# NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Safety and Access to Transit Project

Primary Walking Route to Woodlawn Elementary

**NE Buffalo Street** 

Current Phase: Procurement of Design Contractor

Project Manager: Liz Rickles



### **Project Background and Planning**

- This project was developed in partnership with the Soul District Business Association and is intended to bring major investments in safety to address long-standing community priorities.
- Additional engagement with community members that live, work, and play along the NE MLK Jr Blvd corridor is planned in 2024.



*PBOT Staff tabling at the MLK Dream Run on NE MLK Jr Blvd to build awareness about the project.* 



#### **Planned Crossing Enhancements**

Safety Treatments at NE Mason, Cook, and Buffalo and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd





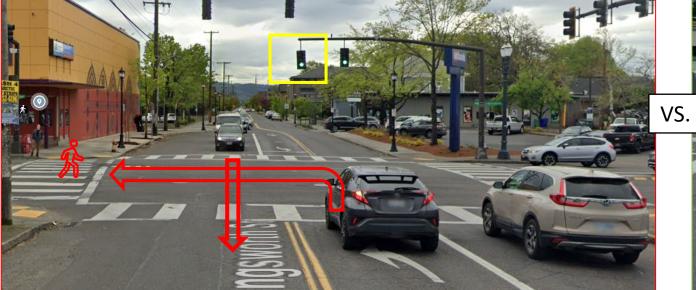
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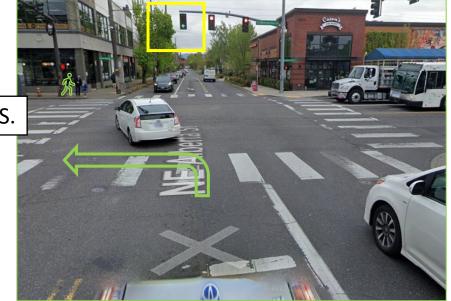
#### **Planned Crossing Enhancements**

Protected Left Turn Treatments at NE Killingsworth and NE Fremont

Unprotected Left Turn = More Conflicts = Less Safe



Protected Left Turn = Fewer Conflicts = More Safe



Current view of NE Killingsworth St. turning onto MLK - high conflict Current view on NE Alberta St. turning onto MLK - protected left turn signal makes the intersection more safe

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### Making the \$5 million Project Happen



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