

SE Parrell Road 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 is building a crosswalk for SE Parrell Road at Reed Lane for the Old Farm Neighborhood Association.

SE PARRELL ROAD

SE Parrell Road was prioritized by the community to create a safer connection to the retail areas along 3rd Street. Reed Lane connects to a safe crossing of 3rd Street, which extends the reach and system connectivity of a new crosswalk of Parrell Road at Reed Lane.

The new marked crosswalk at Reed Lane across Parrell Road will create a small traffic safety island and include “State Law Stop for Pedestrians signs.” On-street parking will remain but will be restricted near the intersection to improve sight lines from Reed Lane to Parrell Road and improve the visibility of the crosswalk. The crosswalk markings, signing, and island are in design and are scheduled for Summer 2021. The crosswalk will have illumination added as well.

OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

The Reed Market at Admiral Way and at 5th Street will have crosswalk markings and signs added to them.

ADA ramps were updated for accessibility at Parrell and Knightsbridge Place.



Bend is improving 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.

