

# EMPIRE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

September - October 2020 **UPDATE**



## Project Overview

Empire Corridor Improvements is a priority project in Northeast Bend that greatly improves safety, transportation options, access, and connectivity in the area.

The Empire Avenue Extension was completed in August, along with partial reopening of the Empire/27th/ Butler Market roundabout. This extension begins at the east side of the new roundabout at Empire Avenue and Purcell Boulevard and continues southeast to the intersection of 27th Street and Butler Market Road. The north, south and east legs of the Empire/27th/Butler Mkt roundabout are currently open. Full opening of the roundabout is scheduled for late September/early October.

## Current Status

### Empire Avenue:

- Purcell Blvd to Butler Market Rd and 27th St – **Open to north-south traffic**
- Empire/27th St/Butler Mkt roundabout – north, south and east legs open

### Butler Market Road:

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

## Learn More

Visit [www.bendoregon.gov/empire](http://www.bendoregon.gov/empire) for current project information and to sign up for weekly updates.

## Questions?

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