

McGilchrist Street Improvement Project FACT SHEET

Background

The McGilchrist Urban Renewal Area, established in September 2006, encompasses approximately 403 acres and is located west of the Salem Municipal Airport (McNary Field). The focus of the Urban Renewal Area is to provide funding for improvements to McGilchrist Street SE in order to stimulate private development.

Public Outreach Opportunities

Future business and neighborhood outreach meetings will be held in Spring/Summer 2017 as the project nears 60% design completion.

The project will be held at 60% design completion until construction funding is acquired.

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The Project

The City of Salem is developing design improvements to the McGilchrist corridor. The project specifically includes McGilchrist Street SE between 12th and 25th Streets. The project also includes designing a realignment of 22nd Street.

The McGilchrist design project is being completed in conjunction with a Stormwater Master Plan process which is evaluating storm water management City-wide including flooding issues in the McGilchrist corridor.

The initial design phase is being funded with urban renewal dollars. Grant funding will be required to complete the design and construction of the corridor improvements.