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 ⁴	WATTAGE LEVEL
Major Arterial ¹	35	Both Sides ²	150	Medium Cobra	Medium
Standard Arterial ¹	35	Both Sides ²	150	Medium Cobra	Medium
Minor Arterial ¹	35	Both Sides ³	<mark>16</mark> 0	Small Cobra	High
Major Collector ¹	35	Staggered ⁶ or One Side	170	Large Cobra	Extra-Low
Standard and Minor Collector ¹	25		120	Small Cobra	High
Local Industrial ¹	35		185	Large Cobra	Extra-Low
Local Commercial ¹	25		130	Extra-Small Cobra	High
Local Transitional ¹	25		150	Extra-Small Cobra	Medium
Local Queuing ¹	25		150	Extra-Small Cobra	Medium
Pedestrian Paths	12		60	Extra-Small Cobra	Low
Shared Street	14	Staggered ⁶	50	Acorn ⁵	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?



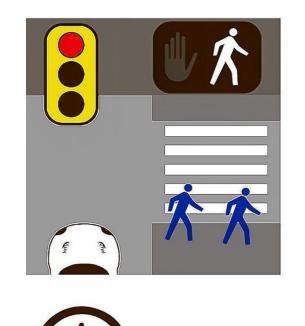
Pedestrian Head Start (Leading Pedestrian Interval)



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

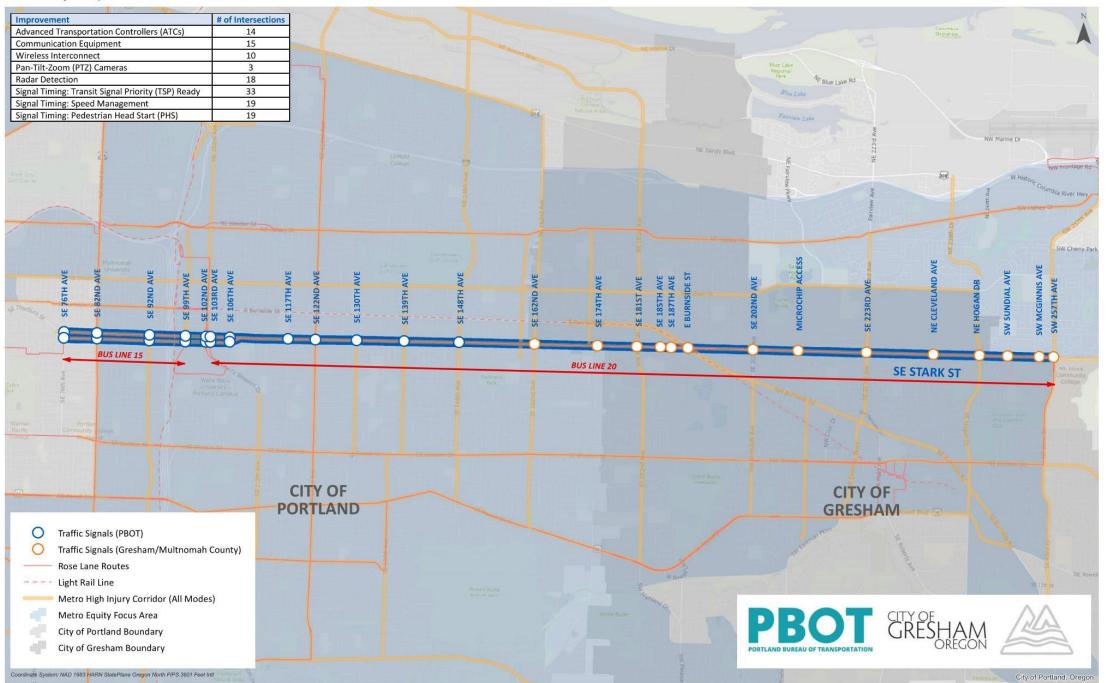


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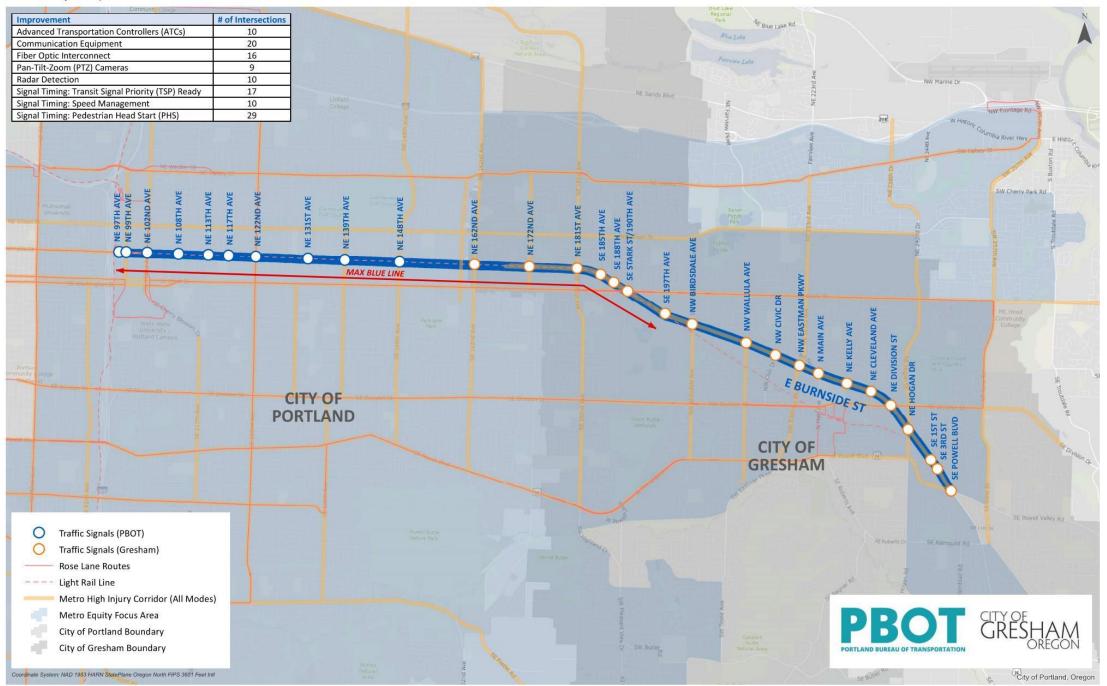


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