

City of Eugene

West 11th Avenue Transportation Corridor Study

Objectives

- Objective 1: Increase safety and mobility for all modes of transportation along and adjacent to West 11th Avenue. Focus on low to mid cost projects that address safety, mobility, and access management problems on West 11th.**
- Objective 2: Provide one or two design concepts for upgrading the section of West 11th between Terry Street and Greenhill Road.**
- Objective 3: Work with Lane Transit District to develop a study and proposed route through West Eugene as the next leg of EmX Bus Rapid Transit service.**
- Objective 4: Engage the broad range of stakeholders active on the West Eugene Parkway process as well as others to assure overall project success.**

Background

The West Eugene Parkway was canceled in the Spring of 2006 when ODOT withdrew funding due to lack of community support for the project. In light of this event, the Eugene City Council prioritized several transportation planning projects in the West Eugene area.

West Eugene Transportation Planning Projects

- **West 11th Avenue Transportation Corridor Study** from Willamette Street to Greenhill Road. See other side of page for more details.
- **Beltline** between Roosevelt Boulevard and West 11th – improvement to state highway standards
- Development of a City-Wide **Access Management Policy**. Access management is a strategy of reducing vehicular conflicts to improve the safety and efficiency of arterial and collector streets. Access management techniques include limiting left turns and eliminating, combining or moving driveways further from intersections.

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The **West 11th Avenue Transportation Corridor Study** includes the following components:

- Develop options to improve the general function of West 11th Avenue from Garfield Street to Greenhill Road that consider:
 - Access Management
 - Enhancing Safety
 - Enhancing Mobility
 - Enhancing Pedestrian and Bike safety and connectivityFocus on low to mid cost projects with an emphasis on intersections.
- Work with LTD on its study of the next EmX line through west Eugene.
- Develop one or two design concepts for upgrading the section of West 11th Avenue between Terry and Greenhill.
- Work with key stakeholders involved throughout the years on the West Eugene Parkway to accomplish this work.

Data collection for the West 11th Avenue Transportation Corridor Study will commence this fall; a summary of existing conditions will be available by December of 2007.

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