



THE BEND BIKEWAY PROJECT

CROSSTOWN CONNECTIONS FOR EVERYONE

Connected and Protected Travel

The City of Bend is developing the Bend Bikeway project that will make improvements to enhance the safety and enjoyment of walking and biking for everyone in our community. The routes will be designed to make it easier to ride near busy roads and encourage different ways to travel.

Why do we need these new biking and walking routes?

These routes are part of other ongoing city projects and will make pathways safer for people walking and biking between neighborhoods, schools, parks, and trails across town.

Many people are already walking and biking along these streets. The goal is to make the paths feel more and more comfortable with the addition of signs, protected pathways, and other ways to make traffic safer and slower.

Did you know:

- Approximately 40% of the City’s Key Routes identified in the Transportation System Plan have missing sidewalks.
- Helping to create connected and protected routes will provide greater cross-town access for walkers and bikers, making it safer for all travelers.
- The Bend Bikeway routes make up just a few of the many routes that are planned to ultimately offer Bend an entire network of comfortable walking and biking routes.

What improvements will be made?

Improvements made with this project will include shared use/protected paths, neighborhood greenways, accessibility enhancements (such as sidewalks, safe crossings, and curb ramps), intersection enhancements and signage. A map showing which types of improvement will be targeted for each segment of the routes is shown below.

Where are the key routes located?

- **East-West Route** (7 miles) – This route links Parkside Place to the Tree Farm using current and upcoming paths.
- **North-South Route** (8 miles) - From Pine Nursery Park to Caldera High School connects with existing trails.
- **Ninth Street** (0.6 miles) - Shared use / protected path along SE Ninth Street, from SE Reed Market Road to SE Wilson Avenue.

Also, please see the map on the next page.

How long will it take to construct these routes?

The timing of the projects will depend upon the completion of other ongoing private and public projects, but portions of the routes are expected to be completed by fall 2025. Community members will be invited to learn more about the Bend Bikeway project later this year.

In the meantime, you can stay informed about the project at bendoregon.gov/bendbikeway.

“Community members have said they want safer ways to travel across town on bike or on foot, and that’s what this Bikeways project will provide.”

- Bend Mayor
Melanie Kebler

Visit the project webpage to learn more about the Bend Bikeway and to sign up for updates:
bendoregon.gov/bendbikeway.



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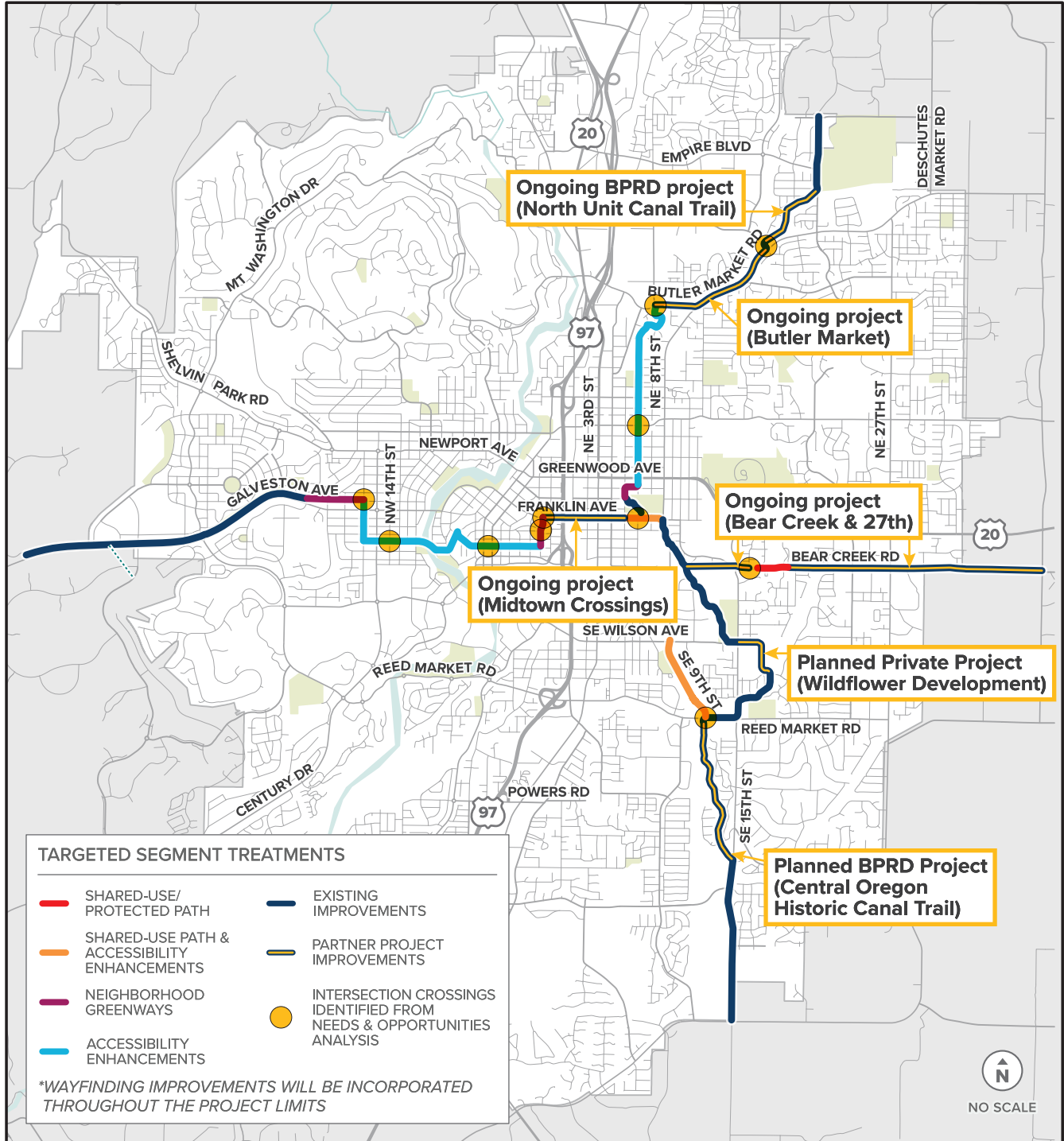


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