



# Outer Powell Transportation Safety Project

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# In this presentation, we'll discuss:

## Project Overview

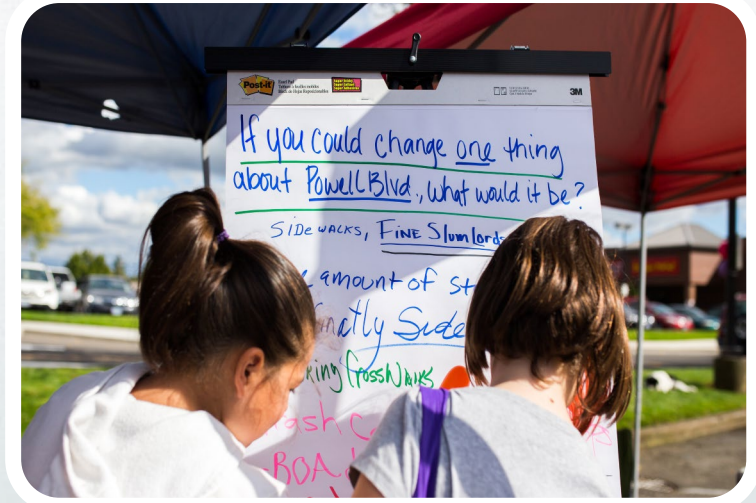
- Needs and Benefits

## Past Public Outreach

## Current Construction

- Timeline and Impacts

## How to Stay Informed



# Project Area

- The project stretches between I-205 and the Portland/Gresham city limits, just east of SE 174th Avenue
- Construction from SE 122nd Avenue to SE 136th Avenue started in early 2019 and will continue through October 2020
- Design phase is underway for remainder of the corridor



# Project Area Issues & Needs

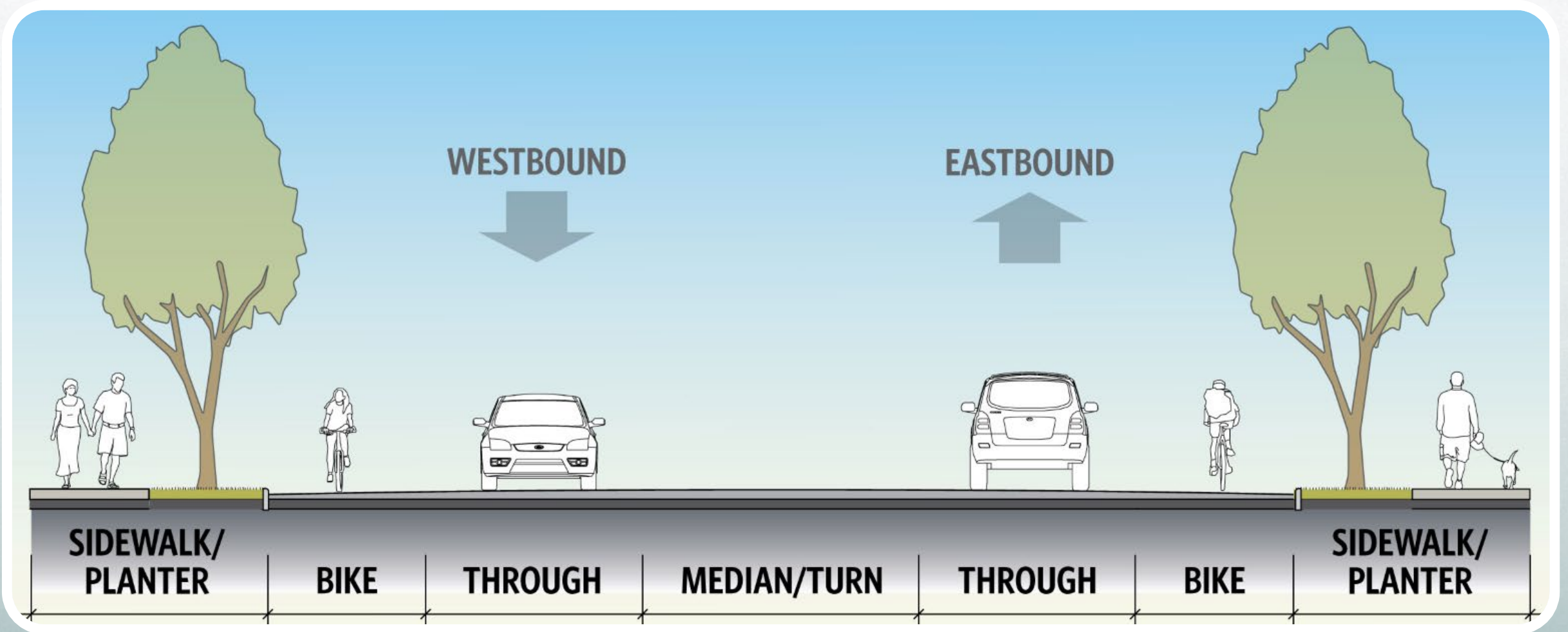
- High crash rate
- Lack of safe crosswalks and sidewalks
- Incomplete bicycle facilities
- Difficulty turning on and off of Powell to access residences and businesses
- Lack of adequate street lighting
- Long or confusing traffic signals



# Project Benefits

- Sidewalks where there are none now
- Crosswalks so people can get across the road more safely
- Mix of buffered, separated and raised bike lanes
- Center turn lanes for cars, buses, and trucks for safer turns and reduced back-ups
- Storm drains to prevent water from pooling on the road
- Lighting for improved visibility
- Rapid Flashing Beacons to alert drivers that people are crossing the street

# What the Future Road Will Look Like



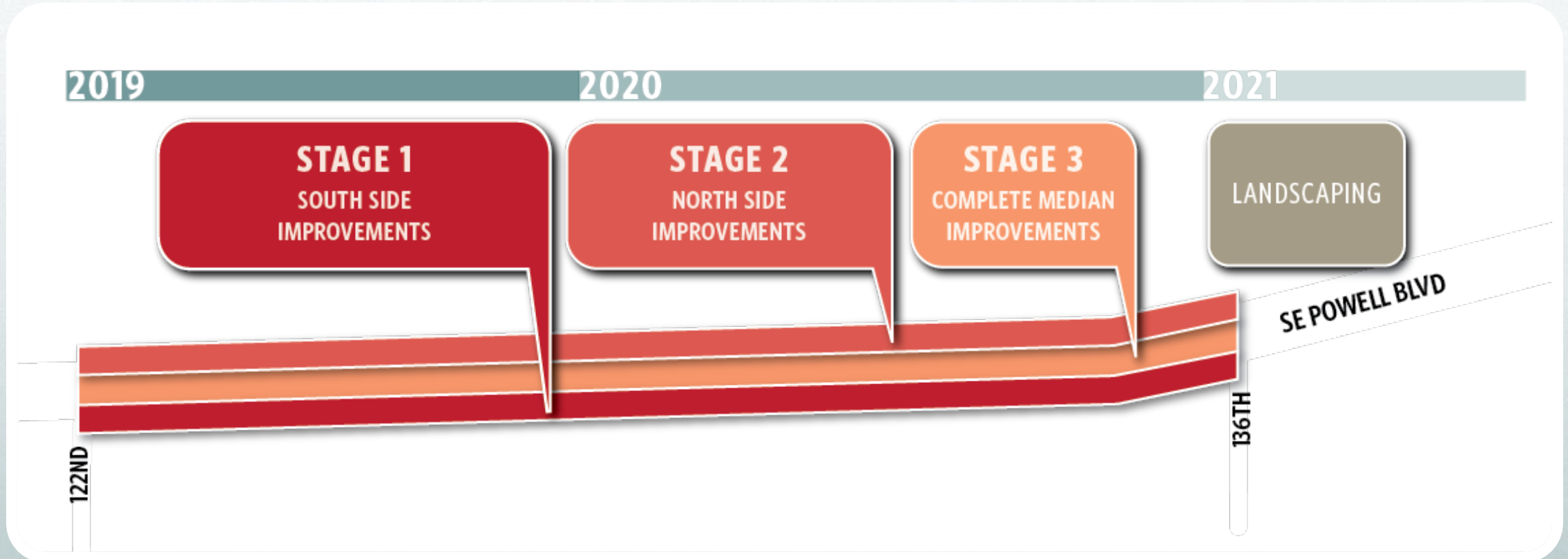
Note: Cross section will vary throughout the project area depending on needs and constraints.

# Past Outreach

- Community Walks in five languages
- Community Bike Ride
- Open Houses
- Community Advisory Group
- Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Mailers, email newsletters and project website
- Community group briefings
- Information booths at local events

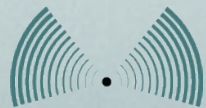


# Current Construction - Anticipated Timeline





# Construction Impacts



- Traffic maintained on Powell Boulevard, but side streets may be restricted to local access
- Relocated or temporarily closed bus stops (check TriMet website for up-to-date information)
- Businesses are open during construction
- Occasional weekend and nighttime bike lane closures
- Increased noise throughout construction

# How to Stay Involved

Visit [www.OuterPowellSafety.org](http://www.OuterPowellSafety.org) to learn about the project, sign up for email updates, or submit questions and comments.

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# THANK YOU!