

Shaw Ave Widening FAQs

1) Will residents in the area have access to Shaw Avenue?

- There will be access to outside streets by use of detours. No residents will be completely without access to a road way detour no matter their location in the project area.

2) Will Ashlan be closed at the same time as Shaw is closed for this construction?

- It is our intent to work with the developer to open back up Ashlan for access to the residents in the area before this project starts.

3) Will there be a left turn at Highland?

- There will be a left turn lane at Highland.

4) Will Leonard stay open for the first phase of the project?

- Yes, Leonard will remain open for the first phase of the project.

5) Will the hard closures for this project effect the school bus routes?

- We are currently working with the school districts that have school bus routes and/or stops in the project area to determine what the best and safest approach will be for their students during this project. We will post any official updates from the school districts on this website for reference if they are available.

6) How will developer traffic be detoured during the closure of Shaw Avenue?

- Developers in the area will be instructed to utilize the detour routes that residents will be directed to as they are considered local traffic.

7) What is a soft closure?

- A soft closure means traffic can still go in and out of the area but signs will be placed in the area to notify drivers about the closure ahead.

8) Is the signal at Shaw and Leonard part of the second phase of the project?

- Yes, it will be part of the second phase.

9) When will Phase 1 of the project begin and how long will it take?

- Phase 1 (Leonard to McCall) is set to begin sometime in September 2021. Once started it will approximately take 10 months to a year to complete This is just an estimate at this time. For more accurate, up to date information we recommend you check this project's page on the City's website.

10) When will Phase 2 of the project begin and how long will it take?

- Phase 2 (Dewolf to McCall) is set to begin in March 2022 subject to appropriate coordination with Phase 1. Once started it will approximately take 6 months to complete, so we anticipate this project begin completed by September of 2022. This is our best estimate at this time and is subject to change. For the most accurate, up to date information we recommend you check this project's page on the City's website.