



## **Main Street Update**

### **Current Status of Main Street Safety Project**

In April, ODOT finalized the contract with its consultants and issued a Notice to Proceed for planning efforts and community conversations along the Main Street Corridor. City and ODOT staff have since collaborated with the consultant team to launch the Planning Phase of the Main Street Safety Project. A City Council Work Session is scheduled on May 21st to ensure the Council has a common understanding of the planning process and to inform the Main Street Governance Team Kickoff Meeting.

### **Main Street Traffic Counts**

An early step in the planning process is to inventory and analyze existing traffic conditions. The consultant will review traffic count data and operational analyses from previous planning efforts and report on intersection operations at Main Street intersections during the morning and afternoon peak hours according to engineering standards. You may see staff from Key Data Network (K-D-N) setting up equipment on Main Street to conduct traffic counts between May 22 and May 24.

### **Main Street Governance Team Meeting**

The Main Street Governance Team will participate in a Kickoff Meeting on June 5th to formally kickoff the Planning Phase of the Main Street Safety Project. At this meeting, the Governance Team will participate in a facilitated discussion to:

- Establish agreement on definition of project purpose;
- Clarify team and partner agency roles;
- Establish internal and external communication protocols;
- Confirm decision-making structure and process;
- Review the project schedule and key milestones;
- Introduce the purpose and goals of the Public Involvement Plan; and
- Discuss project stakeholders and opportunities for engagement

The meeting will take place from 1pm to 3:30pm in the Library Meeting Room of Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. This meeting is open to the public to attend. No oral public comments will be taken at the Governance Team meeting, but written comments may be submitted via a comment box at the meeting.

### **Stay Informed**

If you know of others who would like to be informed about the Main Street and receive future email updates, please send them to this link to sign up: <http://ourmainstreetspringfield.org/>.

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