



Project Description

This is the third in a series of projects to improve safety, capacity, access, and connectivity on the Seward Highway between Rabbit Creek Road and 36th Avenue. Construction of the segment from Tudor Road to Dowling Road was completed in 2013 and construction on the Dowling Road to Dimond Boulevard segment was completed in 2019.

These improvements will:

- Improve safety throughout the project corridor.
- Improve connections between both sides of the highway and improve access to the Dimond Center retail district for both pedestrians and vehicles.
- Add new bike and pedestrian routes and enhance existing connections throughout the project corridor.
- Increase capacity at the O'Malley Road interchange.
- Expand existing Seward Highway from two to three through lanes in each direction.
- Incorporate intersection safety improvements at the Dimond Boulevard interchange.

Spring 2024 Update

Construction on this project has been pushed to at least 2027.

This additional time will be used to reevaluate the scope of the project and:

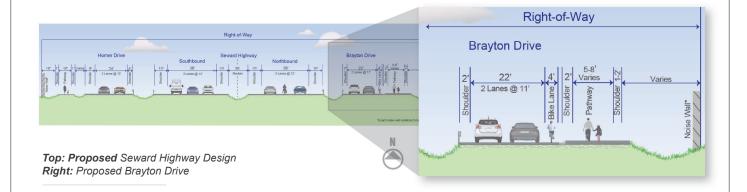
- · Update traffic projections.
- Coordinate timing with the AMATS Academy/Vanguard project.
- Reexamine the Diverging Diamond Interchange to determine if it is the best fit for the O'Malley interchange.

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What's a Diverging Diamond Interchange?

A Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is an innovative, proven solution for improving safety and mobility at interchanges. DDIs have been shown to:

- Reduce delay/increase capacity in interchanges.
- Improve safety by removing opposing traffic for all left and right turn movements.
- Reduce conflicts between vehicles/pedestrians by signalizing pedestrian crossings.
- Provide an easy-to-use route through the interchange for bicyclists and pedestrians.

To learn more about how DDI's work, go to: www.divergingdiamond.com

Funding

The proposed project is federally funded and is being developed in accordance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidelines.

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Project Timeline

