

SE 15th Crosswalk Safety Project

BACKGROUND

The City of Bend is committed to safety and enhancing livability by building small safety projects as part of the Neighborhood Street Safety Program (NSSP). One of the 2019-2021 NSSP projects improved crosswalk safety across SE 15th Street at Tempest Drive and Virginia Road.

SE 15TH STREET

SE 15th Street was prioritized by the community to create a safer connection Ponderosa Park and the mile long Coyner Trail paved path. The Coyner Trail connects neighbors to Bear Creek Elementary School, Bend High School, Franklin's Corner Community Garden and Juniper Swim and Fitness Center on a path separated from traffic.

Both new marked crosswalks added a traffic separator island and the "State Law Stop for Pedestrians within Crosswalk" sign.

The crosswalk markings, signing, and traffic separator-island were installed earlier this spring by Bend Streets and Operations crews. The crosswalks will have illumination added as well.



Bend improved crosswalk safety by installing the "State Law Stop for Pedestrians within Crosswalk" sign on all crosswalk islands in town. This proven, cost-effective measure increases everyone's awareness of crosswalks and increases driver yielding to anyone in the crosswalk.

