

People Streets Study: 5 Things to Know



- 1** This study is in response to changes to state laws and requirements. In 2023, the State of Oregon introduced new rules that require cities to create safer pedestrian and bicycling routes.
- 2** Bend was awarded a grant to study ways to design areas that prioritize walking and biking in residential and mixed-use zones citywide. For now, we are calling these “people streets.”
- 3** This study is expected to be finished in May 2025 and will result in a report that will identify future street designs, policies, codes, and street standard changes that may be considered in the future.
- 4** This study won’t immediately change any street designs, city policies, codes, or street standards.
- 5** As part of the study, we are testing a route between Juniper and Drake Park as a “case study”. This will help us understand if these ideas are possible, as well as potential benefits and trade-offs for the community, residents, and businesses.

Learn More

Visit the project webpage at: bendoregon.gov/peoplestreets.
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