



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
1215 West 1st Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: August 18, 2022

TOPIC: West 16th Street and Trevitt Street Pedestrian Safety Upgrade,
Thursday August 25, 2022

CONTACT: City of The Dalles Public Works Department (541) 296-5401

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

On Thursday August 25, 2022 Oregon Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Quick Build Program, in collaboration with the City of The Dalles, Alta Planning + Design will install temporary pedestrian safety infrastructure improvements at an intersection immediately adjacent to Colonel Wright Elementary School in The Dalles at the following location:

The intersection of West 16th Street and Trevitt Street – **Flaggers will be directing traffic on all travel lanes at this intersection. Expect delays.**

The work is scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for students, residents and visitors to test out proposed street design changes and share feedback with the City of The Dalles to help inform permanent safety infrastructure improvements. This change is expected to smooth the flow of traffic and improve safety for pedestrians and motorists during school drop-off and pick-up hours.

Please proceed with caution through this intersection during work hours and observe all temporary traffic control devices and flagger directions. Thank you for your attention to traveling safety during this work.

This project was proposed in the North Wasco County Safe Routes to Schools Plan, a partnership effort of North Wasco County School District and the City of The Dalles. The project is funded by an Oregon Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School grant. Safe Routes to School is a comprehensive program to make school communities safer by combining traffic engineering tools and public education to encourage students to walk and roll to school.

For more information, you can view the North Wasco County Safe Routes to Schools Plan [here](#). If you have questions about this project, please contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401.

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**The Dalles – The intersection of West 16th Street and Trevitt Street
Flaggers will be directing traffic on all travel lanes at this intersection.**

The work is scheduled Thursday August 22, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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