# Lighting & Safety

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# **Crashes and Lighting**

- The nighttime fatality rate is 3x the daytime rate
- Only 25% of VMT occurs at night
- Regionally, dark or dim light conditions are a contributing factor in fatal crashes.

Pedestrian - 75%

Motor vehicle occupant - 57%

Bicycle - 50%

Motorcycle - 44%

 Lighting reduces crashes up to 42% for nighttime injury pedestrian crashes at intersections Nationally:

 76%
 of all pedestrian related fatalities occurred during periods of darkness.
 Source: NHTSA

# **Gresham Street Light Fund**

- 8000 streetlights
- \$1.5 million per year average
  - Portion of fees paid by utilities in the right of way
- Covers basic operations and maintenance
  - electricity
  - staff costs for front-line maintenance
  - contracted maintenance
  - replacement parts



# Standards

- Used lighting performance software to choose fixtures and determine spacing
- Fixed list of light fixtures and poles for developers
- Use streetlight pole types in street scape design – Downtown, Civic, Rockwood

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	LIGHT HEIGHT (FT)	STREET SIDE	MAXIMUM FRONTAGE SPACING (FT)	LUMINAIRE TYPE <sup>4</sup>	WATTAGE LEVEL
Major Arterial <sup>1</sup>	35	Both Sides <sup>2</sup>	150	Medium Cobra	Medium
Standard Arterial <sup>1</sup>	35	Both Sides <sup>2</sup>	150	Medium Cobra	Medium
Minor Arterial <sup>1</sup>	35	Both Sides <sup>3</sup>	<mark>16</mark> 0	Small Cobra	High
Major Collector <sup>1</sup>	35	Staggered <sup>6</sup> or One Side	170	Large Cobra	Extra-Low
Standard and Minor Collector <sup>1</sup>	25		120	Small Cobra	High
Local Industrial <sup>1</sup>	35		185	Large Cobra	Extra-Low
Local Commercial <sup>1</sup>	25		130	Extra-Small Cobra	High
Local Transitional <sup>1</sup>	25		150	Extra-Small Cobra	Medium
Local Queuing <sup>1</sup>	25		150	Extra-Small Cobra	Medium
Pedestrian Paths	12		60	Extra-Small Cobra	Low
Shared Street	14	Staggered <sup>6</sup>	50	Acorn <sup>5</sup>	Low
	-	Civic Neigl	borhood		
Standard Arterial	18	Both Sides	85	Pendant	High
Standard Collector	14		110	Acorn	Low
Civic Connector	18		100	Pendant	High
Civic Local	14		120	Acorn	Low
	-	Down	town		
Downtown Boulevard	16	Both Sides	100	Acorn	Medium
Non-Boulevard Streets in Downtown	14		110	Acorn	Low
		Rockwood De	sign District		
Designated Boulevards	18		85	Pendant	High

## New Streetlight Projects

 First Oregon city to replace all bulbs with LEDs (2015)

#### **Capital Projects**

- Sandy Blvd
- 181st Avenue Safety
  Improvements
- Centennial HS on 181st Ave
- Rockwood neighborhoods





# Signal Controller Project

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# Local Traffic Signal Controller Replacement

- Multi-year project replaces outdated controllers across all of East Multnomah County
- Awarded a joint TSMO grant with Portland - replacing outdated controllers





# How does it help?



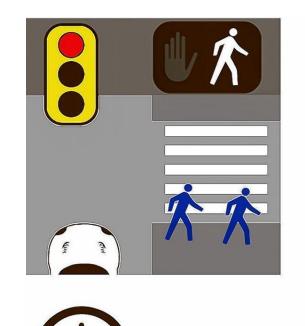
Pedestrian Head Start (Leading Pedestrian Interval)



3-7 seconds before the green light



Up to 13% reduction in crashes



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Allows new Transit Signal Priority



Exhibit 1. Project Map

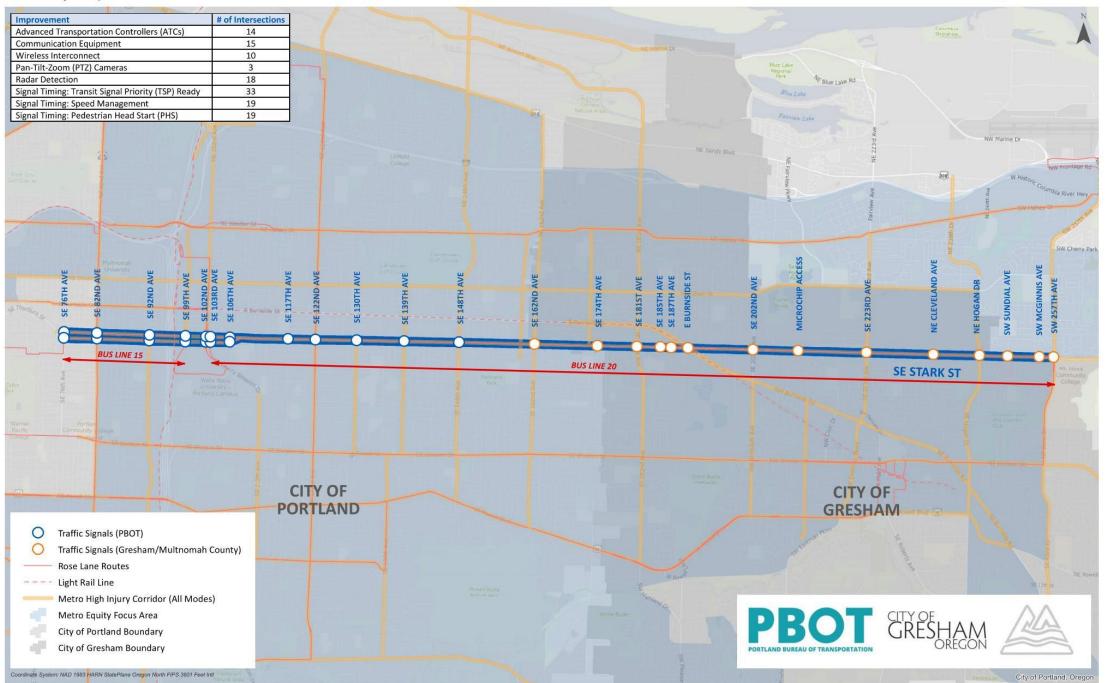


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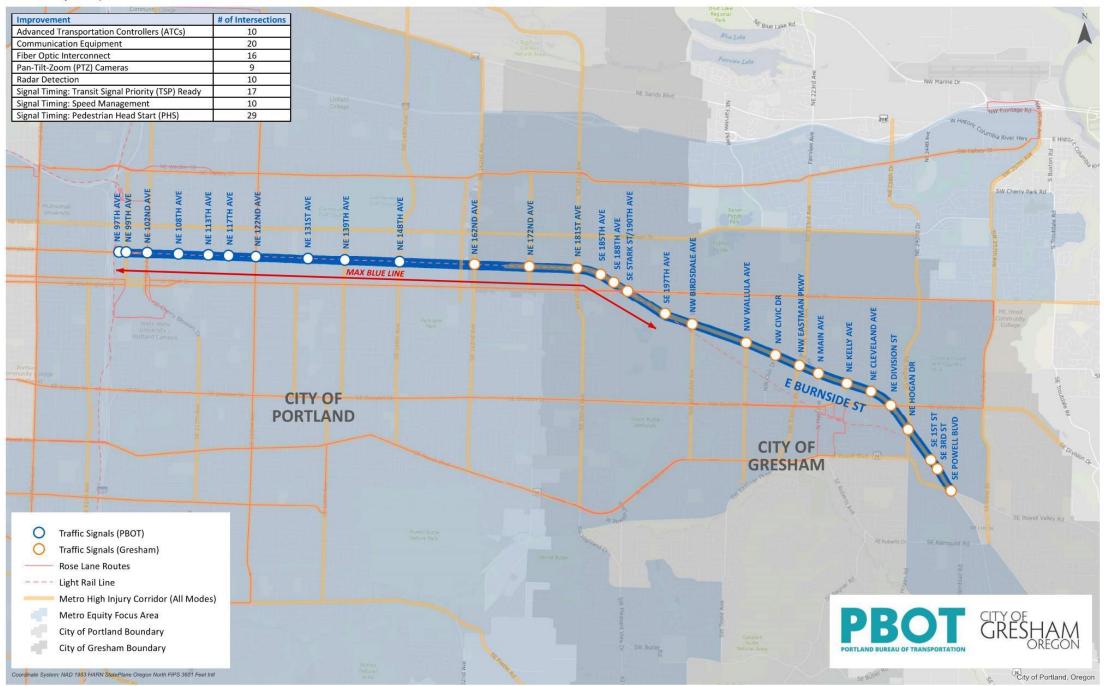


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