

## 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			
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. Total Project Cost	\$400,000
Completion/Purchase Year	FY 24/25	Federal Funds Requested	\$358,920
Contact Information			
Sponsoring Agency	City of Coburg		
Contact Name & Title	Megan Winner		
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:Megan.Winner@ci.coburg.or.us">Megan.Winner@ci.coburg.or.us</a>	Phone	541.682.7862
<i>For questions regarding the programming of CLMPO's discretionary federal funds contact Daniel Callister at (541) 666-9571 or dcallister@lcog.org</i>			