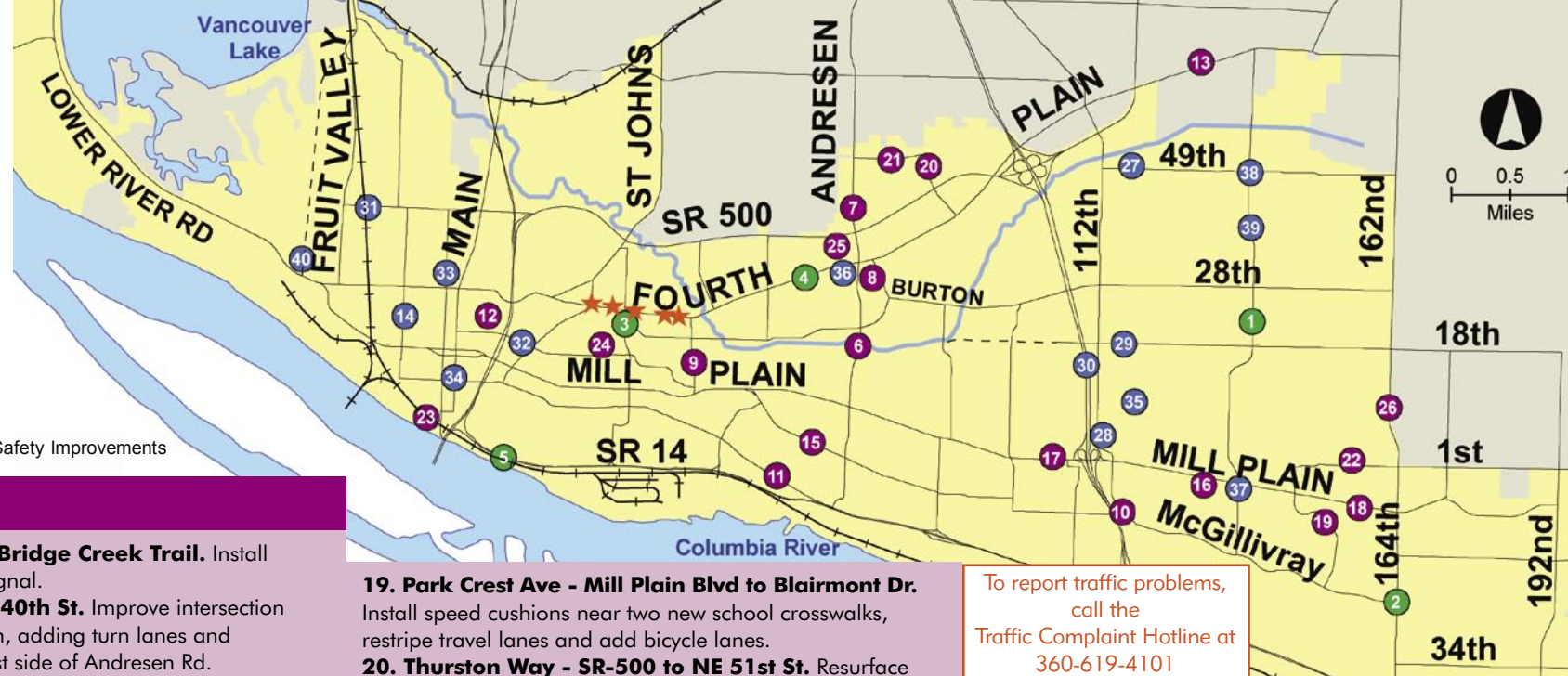


2006 Transportation Projects

Whether you drive to the store, catch a bus to work, walk to school or ride your bike to the park, it is important that the roadways you travel are well-maintained. The City of Vancouver continually strives to improve and enhance your transportation routes. We have a number of road improvement projects underway in your city which are outlined in this issue of City Flyer. To learn more about these Transportation Projects call 360-696-8290 or visit www.cityofvancouver.wa/transportation. For Construction questions call 360-696-8050.

Legend

- Roads
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To report traffic problems, call the Traffic Complaint Hotline at 360-619-4101

MAJOR PROJECTS

- 1. NE 138th Ave - NE 18th to 28th St.** Widen roadway to 5 lanes, construct sidewalks on both sides, install street lighting, and add bicycle lanes. Install new traffic signal at NE 22nd St (Mackenzie Stadium entrance).
- 2. SE 164th Ave and McGillivray Blvd.** Improve intersection to increase overall safety, access and capacity. Install dual left turn lanes on all legs of intersection and modify curbs/medians for pedestrian safety.
- 3. Grand Blvd - Evergreen Blvd to E 33rd St.** From McLoughlin Blvd to E 25th St, resurface roadway. From Evergreen Blvd to E 33rd St, reduce number of travel lanes from four lanes to two lanes with a center turn lane. Install bike lanes and striped crosswalks.
- 4. Fourth Plain Traffic Safety Project - I-5 to NE 117th Ave.** In October 2004, Fourth Plain Boulevard was designated as the first urban Traffic Safety Corridor in the State of Washington. The project has helped increase traffic safety and reduce traffic-related injuries. New overhead flashing pedestrian signals will be installed at the following locations:
 - ★ T St
 - ★ Z St (will include a refuge island)
 - ★ Fairmont Ave (will include a refuge island)
 - ★ Neals Lane
 - ★ Todd Rd/Rossiter Lane



Also Note: Mill Plain Blvd, from I-5 to SE 192nd Ave, has been identified by the City and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission as the next safety corridor.

5. Lewis and Clark Land Bridge - Confluence Project. Construct pedestrian bridge over SR-14 connecting Ft. Vancouver to the waterfront.

AROUND TOWN

- 6. Andresen Rd - Burnt Bridge Creek Trail.** Install pedestrian crossing traffic signal.
- 7. Andresen Rd and NE 40th St.** Improve intersection including signal modification, adding turn lanes and constructing sidewalk on east side of Andresen Rd.
- 8. Andresen Rd and NE 72nd Ave/Jaggy Rd.** Improve current "angle" intersection to a "T" intersection.
- 9. Brandt Rd - Mill Plain Blvd to E 18th St.** Install new curb ramps, crosswalk near 16th St, bicycle lanes and sidewalk improvements.
- 10. Chkalov and McGillivray Blvd.** Install new traffic signal.
- 11. Evergreen Blvd - Blandford Dr to Andresen Rd.** Upgrade guardrails and improve pavement markings.
- 12. F St - Fourth Plain to McLoughlin Blvd.** Provide easily identifiable route for bicyclists using signs and street markings.
- 13. Fourth Plain Blvd Traffic Signals Integration - Vancouver Mall Dr to NE 162nd Ave.** Vancouver Area Smart Trek (VAST) project to upgrade traffic signals and controllers and integrate three jurisdictions (city, county, state).
- 14. Kauffman Ave - Mill Plain to Fourth Plain Blvd.** Install speed cushions, pedestrian crosswalks and new curb ramps.
- 15. MacArthur Blvd - Devine to Andresen Rd.** Install new curbs at all intersections on the south side of MacArthur; install new pedestrian crosswalk at Andresen and Louisiana.
- 16. Mill Plain Blvd - NE 104th to Hearthwood/Park Crest Ave.** Upgrade traffic signals.
- 17. Mill Plain Blvd and NE 104th Ave.** Improve intersection by adding turn lanes and increasing curb radius.
- 18. Mill Plain Blvd and SE 155th Ave.** Install new traffic signal and street lighting in conjunction with new VPD East Precinct.

- 19. Park Crest Ave - Mill Plain Blvd to Blairmont Dr.** Install speed cushions near two new school crosswalks, restripe travel lanes and add bicycle lanes.
- 20. Thurston Way - SR-500 to NE 51st St.** Resurface pavement and construct intersection improvements at Parkway and Vancouver Mall Dr.
- 21. Vancouver Mall Drive - Andresen Rd to Thurston Way.** Resurface roadway and add bicycle lanes.
- 22. SE 1st St - Hearthwood Blvd to 164th Ave.** Resurface roadway from 152nd to 158th Ave; add bicycle lanes from Hearthwood to 164th Ave.
- 23. 4th and Esther St.** Realign 4th St between Esther and Columbia. Lower Esther St between 4th and 5th St.
- 24. E 16th St - E Reserve to Grand Blvd.** Install new striping to visually narrow traffic lanes.
- 25. NE 62nd Ave - Fourth Plain Blvd north to the park.** Install new curb, gutter, sidewalk and asphalt path. Construct new raised crosswalk at NE 32nd St.
- 26. 162nd/164th Ave Corridor.** Upgrade signal timing.

ON THE HORIZON

- 27. NE 49th St - NE 112th to 122nd Ave.** Improve roadway, enhance signal at 49th/112th and install new traffic signal at 49th/122nd. Construction is expected to begin early in 2007.
- 28. NE 112th Connector/Mill Plain Blvd Off-Ramp.** Construct I-205 off-ramp extension to NE 112th Ave. Construction is expected to begin in late 2007.
- 29. NE 18th St - NE 86th/87th to 192nd Ave.** Widen and extend roadway. Environmental Assessment finding of non-significance.
 - * I-205 to 138th Ave (Phase 1) will be constructed first.

- 30. I-205 Corridor Study.** Study to analyze operations for the I-205 freeway corridor and interchange connections from SR-14 to SR-500.
- 31. W 39th St Rail Overpass.** Construct 39th St bridge over Vancouver Rail Yard.
- 32. McLoughlin Blvd - Columbia to E Reserve St.** Install roadway improvements to increase pedestrian safety.
- 33. Columbia St - W 15th to 44th St.** Reconstruct pavement; install ADA compliant curb ramps and alleyway entrances; modify traffic calming devices, bicycle lanes and turn lanes.
- 34. Main St - 6th to 15th St.** Reconstruct Main St to provide a new pavement surface and convert traffic flow to 2-way. Improvements to sidewalks, street trees and associated amenities will also be included.
- 35. NE 9th St - NE 112th to 136th Ave.** Install various improvements.
- 36. Fourth Plain Blvd at NE 65th/66th Ave.** Realign offset intersection.
- 37. Mill Plain Blvd and SE 136th Ave.** Expand existing intersection to include additional turn lanes.
- 38. NE 137th Ave and 49th St.** Construct roundabout to improve intersection.
- 39. NE 138th Ave - NE 28th to 49th St.** Widen roadway to 3 lanes, construct sidewalks on both sides, install street lighting and add bicycle lanes.
- 40. NW 26th Ave Extension and Bypass Planning Study.** Study alignment options for 26th St north of SR-501.