

# Traffic Calming Improvements Coming to your Neighborhood



## Safer street designs

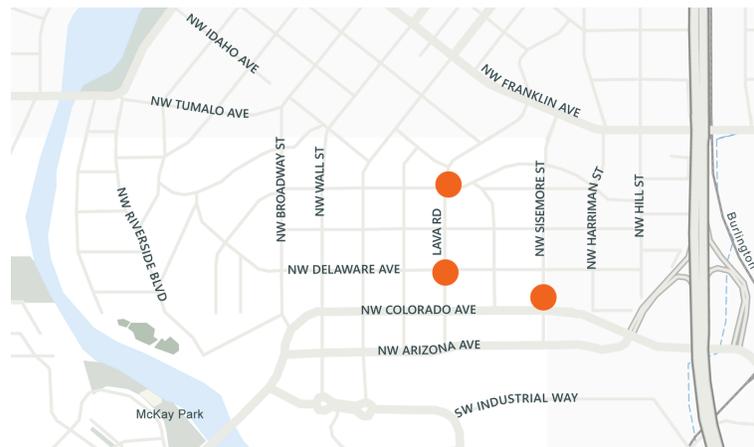
Diverters are physical barriers that restrict vehicles but allow walking and bicycling. Installing these in Bend neighborhoods intends to minimize cut-through vehicle traffic in key locations and reduce conflicts between motor vehicles and people who walk or ride bikes. The Bend City Council approved diverters at some intersections in Bend along Neighborhood Greenways, which are safer routes for people to walk or bike on lower-speed residential streets.

## Installation timeline

The City plans to install diverters (also called 'modal filters') in late March, 2026. This will impact vehicle patterns.

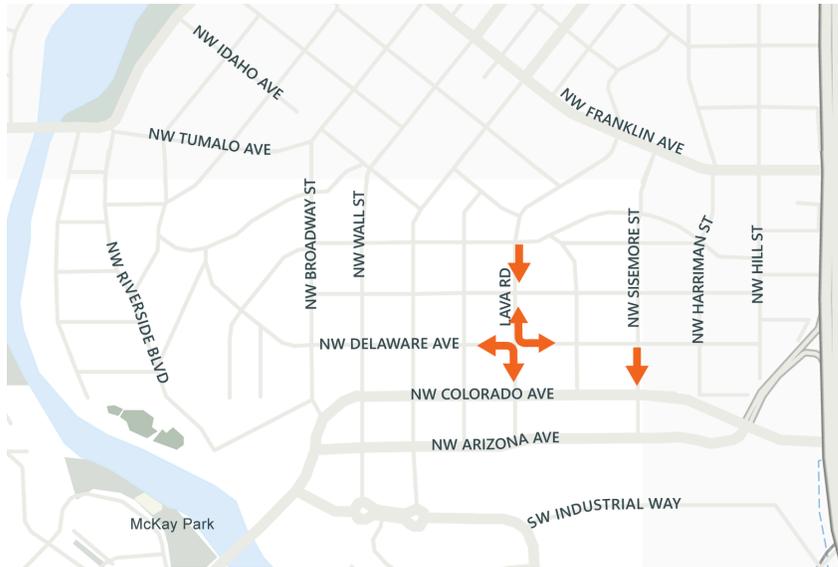
The City will monitor the pilot projects to evaluate if they should become permanent cost-effective solutions to providing safer streets in Bend.

## Old Bend neighborhood diverter locations



Comments? Please submit any project feedback on the comment form located at [bendoregon.gov/bendbikeway](https://bendoregon.gov/bendbikeway)

## How traffic flow will work:



Join us for a bike tour  
of these locations!



**When:** May 5, 2026 at 5:30-7 p.m.

**Where:** Bend City Hall, 710 NW Wall St., departs at 5:30 p.m. and finishes by 7 p.m.

**Learn more:**

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## In the Old Bend neighborhood:

As part of the Bend Bikeway project, the City is planning to add diverters in the Old Bend Neighborhood to reduce cut-through traffic and minimize conflicts with cyclists or pedestrians. Based on public feedback, locations were identified along the existing Neighborhood Greenway routes:

- at the NW Sisemore Street/NW Colorado Avenue intersection, to restrict northbound traffic from entering NW Sisemore off of Colorado
- at NW Delaware Avenue/NW Lava Road and NW Georgia Avenue/NW Lava Road, to restrict certain vehicle turning movements.

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