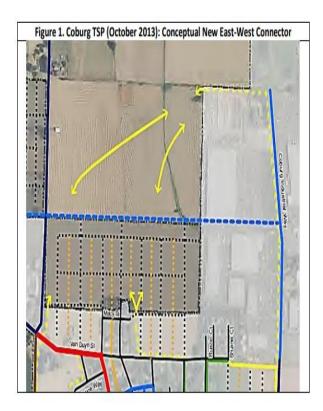
Coburg Freight/Commuter Connector Study

Project Visual:



Proposed Study Area



This project is a study to determine the feasibility of a new east-west freight and commuter connection between North Coburg Road and I-5, north of the City of Coburg.

[This project is listed in the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) as a constrained study project (Page 151).]

The mix of heavy truck and commuter traffic originating from outside the City of Coburg (i.e. from Harrisburg, Monroe, Junction City, and beyond) is bound for I-5 but required to pass through the historical downtown of the City of Coburg, particularly through an intersection with a school zone and fire station. This mix of commuter traffic creates safety and mobility issues and conflicts with the City's objectives of creating a pedestrian and bicycle friendly community. Further, the inefficient routing of freight and commuter traffic negatively impacts the environment with idling motors creating GHG emissions and noise pollution. Additionally, closures of I-5 (e.g. associated with crashes) result in the City downtown streets being used as detour routes. Not only does this create gridlock downtown, the only thru-route blocks access to the Fire Station, preventing emergency vehicle access.

This study would determine the feasibility (and potentially the alignment) of creating a more efficient commuter and freight connection north of the City of Coburg to create a safer and healthier, bicycle and pedestrian friendly, downtown corridor.

| Project Quick Facts | | | | | |
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| Location | North of the City of Coburg, Lane County Jurisdiction, Within Central MPO Boundary | | | | |
| Project Limits (to/from) | | | | | |
| Length in feet | To be determined | Estimated Project Cost | | | |
| Functional Class | To be Determined | Est. Tota | Total Project Cos | | \$400,000 |
| Completion/Purchase Year | FY 24/25 | Federal Funds Requested | | | \$358,920 |
| Contact Information | | | | | |
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