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Sunrise Project Preferred Alternative

In July 2009, the project’s Policy Review Committee (PRC) selected the Preferred Alternative for the Sunrise Project.

The Preferred Alternative is Alternative 2 as studied in the SDEIS with Design Options C-2 and D-3 and a portion of Design Option A-2 (Tolbert Overcrossing). Additionally, the Preferred Alternative includes several refinements to the individual portions of the SDEIS alternatives and a limited number of refinement alternatives that were not studied as part of the SDEIS alternatives. These refinement alternatives are based on stakeholder input and additional design refinement related to assessment of environmental resource avoidance and analysis of traffic performance.

The following more completely describes the Preferred Alternative from west to east:

In the **I-205 Interchange Area**, the Preferred Alternative consists of:

- Alternative 2 with the addition of the Tolbert Crossing from Design Option A-2
- The Sunrise Project western transition to the Milwaukie Expressway is widened within the existing right-of-way for OR 224 and extended farther to the west past Webster Road.
• The Lake Road intersection with Webster Road is closed and traffic re-routed eastward to
  the revised OR 224 / Pheasant Court intersection;

• Access from Johnson Road (south of OR 224) to OR 224 is re-routed westward along Lake
  Road to a new connection at the existing OR 224 / Pheasant Court intersection.

• The southern leg of the existing OR 224 / Johnson Road intersection is closed.

• The Deer Creek Lane / Johnson Road connection is relocated to the west at the existing
  intersection.

• The Lawnfield North extension alignment is shifted to avoid impacts to the KEX site historic
  resource (copper ground wire mat) and other cultural and natural resources in the area
  between the existing Lawnfield Road and 97th Avenue.

• The additional of the Tolbert Overcrossing (Design Option A-2) to Alternative 2.

• 3rd Westbound Lane on OR 212 / 224 from I-205 to 102nd Avenue with the dedicated right
  turn lane at 82nd Drive.

• 82nd Drive and its intersection with OR 212/224 are expanded to improve overall mobility
  by:
  o Restricting all left-turns at this intersection and adding a raised median both north
    and south of the existing intersection.
  o 82nd Drive is widened and a new signalized intersection at 82nd Drive and Clackamas
    Road is created to accommodate U turns including trucks.
  o 82nd Drive is widened and the existing signalized intersection at 82nd Drive and the
    northern Fred Meyer access point is reconfigured to accommodate U turns including
    trucks.

In the **Midpoint Area**, the Preferred Alternative consists of:

• Alternative 2, the narrow diamond interchange at 122nd Avenue with a connection to OR
  212/224 at 122nd Avenue.

• Design Option C-2, the southern-most alignment between the mid-point and Rock Creek
  interchanges -.

• The multi-use path that was planned between I-205 and the Midpoint Area will be extended
  along OR 212/224 to the Rock Creek interchange based on stakeholder and agency input.
In the **Rock Creek Junction Area**, the Preferred Alternative consists of:

- Design Option D-3, a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)
- The eastern leg of the Goosehollow Drive / OR 224 intersection would be closed.
- A right-out-only access end of Orchard View Lane to northbound OR 224 will be created from the as an access mitigation measure.
- A 162nd Avenue connection to OR 212 will be created at the NE corner of the Orchard Lake neighborhood as an access mitigation measure.
- Existing OR 212 will become a cul-de-sac just east of 162nd Avenue.
- The Sunrise Project eastern transition reconnects with OR 212 east of the 172nd Intersection with OR 212.
- The Sunrise Project southern transition reconnects with OR 224 at Eckert Lane
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