



Decorative Crosswalks Update

Public Works Department
Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee
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Overview

- Information Only Presentation
- Progress update on design and installation of the Council-directed, pride-themed, decorative crosswalk
- Progress update on guidance for future aesthetic treatments in traveled right-of-way
- Examine remaining steps/timeline for both items

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Background

Resolution overview:

- Directed installation of a Pride-themed crosswalk on Broadway using Council Contingency funds
- Directed a concept inspired by the pride flag, and intersex inclusive progress pride flag if possible
- Directed staff to evaluate approaches to facilitate future decorative crosswalk installations



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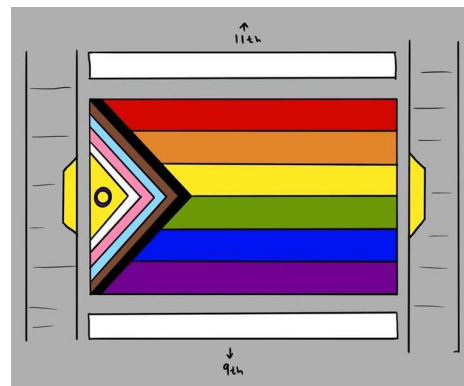
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Progress

- Material selection
- Design selection
- Site preparation / installation requirements



Example product (Eugene, OR)



layout sketch of design proposal

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Timeline/Next Steps

Date	Step
October 15, 2024	Resolution 41539 passed
Oct 2024 - current	Coordinated multi-divisional aspects and efforts
Q1 2025	Design parameters and concepts
April 2025	Design finalization & implementation research/planning
May 14, 2025	IPS Committee – Informational Presentation
Mid-June 2025	Broadway Decorative Crosswalk Installation
July 2025	Tacoma Pride Month
Post-Installation and into 2026	Location monitoring/upkeep as needed along with policy/guidance document draft progression

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Guidance for Future Locations

- Support continuing efforts by inter-divisional staff
- Pending policy/guidance document intended to:
 - Address City-initiated and community-requested (and sponsored) ideas
 - Provide information and parameters for varying aesthetic efforts:
 - Decorative crosswalks, use of excess pavement areas, sidewalk-adjacent spaces, residential intersection murals, and similar features
- Projected completion of first draft of document in 1st half of 2026

*Artistic bulb outs at
Division Lane and
McKinley Avenue*



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