

### **OR 211: Meridian Road Intersection**

### **Completed Safety Improvements**

## NW and SE Corner Improvements

- Installed larger stop signs to make it easier for drivers to see as they approach the intersection.
- Installed and tested red flashing beacons on top of the stop sign posts to alert the driver that they need to stop.
- Added "cross traffic does not stop" plates below the stop sign.
- Added reflective red tape onto the stop sign poles to help make the signs more visible.
- Added reflective markers, called delineators, at the corners to help make the intersection easier for drivers to see when it is dark.
- Removed advertisements and signs that could be distracting or blocking drivers view.
- Mowed, pruned branches and cleared plants to improve driver visibility of signs and other cars.

In 2016 we reviewed the overhead amber and red flashing lights at the intersection. We removed them after finding that they could be mistaken as a four-way stop. The overhead lights were replaced with flashing lights on the signs which studies show are more effective.

## NE and SW Corner Improvements

- Installed stop signs on the left side of the road to alert drivers on Meridian Road to stop.
- Added reflective red tape onto the stop sign poles to help make the signs more visible.
- Added reflective markers, called delineators, at the corners to help make the intersection easier for drivers to see when it is dark.
- Removed advertisements and signs that could be distracting or blocking drivers view
- Mowed, pruned branches and cleared plants to improve driver visibility of signs and other cars.

#### Other Improvements

- Refreshed the stop bar paint and striping to make lanes and where to stop more visible.
- Installed intersection ahead warning signs with amber flashing beacons on OR 211.

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## Future

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TRAFFIC

Work with Clackamas County to install rumble strips across the lanes on Meridian Road to alert drivers of the stop ahead.

 Upcoming construction to install through route activated warning beacons in 2025.

# Other Safety Improvements Under Further Analysis

- Meridian Road stop ahead signs:
  - On the left side of the road.
  - Amber flashing lights on sign poles.
- Intersection options, including a roundabout or a four-way stop.
- Signs on OR 211 to tell drivers their speed.

