



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 11/3/2021

Subject - Visitors - Ken Shonkwiler - ODOT Senior Region Planner - ODOT Project Update

Synopsis: Ken Shonkwiler, Senior Region Planner at ODOT, will be providing an update on the ODOT Gearhart Facility Plan project. A flyer from the project has been attached for reference. You can view updates and documents related to the project at any time by visiting:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2cbzwdc>.

Recommended Motion: N/A

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: N/A

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name "Chad", is written below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Chad

U.S. 101: Gearhart Facility Plan

Project Update

Fall 2021

The U.S. 101: Gearhart Facility Plan will guide improvements for U.S. 101 in Gearhart.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City of Gearhart are working together to develop potential improvements for U.S. 101 through Gearhart. We have drafted a collection of potential improvements that could be included in the U.S. 101: Gearhart Facility Plan. Now we need your input to make sure they are right for the community.

Improvements were developed to address issues on U.S. 101 that were identified in the 2017 City of Gearhart Transportation System Plan. This stretch of the highway has safety concerns for all users and is not comfortable for people walking or biking because of high traffic speeds and heavy traffic.

Potential improvements include:

- Sidewalks and bike lanes
- New multi-use path
- New center left-turn lane
- Trees and other landscaping
- Street lighting
- Redesigned intersections at Pacific Way and Gearhart Lane
- Crosswalks that are easier to see and more comfortable to use

You're invited!

We are asking for public input as we develop the Facility Plan to ensure the plan reflects the needs and values of people who live in or travel through Gearhart. Your voice is important!

Online Open House

November 3 - 24, 2021

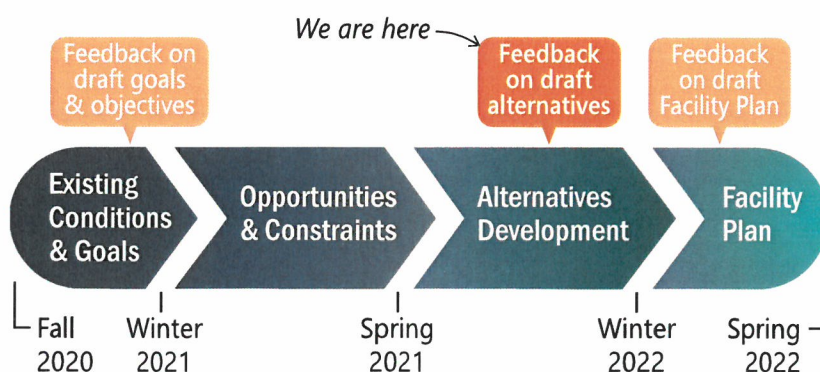
We are hosting an online open house to share information and gather your feedback on priorities for improving the corridor. Use the website link or scan the QR code below to learn more and take our online survey!

bit.ly/GearhartOpenHouse



If you would like to contact the project team, please email project lead Senior Region Planner Ken Shonkwiler at: Kenneth.d.Shonkwiler@odot.state.or.us

For ADA (American's with Disabilities Act) or Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, translation/interpretation services, or more information call 503-731-4128, TTY 800-735-2900 or Oregon Relay Service 7-1-1.



You're Invited!

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is working with the City of Gearhart to make U.S. 101 safer and more accessible.

Between **November 3 and November 24, 2021**, we are hosting an online open house for you to learn more and share your thoughts about future improvements.

We need your feedback to ensure that the plan for U.S. 101 will meet everyone's needs.

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How to Share Your Thoughts

Online Open House

November 3 - 24, 2021

Visit the online open house to see the proposed improvements to the corridor and share your feedback through an online survey.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below



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US 101 Gearhart Facility Plan

Project Update

Winter/Spring 2021

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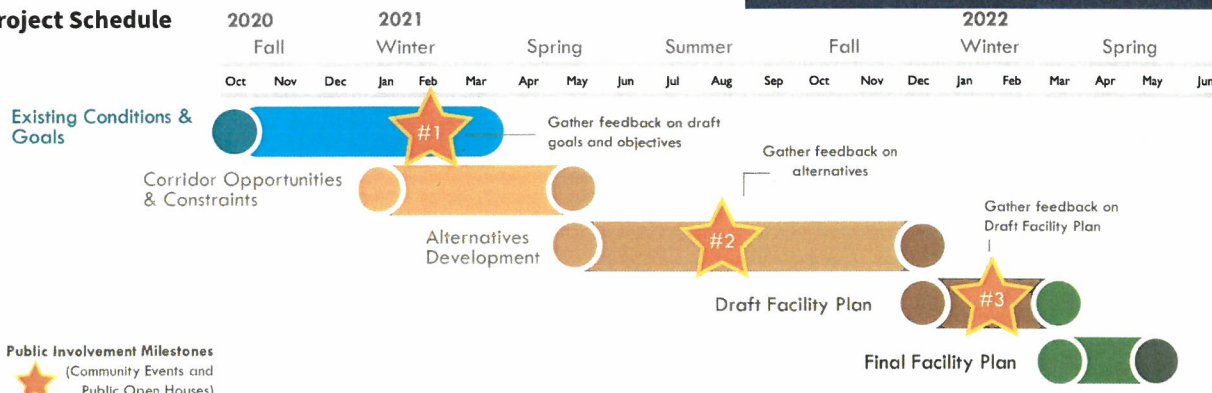
In 2017, The City of Gearhart completed a Transportation System Plan (TSP) for the entire city that identified a need to address issues on US 101. This stretch of U.S. 101 has safety issues for all highway users and is not comfortable for people walking, biking, and crossing the highway due to high traffic speeds and heavy traffic.

The US 101 Gearhart Facility Plan is a new project that will build on local goals to identify specific changes to US 101 that address needs and can be funded and built in the future.

These potential changes could include:

- Adding sidewalks and bike lanes
- More visible/comfortable crossings
- Improving bus stops
- Changing the streetscape
- Landscaping and street trees
- Street lighting
- Fixes for flooding/stormwater issues

Project Schedule



You're Invited! Attend the Online Open House

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is hosting an Online Open House to share information and ask for your feedback on goals and priorities for improving the corridor.

Visit the project website to participate:

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