

OUR MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD



MAIN STREET SAFETY PROJECT | 20th Street to 72nd Street

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Main Street Safety Project

Upcoming Public Hearing - Springfield Planning Commission

A public hearing of the Springfield Planning Commission will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 via Zoom to consider a package of legislative amendments (changes to local adopted plans and development codes) associated with the Main Street Facility Plan.

The proposal under review includes the following:

- Adopt Main Street Facility Plan as a refinement of the Springfield Transportation System Plan (TSP) to have the policy framework and recommended safety upgrades on which to base compliance-related development requirements and seek implementation funding;
- Amend Chapter 5 of the TSP to explain and reference the Main Street Facility Plan; and
- Amend Springfield Development Code Section 4.2-100 to ensure consistency with and implement the Main Street Facility Plan.

The City of Springfield planning file number is 811-22-000009-TYP4.

The proposed amendments, approval criteria, staff report, and Zoom link will be available by February 8, 2022 at springfieldoregonSpeaks.org under the Main Street Facility Plan agenda item for the February 15, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.

Documents are also available for free inspection at or by:

- Springfield Development Center within City Hall, 225 Fifth Street
- Phone: 541.726.4611

Additionally, copies of documents will be available by request at a reasonable cost.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE OR SUBMIT COMMENTS: You may submit written comments at springfieldoregonSpeaks.org up until 5:00 pm, on February 15, 2022 for the Planning Commission's public hearing. If community members wish to make oral statements or provide verbal testimony it must be given at the public hearing.

Additionally, you may submit written or emailed testimony to the project manager with contact information listed at the bottom of this e-update, any time before the Springfield City Council closes the written record, which will occur no sooner than **April 4, 2022 when**

the City Council holds their public hearing on the Draft Main Street Facility Plan. We will send out an e-update with information and details prior to the City Council's public hearing.

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Mailing to Property Owners

On January 24, 2022, we mailed a public hearing notice to property owners within the project corridor. Depending on their specific property characteristics they received one of two letters. In addition to the public hearing information, each letter included a few Frequently Asked Questions.

- Read - [Letter #1](#)
- Read - [Letter #2](#)

Upcoming Meetings

The project team has scheduled their next meeting with the City Council:

- City Council Public Hearing - Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm; **please note the corrected dated.** An e-update will be sent once details and documents have been finalized.

Share with Others

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

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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