

## **OR 8: Fiber Optic Cable Project**

Spring 2024

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

This project will install new overhead and underground fiber optic cable where gaps exist along OR 8 between SW 198th Avenue in Aloha to OR 217 in Beaverton. Existing fiber optic cable will also be modified. We rely on fiber optic cable for high-speed communications (also known as broadband) to operate traffic signals and traffic monitoring systems. Fiber optic cable is the most reliable and consistent medium to deliver broadband, critical for ODOT crews and emergency responders to rapidly respond to traffic incidents and better manage congestion and delays on highways.

The work also sets the foundation for future improvements along the corridor that require high-speed broadband communications.

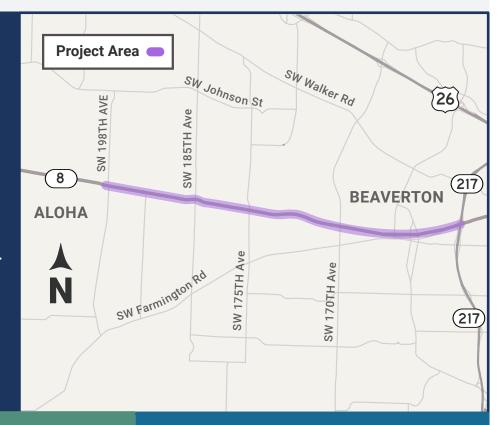
Work begins in fall 2024 and continues for approximately one year.

## TRAFFIC IMPACTS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Short-term single lane, shoulder and bike lane closures in construction areas during the day and night.
- Temporary sidewalk and crosswalk closures with ADAcompliant pedestrian detours.
- Short-term bus stop relocations.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE**

This project is in design and is scheduled to start construction in fall 2024.



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