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# Main Street Safety Project

## Third Round of Community Engagement to Start

Based on feedback from the second round of community engagement, we know that safety continues to be a key concern in our community but possible infrastructure elements need to reflect a balanced approach to improve safety and support business/economic development. Staff used this feedback to refine the possible safety elements and overall infrastructure solutions.

Staff will be seeking feedback from stakeholders on the draft solution "toolbox" and recommendations this winter through meetings and presentations. Staff will start with the project's Strategic Advisory Committee, and then with community groups and focus groups, and general community members. Feedback collected on the draft solution "toolbox" and recommendations will then be presented to the Springfield Planning Commission, Main Street Governance Team, and Springfield City Council in spring 2021.

## Next Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting - Dec. 3, 2020

The Strategic Advisory Committee will meet from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on December 3, 2020. The meeting will be virtual using the Zoom platform.

Please note that no public comment will be taken during this meeting but community members are encouraged to view and listen to the meeting to learn more about the draft solution "toolbox" and recommendations.

Join us online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81937769364>

View Meeting Agenda

## Upcoming Community Outreach

### Community Groups\*

- Springfield Chamber of Commerce: Gov't Issues Committee - Dec. 8
- Springfield Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee - Dec. 8
- Twin Rivers Rotary - Dec. 11
- Springfield City Club - Jan. 7
- Springfield Realtors - Jan. 14
- Springfield Rotary Club - Jan. 20

\*Some of these meetings are open to community members and some are membership based for attendance. Please check with the group organizers about attending if you are interested.

### Focus Groups\*\*

- LCOG Disability Services Advisory Committee (Persons w/ Disabilities) - Jan. 15
- Downtown Languages (Spanish-speaking) - Jan./Feb. TBD
- Willamalane Two50 Club (Youth) - Jan./Feb. TBD
- Catholic Community Services food pantry (Low-Income) - Jan./Feb. TBD
- Timber Pointe Assisted Living (Elderly) - Jan./Feb. TBD
- Local Access Forums (Main Street Property/Business Owners) - Jan./Feb. TBD

\*\*Please note attendance at Focus Groups is by invitation. For the Local Access Forums, a letter will be mailed to all Main Street Property and Business Owners with details on dates and locations.

We will send another e-update with additional details about the Local Access Forums. And, how individual community members can provide feedback on the draft solution "toolbox" and recommendations.

## Share with Others

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**Forward this email to other community members** you know who may like to be informed about the Main Street Safety Project and receive email updates automatically. They can use the button below to sign up!

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## Project Purpose

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Springfield's Main Street is consistently ranked as one of the most unsafe city streets in Oregon based on the severity and frequency of traffic crashes. The Oregon Department of Transportation and the City must address this problem to save lives, reduce injuries, and lessen property damage due to crashes. The purpose of the Main Street Safety Project is to select infrastructure solutions that will make Main Street safer for people walking, biking, driving, and taking transit.

The selected safety improvements will provide for the movement of goods and people, support the economic viability of the corridor, accommodate current bus service and future transit solutions, and complement traffic safety education and enforcement.



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