

## Monroe Street Neighborhood Greenway Public Hearing

On **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**, the Milwaukie City Council will hold a **public hearing** to consider the proposed **Concept Plan** for the **Monroe Street Neighborhood Greenway**. The hearing will be the focus of the Council's Regular Session that night, which begins at **6 p.m.** at **City Hall** (10722 SE Main St).

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. City staff will make a brief presentation and then members of the general public will have an opportunity to share their questions, concerns, and suggestions with City Council. The councilors have considered the range of comments that have been received by staff at the public workshops held during the course of the project, but they are interested in hearing directly from the public before making a decision about adopting the proposed Concept Plan.

Residents along the Washington Street corridor between 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Home Avenue are reminded that the draft Concept Plan calls for establishing a bikeway route along Washington Street, to rejoin Monroe Street via either Garrett Drive or Ada Lane and Home Avenue.

Given the concerns that have been raised about the traffic diverters included in the draft Concept Plan, Council has expressed interest in **testing** the proposed diverters **before adopting** a final version of the plan. The idea would be to install temporary diverters and then measure traffic volumes to collect more data about how the diverters impact nearby intersections and streets. This temporary testing would most likely happen for a few weeks in early 2016. Council would then review the data and decide whether or how diverters should be incorporated into a final version of the Concept Plan. Once the Concept Plan is adopted, construction to implement the Plan will be contingent on securing funding.

Materials and information about the Concept Plan project are available on the project website:

http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/monroe-street-neighborhood-greenway-concept-plan

If you have any **questions** about the November 3 hearing or the overall project, please **contact the project manager** in the Planning Department. Associate Planner **Brett Kelver** can be reached by phone at (503) 786-7657 or via e-mail at <u>kelverb@milwaukieoregon.gov</u>.

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