection to Fir Street

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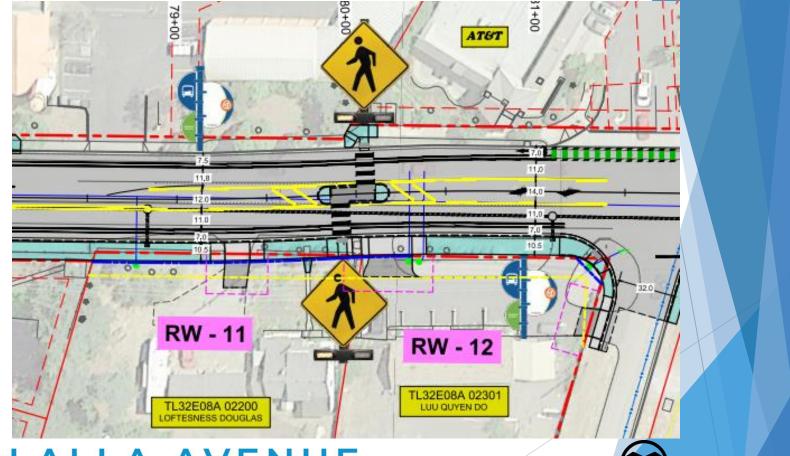
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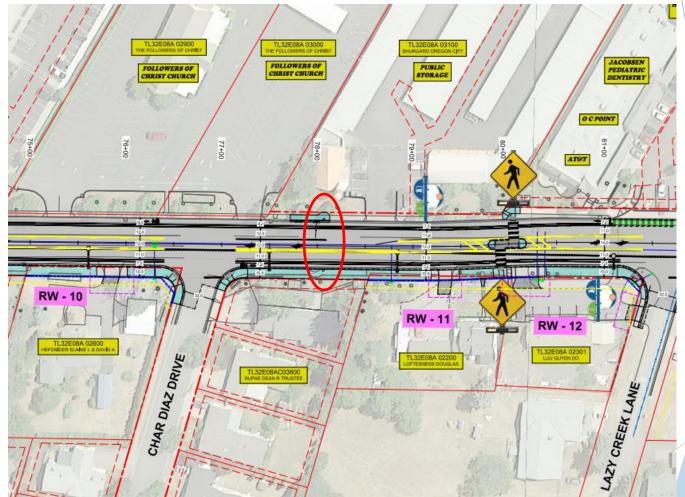
## Pedestrian Crossing - South End







### **Cross Street Banner Location**







### Gateway Design: Basalt Seat Walls







## **Traffic Impacts**

#### Traffic Impacts During Project

- 2 Travel Lanes on Molalla Avenue
- No Center Turn Lane
- Bikes on Roadway with Vehicles
- Clairmont & Gaffney Signals to 4-way Stop
- Intermittent Traffic Impacts
  - Flagged with One Travel Lane
  - Closures of Side Streets & Driveways
  - Night Work (New 18" Waterline)
- Maintaining Access along the Corridor "We're Open for Business!"





## Early Construction Work

- Early Tree Removal
  - Late January 2020
  - Intermittent Traffic Impacts to Sidewalks
    & Travel Lanes
- PGE
  - Begins February 2020
  - Intermittent Traffic Impacts to Sidewalks & Travel Lanes





## **Project Timeline**



Currently working on Final Plans

Early Tree Removal: Late January 2020

PGE Begins Utility Relocation Work: February 2020

Out to Bid: March 2020

**Construction Begins: Late Spring 2020** 







