

Main Street Projects

Status Update *(as of 9/23/2014)*

The City of Springfield, in partnership with Oregon Department of Transportation and Lane Transit District, is coordinating five Main Street Projects to look at:

- pedestrian crossing improvements;
- feasibility of transit improvements;
- determining the community's vision for future development along the corridor;
- improved lighting in downtown; and
- providing assistance to individuals who want to learn about and take advantage of a full range of travel options.

These efforts are being accomplished by using federal and state funds along with local matching funds. Springfield's Mayor and Council place a very high value on open and transparent public processes that involve our citizens, and other stakeholders, in exploring issues and identifying problems and solutions.

Below is a map showing the five Main Street Projects **followed by information providing a brief summary of the four Main Street Projects that are being coordinated with the Main-McVay Transit Study.**

Main Street Corridor Vision Plan

Project Description:

The City of Springfield is engaging the community in a planning process to envision a preferred future for Main Street between Downtown and Thurston. The City is conducting public outreach to seek input through a series of citizen participation opportunities. The Visioning process will initiate a broad community discussion about what works and doesn't work right now and what makes the most sense for the future.

Current Status:

- Consultant team is preparing draft Vision Plan based on public input and Council direction.

Next Steps:

- Council work session November 3rd: Draft Vision Plan, List of Short Term Actions.
- Planning Commission work sessions September 16th, November 4th.
- Outreach to owners of "Opportunity Sites" between now and November 3rd.

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Main Street Pedestrian Crossing Project

Project Description:

In a collaborative effort between the City of Springfield, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and LTD, eight pedestrian crossing projects recommended under the 2010 Main Street Pedestrian Safety Study are being implemented in order to provide safer crossing opportunities along the Main Street corridor.

The City of Springfield is the lead in overseeing the public outreach, construction and installation of the pedestrian crossings. The City of Springfield conducts stakeholder outreach in each location before construction occurs to perform analysis and determine possible mitigation measures related to the crossings.

These eight pedestrian crossings were identified in the 2010 Main Street Pedestrian Safety Study. To date two crossings have been installed by ODOT with the remaining crossings to be installed by the City of Springfield.

Current Status:

- Construction plans complete for 41st and 35th crossings
- Council awarded project to Brown Contracting
- Construction of 41st and 35th crossings now underway



Next Steps:

- Stakeholder outreach occurring now for 48th crossing and Chapman crossing
- Completion of 41st and 35th crossings estimated by mid-October

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Downtown Demonstration Project

Project Description:

As an outcome of the downtown circulation project this small project will install several pedestrian scale decorative posts with LED light fixtures along two blocks of Springfield's downtown. The LED light fixtures have been identified for installation in this key location in Springfield's downtown to improve safety, visibility, and aesthetics in the area. The project is slated to be complete by summer 2015.

Current Status:

- Light fixtures have been purchased and received.
- Other installation items being delivered soon.

Next Steps:

- Installation will occur this winter (2015).

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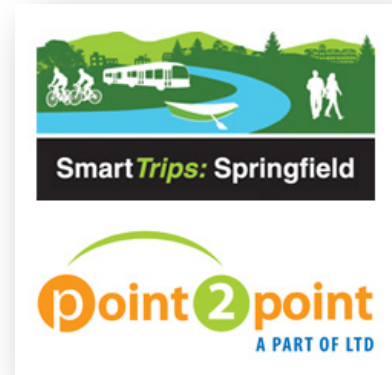
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SmartTrips Main Street

Project Description:

SmartTrips is a comprehensive individual household and business outreach program aimed at increasing biking, walking, use of public transit, and ridesharing. Through education, incentives, and community outreach and events, SmartTrips encourages residents to use transportation options. SmartTrips: Springfield launched the Gateway program in 2012, the Hayden Bridge program in 2013, and the Main Street Household Program has concluded. SmartTrips is a collaborative effort between the City of Springfield and Point2point, a part of LTD, the Regional Transportation Options Program.



Current Status:

- Recent summer SmartTrips events:
 - July 18 - Info table at Douglas Garden Park
 - July 19 - "Clearwater Park Ride"
 - July 23 – "Cross Walk Safety"
 - July 28 - "Ride the Wave"
 - August 1 - Sprout Marketplace info table
 - August 16 - Wrap up party at Willamalane Center

Next Steps:

- Staff is conducting a post-program travel survey. The final report will be completed by the end of the 2014 calendar year.

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