



# CITY OF OREGON CITY

## Staff Report

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**To:** City Commission  
**From:** Public Works Director John M. Lewis, PE

**Agenda Date:** 11/06/2023

### **SUBJECT:**

McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancements Project Update (CI 22-002)

### **BACKGROUND:**

In September 2023, staff appeared before the Commission to introduce the McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancements Project. This work session will be an opportunity for the project team (staff and consultants Kittelson & Associates) to provide an overview of the completed work and work in progress for this project. The project team is developing many alternatives to be considered by the Commission.

The Purpose & Need Statement for this project -To develop a shared-use path that will improve multimodal safety and fill in the gap for people walking and biking (along the McLoughlin Boulevard corridor between 10th Street and Tumwata Village) through pedestrian, bicycle and streetscape enhancements will be at the forefront of this project.

- Currently there is a gap for safe, comfortable, and accessible facilities for pedestrians walking and biking on Oregon 99 East.
- Walking and biking facilities are needed to support economic and community development.
- Vehicular congestion impacts the historical, cultural, and environmental aspects of this site.

Preliminary Alternative Concepts have been developed. Three alternatives (with sub alternatives) include:

1. Realign: Provides a shared-use path, adjacent to McLoughlin Boulevard, via a standalone, separate structure.
2. Retrofit: Provides a shared-use path, adjacent to McLoughlin Boulevard, that relies on structural support from OR99E and the viaduct.
3. Reroute: Provides a parallel alignment through downtown Oregon City via 10th Street and Main Street.

This Work Session will be an opportunity for the Commission to review and provide feedback on the Purpose and Need of this project and the alternative concepts to guide staff as this project moves forward.

**For questions on this item, contact:**

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**Attachments:** Project Fact Sheet