

EMPIRE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

July 2020



Project Overview

Empire Corridor Improvements is a priority project in Northeast Bend that greatly improves safety, transportation options, access, and east-west connections for the neighborhood and the traveling public.

The Empire Avenue Extension is planned to be complete in mid-August. This extension begins at the east side of the newly completed roundabout at Empire Avenue and Purcell Boulevard and continues southeast to the intersection of 27th Street and Butler Market Road. In mid-August the new roundabout at 27th Street and Butler Market will be open to traffic only in the northbound and southbound directions. The opening of the eastern Butler Market Road approach will coincide with completion of the Butler Market Road/Deschutes Market Road roundabout in late August. The opening of the western Butler Market Road approach will occur in late September or early October.

Empire Avenue Closures:

- Purcell Blvd to Butler Market Rd and 27th St – **Opens mid-August to north-south traffic**

Butler Market Road Closures:

- Deschutes Market Rd to Eagle Rd – **Completion planned for late September / October**
- 27th St to Deschutes Market Rd – **Completion planned for late August**
- Roundabouts at Deschutes Market Rd and Eagle Rd are being privately funded and built, but closely coordinated with the City's improvements

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