

# Springfield Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project

## Frequently Asked Questions



### Q: What is the Springfield Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project?

**A:** The Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project developed a preferred design to provide a safe and comfortable on-street bicycle corridor that can be used by people of all ages and abilities from 32nd St to Bob Straub Pkwy along Virginia Ave and Daisy St. Additionally, the design will enhance the overall appeal of the corridor for all roadway users and residents, improve pedestrian safety and usage, and provide traffic calming to emphasize the active transportation priority along the street. The project will provide an east-west alternative to Main Street for people wishing to ride bicycles in our community. Engineers are currently working on the final design with construction anticipated to begin in spring 2019. Some pieces of the project may need to follow as a second construction phase, dependent upon design schedule funding.

### Q: What is the main purpose of the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway?

**A:** The primary goal of the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway project is to provide a safe and comfortable corridor that can be used by people of all ages and abilities to ride bicycles to move about our community.

### Q: Why is the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project necessary?

**A:** The City of Springfield is committed to providing safe transportation options. The Virginia-Daisy Bikeway will serve as a key east-west connection in the Springfield bicycle network and will provide a more comfortable alternate route to biking along Main St. The project is consistent with the Springfield Transportation Plan, TransPlan, the Central Lane MPO Regional Transportation Plan, and the Lane County TSP. It is also identified as a need in the Springfield Bicycle Plan. The Springfield Transportation System Plan identifies the need to, "expand and enhance Springfield's bikeway system" and "provide bike lanes on collector streets and provide parallel routes and bike boulevards on adjacent streets where appropriate."

### Q: What changes will be implemented through this project?

**A:** The changes that will be implemented were identified through the design development process, which included comments and feedback from residents along the corridor and the broader community. Treatments appropriate for each segment of the corridor were identified during the design development process. Some segments will receive striping of bicycle lanes or traffic calming while others will receive crossing improvements. For example, the intersection at S 42nd Street and Daisy Street will receive safety crossing improvements. View the Final Report online to learn about the design concept for each segment of the corridor - <http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/Virginia-DaisyBikewayProject.htm>. You can also contact us with questions and to request a print out of specific segments.

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## Frequently Asked Questions Continued



### Q: What public outreach and involvement efforts occurred for the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project?

**A:** The City held two open houses in 2016 that residents and community members attended to learn more about the project. Feedback was captured and included during the design development process. Staff also met with individual property owners at key intersections along the corridor or as requested.

In August of 2017, a letter was sent to property owners and residents with property fronting potential locations for curb extension street trees. Staff met with residents in these locations to receive input about the potential trees in order to inform the project design. To learn more about the types and benefits of curb extension street trees, go to the project web page. For the detailed outreach and involvement efforts, please see the Final Report or Communication Plan on the project web page.

### Q: Where can I learn more and follow the process?

**A:** For more information on the project, please see the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project web page.

<https://www.springfield-or.gov/city/development-public-works/transportation-engineering/virginia-daisy-bikeway-project/>

### Q: Who can I contact if I have questions?

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