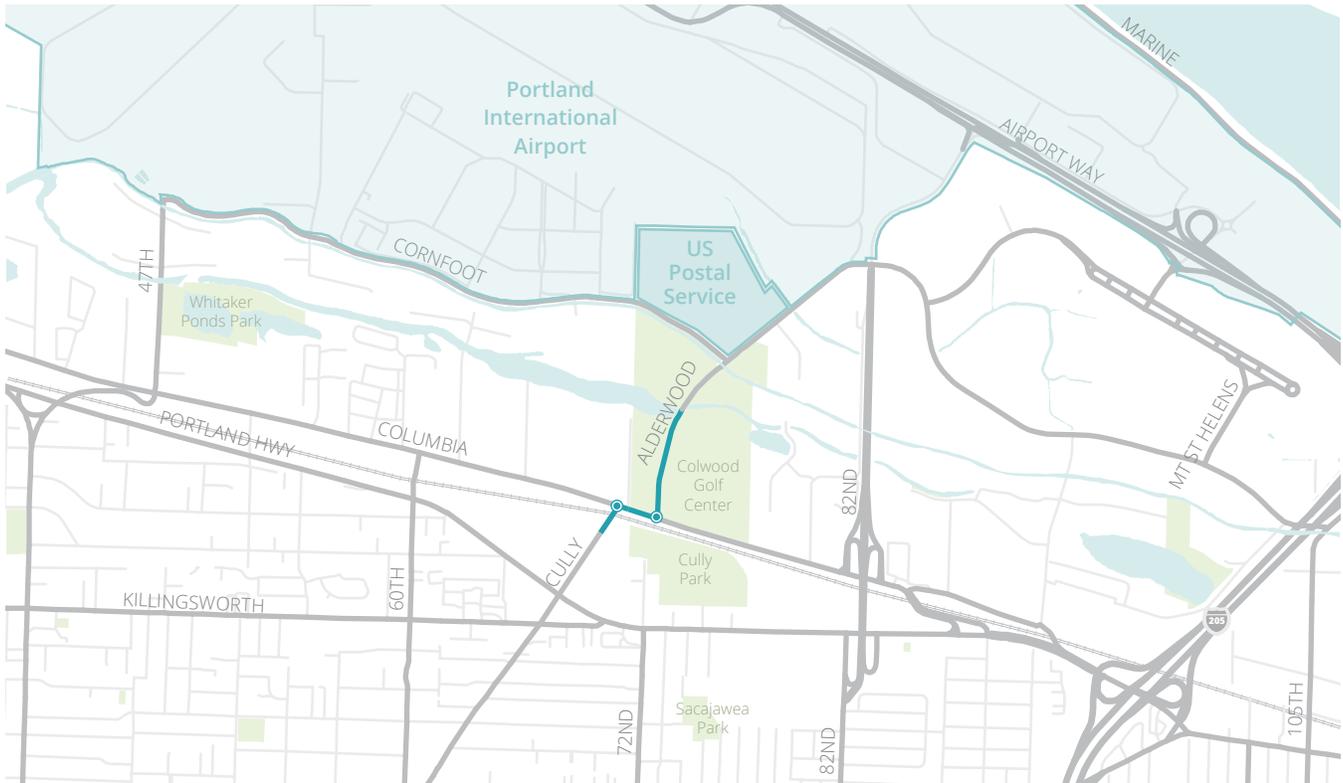


Columbia/Cully/Alderwood Intersection Improvements



Project context and background

The Columbia corridor is a key link in Portland's regional freight network, connecting major freight destinations, including the airport and USPS facilities, to the I-5 and I-205 freeways and the rest of the region. The intersections of Columbia Blvd at Alderwood Rd and at Cully Blvd are seeing increased traffic and trucking demand from the US Postal Service facility and airport in recent years, causing congestion that impacts freight reliability as well as contributing to dangerous conditions for all road users. In addition to increased freight and vehicular traffic, this area is seeing much more pedestrian and bicycle traffic due to job growth along the Columbia corridor, as well as popularity of several Parks facilities nearby. The Columbia/Cully/Alderwood

projects were identified as a transportation need in the Airport Futures Plan, to accommodate anticipated traffic growth associated with PDX Airport. They aim to enhance freight mobility and access by making it easier to make left turns onto and off of Columbia Blvd, while also improving safety for all road users.

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Project details

A funded project slated for construction in 2020 will reconstruct the intersection of Alderwood Rd at NE Columbia Blvd, install a permanent traffic signal at this intersection, construct sidewalks along the south side of NE Columbia Blvd from Alderwood Rd to Cully Blvd and a multi-use path on the north side of Columbia Blvd between Cully and Alderwood that continues north on Alderwood. Operations will be improved with an exclusive right turn lane from Alderwood to westbound Columbia and dual side by side left turn pockets on Columbia Blvd between Alderwood and Cully. PBOT is also applying for funding to construct sidewalks on Cully, improve the intersection of Cully and Columbia with a left turn lane and signal, and use previously acquired right-of-way to widen the road along Columbia between Cully and Alderwood.



Cully Project Cost Estimate: \$5,084,193

Project map

