

South Oregon Street Safety Project

June 19, 2020

Dear South Oregon Businesses,

First of all, thank you for your patience as we have worked through this project. It was great to see downtown packed this week.

We ran into some unacceptable base on the side streets connecting South Oregon while excavating the ground for the new curbs. We have to fix it before the streets get milled and repaved. This should not have as much of an impact as the curbing on your businesses.

Beginning next Wednesday, there will be some closures on the side streets along South Oregon Street; however, South Oregon Street will remain open. Crews will work on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Avenues to realign the center line and re-slope the crown of the roadway. This will require closing sections of those avenues as the work requires. Again, this will have little impact on traffic flow on South Oregon Street.

The asphalt milling and repaving phase of Oregon Street is scheduled to begin after the July 4th holiday weekend. The full project is slated for completion by mid-July. We have more benches, bike racks, and decorative trash receptacles going up after the project is over. Also our hanging planters are growing and just waiting for the opportunity to hang them. We think downtown will have a great new look!

