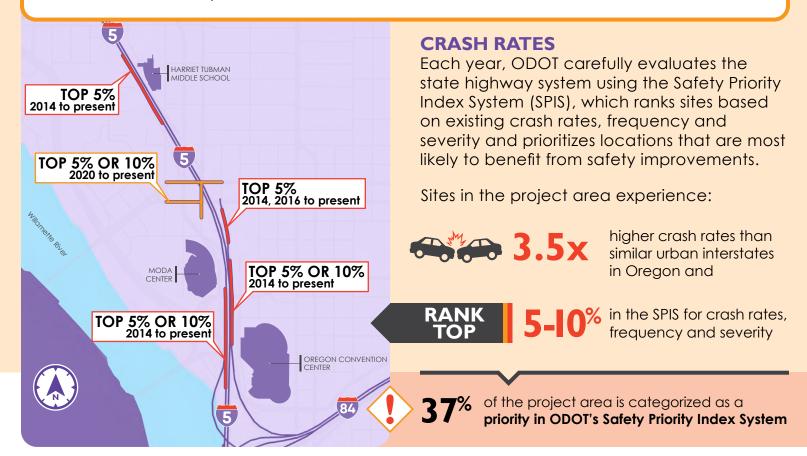


# **IMPROVING TRAVEL SAFETY ON 1-5 IN THE ROSE QUARTER**

We are improving safety and reducing congestion where three major interstates converge and reconnecting the Albina neighborhood with a cover over I-5 and multimodal street improvements.



## **SAFETY BENEFITS**

The completed Project will yield the following safety benefits on I-5:



- ▶ 30% reduction in fatal crashes
- ▶ 27<sup>%</sup> reduction in injury crashes
- 23<sup>%</sup> reduction in property-damageonly crashes

# PLANNED I-5 IMPROVEMENTS

- New auxiliary lanes: About one-third of I-5 drivers will avoid merging into through-lanes to keep traffic flowing and reduce conflicts
- Wider shoulders: Space for emergency responders to reach crashes more quickly and for disabled vehicles to move out of the way of traffic
- Increased seismic resiliency to reduce vulnerability to earthquakes

# **CURRENT SAFETY CHALLENGES FOR MULTIMODAL TRAVEL ON LOCAL STREETS**



Existing Project area sidewalks and crossings are undersized, incomplete and inaccessible for people walking, biking and rolling.

Among streets in Portland, Broadway ranks:

- 1<sup>st</sup> where bicyclists were killed or injured
- 5<sup>th</sup> where pedestrians were killed or injured<sup>1</sup>

### PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS AND BENEFITS ON LOCAL STREETS

### The completed Project will include:

- Continuous sidewalks and curb ramps that are complaint with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Better lighting and visibility for walking, biking and rolling
- Buffered or protected bike lanes and facilities
- ▶ A car-free bridge over I-5 to enhance safety and improve access near the Moda Center
- Increased physical separation between motorized and non-motorized users
- Reduction in intersection complexity along Broadway, Weidler, Wheeler, Williams, and Vancouver
- ▶ A new Hancock Street crossing to improve connectivity over I-5

68,000sF estimated new or widened sidewalk

77,000sF estimated new or enhanced bike lanes



Multimodal street network in the project area

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### STREETSCAPE CONCEPTS

Project streetscape concepts include enhanced pedestrian and bicycle facilities that focus on the following features:

- Wide sidewalks
- 2 Space for bus stops, landscaping and other street elements
- Extra buffer zone for pedestrians
- Closely spaced pedestrian crossings
- Separated bicycle facilities

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