

AGENDA STAYTON CITY COUNCIL

Monday, November 3, 2025

Stayton Community Center 400 W. Virginia Street Stayton, Oregon 97383

HYBRID MEETING

The Stayton City Council will be holding a hybrid meeting utilizing Zoom video conferencing software. The meeting will be in-person but can also be live streamed on the City of Stayton's YouTube account. Please use the following option to view the meeting:

City Council Regular Session – https://youtube.com/live/i67Eewepzgk

<u>Public Comment and Public Hearing Testimony</u>: Meetings allow for in-person, virtual, or written public comment. If a community member has a barrier which prevents them from participating via one of the methods below, they should contact City staff at <u>citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov</u> no less than three hours prior to the meeting start time to make arrangements to participate.

Comments and testimony are limited to three minutes. All parties interested in providing public comment or testifying as part of a public hearing shall participate using one of the following methods:

- <u>In-Person Comment</u>: Parties interested in providing in-person verbal public comment shall fill
 out a "Request for Recognition" form available at the meeting. Forms must be filled out and
 submitted to the Assistant City Manager or designee prior to the meeting start time.
- <u>Video or Audio Conference Call</u>: Parties interested in providing virtual public comment shall contact City staff at citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov at least three hours prior to the meeting start time with their request. Staff will collect their contact information and provide them with information on how to access the meeting to provide comments.
- <u>Written Comment</u>: Written comment submitted to <u>citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov</u> at least three hours prior to the meeting start time will be provided to the public body in advance of the meeting and added to the City Council's webpage where agenda packets are posted.
- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. FLAG SALUTE
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - Additions to the agenda
 - b. Declaration of Ex Parte Contacts, Conflict of Interest, Bias, etc.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. October 6, 2025 City Council Regular Session Minutes
- b. October 20, 2025 City Council Work Session Minutes
- c. Resolution No. 25-034, City Manager Employment Agreement

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. PUBLIC HEARING

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. Resolution No. 25-035, Appointment of Leonard Hays to the Stayton City Council

DECISION

- 1. Staff Report Alissa Angelo
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Council Discussion
- 4. Council Decision
- 5. Administer Oath of Office

b. Resolution No. 25-036, Adoption of the Stayton Safety Action Plan

DECISION

- 1. Staff Report Jennifer Siciliano
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Council Discussion
- 4. Council Decision

c. Resolution No. 25-037, Policy Regarding Non-Travel Business

DECISION

Meals and Refreshments

- 5. Staff Report Julia Hajduk
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Council Discussion
- 8. Council Decision

d. First Quarter Finance Report

DISCUSSION

- 1. Staff Report James Brand
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Council Discussion

9. COMMUNICATION FROM CITY STAFF

10. COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

11. ADJOURN

The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you require special accommodations, contact City Hall at (503) 769-3425.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2	025				
Monday	November 3	City Council	7:00 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/i67Eewepzgk	
Tuesday	November 4	Parks and Recreation Board	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	November 11	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBS	ERVANCE OF	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY	
Monday	November 17	City Council Work Session	6:00 p.m.		
Monday	November 17	City Council	Cancelled		
Wednesday	November 19	Library Board	6:00 p.m.	Stayton Public Library	
Thursday	November 20	Public Arts Commission	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	November 24	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Stayton Community Center	
Thursday	November 27	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN ORS	FDVANCE OF	THANKSCIVING DAY HOUDAY	
Friday	November 28	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY			
DECEMBER 20)25				
Monday	December 1	City Council	7:00 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/a9tGDFag22k	
Tuesday	December 2	Parks and Recreation Board	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	December 15	City Council	7:00 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/k9dsC2IsthA	
Wednesday	December 17	Library Board	6:00 p.m.	Stayton Public Library	
Thursday	December 18	Public Arts Commission	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Tuesday	December 24	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN ORS	TDV/ANCE OF	CUDICTAGE HOUDAY	
Wednesday	December 25	- CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBS	ERVANCE OF	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday	December 29	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Stayton Community Center	
JANUARY 202	6				
Monday	January 5	City Council	6:30 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/OXKOtBNR7Po	
Tuesday	January 6	Parks and Recreation Board	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	January 19	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBS	ERVANCE OF	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	January 20	City Council	6:30 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/noTBE9geK3s	
Wednesday	January 21	Library Board	6:00 p.m.	Stayton Public Library	
Thursday	January 22	Public Arts Commission	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	January 26	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Stayton Community Center	
FEBRUARY 20	26				
Monday	February 2	City Council	6:30 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/CV9hXzjmTQg	
Tuesday	February 3	Parks and Recreation Board	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	February 16	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBS	ERVANCE OF	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	February 17	City Council	6:30 p.m.	https://youtube.com/live/QO2LeKqkptc	
Wednesday	February 18	Library Board	6:00 p.m.	Stayton Public Library	
Thursday	February 19	Public Arts Commission	6:00 p.m.	Public Works / Planning Offices	
Monday	February 23	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.	Stayton Community Center	

City of Stayton City Council Minutes October 6, 2025

LOCATION: STAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 400 W. VIRGINIA, STAYTON **Time Start:** 7:00 P.M. Time End: 8:04 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG

COUNCIL	STAYTON STAFF
Mayor Brian Quigley	Julia Hajduk, City Manager
Council President Stephen Sims	Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager
Councilor Ken Carey	Gwen Johns, Police Chief (excused)
Councilor Jordan Ohrt	Janna Moser, Library Director
Councilor David Patty	James Brand, Finance Director
	Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development
	Director
Barry Buchanan, Public Works Director	
	Melanie Raba, Administrative Special Projects (excused)

AGENDA	ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING	
Announcements a. Additions to the agenda	None.
b. Declaration of Ex Parte Contacts, Conflict of Interest, Bias, etc.	None.
Public Comment a. Len Hays	Mr. Hays requested Public Works address what appears to
a. Len nays	be a sinkhole on Locust Street between Westown Drive and Wilco Road.
Consent Agenda	
a. September 15, 2025 City Council Regular Session Minutes	Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Carey, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.
	Sims, Patty, Carey, Ohrt: Yes Motion passed 4:0.
Presentations	None.
Public Hearing	None.
General Business Resolution No. 25-029, Approval of the Stayton Sublimity Join Sewer Systems Operations Agreement	
a. Staff Report – Julia Hajduk	Ms. Hajduk reviewed the staff report.
b. Public Comment	None.
c. Council Discussion	None.

d. Council Decision

Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Sims, to approve Resolution No. 25-029, as presented.

Sims, Patty, Carey, Ohrt: Yes Motion passed 4:0.

Resolution No. 25-032, Council Vision and Values

a. Staff Report – Julia Hajduk

 $\label{eq:Ms.Hajduk} \mbox{Ms. Hajduk reviewed the staff report.}$

b. Public Comment

None.

c. Council Discussion

None.

d. Council Decision

Motion from Councilor Sims, seconded by Councilor Ohrt, to approve Resolution No. 25-032, as presented.

Sims, Patty, Carey, Ohrt: Yes Motion passed 4:0.

Resolution No. 25-033, Updating the Rules of the Stayton City Council

a. Staff Report – Julia Hajduk

Ms. Hajduk reviewed the staff report.

b. Public Comment

Len Hays shared his opinion on the meeting time change.

c. Council Discussion

Discussion regarding proposed changes and context of Section 8.4.E.2 of the Council rules.

d. Council Decision

Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Sims, to approve Resolution No. 25-033, as presented.

<u>Discussion</u>: Councilor Patty shared he does not agree with the meeting time change but will vote in favor of the motion.

Sims, Patty, Carey, Ohrt: Yes Motion passed 4:0.

Public Works Projects / Detroit Dam Deep Drawdown Updates

a. Staff Report – Barry Buchanan

Mr. Buchanan provided a brief update on the drawdown.

Councilor Patty inquired about notification of businesses and residents regarding the improvements to Second Avenue. Staff responded.

Additionally, he discussed the monthly performance reports for Public Works and requested input on what Council would like to see reported.

b. Public Comment

Mr. Hays inquired about street sweeping. Staff responded.

c. Council Discussion	Mr. Buchanan shared the current reporting structure and possible ideas for reporting in the future. He requested Council provide him their preferred style of reporting by the end of October. Further Council discussion on type of reporting they would like to see.
Communications from City Staff	Discussion of the Second Avenue improvements; Community Center Park slide; Arts Commission and a joint discussion with all City boards and commissions and the Council; and the Council vacancy process.
Communications from Mayor and Council	Councilor Sims inquired about the no parking signs near the new Family Building Blocks location. Staff responded. Additionally, Councilor Sims provided updates on recent Planning Commission decisions and the League of Oregon Cities conference he recently attended. Also, he thanked Code Enforcement for recent enforcements. Councilor Carey inquired about the speed limit on Fern Ridge Road and commented on the updated LED streetlights in his neighborhood. Councilor Patty asked about the star on top of the water tower. Staff responded.
APPROVED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3^{RD} DAY COUNCIL.	OF NOVEMBER 2025, BY A VOTE OF THE STAYTON CITY
Date:By:	Brian Quigley, Mayor
	ulia Hajduk, City Manager

Stayton City Council Work Session October 20, 2025

LOCATION: STAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 515 N. FIRST AVENUE, STAYTON

Time Start: 6:03 P.M. Time End: 8:30 P.M.

MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG

	STAYTON STAFF
Mayor Brian Quigley	Julia Hajduk, City Manager
Councilor Ken Carey	Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager
Councilor Jordan Ohrt	James Brand, Finance Director
Councilor David Patty	Gwen Johns, Police Chief
Councilor Steve Sims	Janna Moser, Library Director
	Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development
	Barry Buchanan, Public Works Director
	Kendra Furry, Code Enforcement Officer
	Michael Meeks, Police Lieutenant

AGENDA	ACTIONS
Council Vacancy	The following candidates provided a statement and answered questions from the City Council: • Leonard Hays • Mark Kronquist • Nancy Morris • Bryan Philips • Allycia Weathers Council hopes to make an appointment at their November 3, 2025 meeting.
Stayton Safety Action Plan Presentation	Ms. Siciliano introduced Nick Gross and Amy Griffiths from Kittleson Associates who are overseeing the Stayton Safety Action Plan. Mr. Gross and Ms. Griffiths provided a review of the Plan. Questions and discussion from Council. Ms. Griffiths and Mr. Gross responded.
Code Enforcement Updates	Code Enforcement Officer Kendra Furry provided a presentation Council reviewing code enforcement. Staff responded to questions and comments from Council.
Discussion of Stayton-Sublimity Chamber of Commerce Request	Tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

Discussion of Approach to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission Opinion	Ms. Hajduk spoke about the Oregon Government Ethics Commission opinion and a draft policy to address this from the City Attorney. Council directed staff to bring the draft policy for adoption at the next Council meeting.
APPROVED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3^{RD} DAY COUNCIL.	OF NOVEMBER 2025, BY A VOTE OF THE STAYTON CITY
Date: By:_	Brian Quigley, Mayor
Date: Attest:_	Julia Hajduk, City Manager



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Brian Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2025

SUBJECT: City Manager Employment Agreement

ISSUE

Council consideration of the proposed Employment Agreement for City Manager Julia Hajduk.

BACKGROUND

Ms. Hajduk requested modifications to her current employment agreement. After negotiations with Councilor Patty, an agreement was reached for Ms. Hajduk's employment agreement.

ENCLOSURE(S)

• Resolution No. 25-034, City Manager Employment Agreement

MOTIONS

There is no motion needed, consent agenda approved.



RESOLUTION NO. 25-034 CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025, the Council met in Executive Session per ORS 192.660 to review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the City Manager;

WHEREAS, Ms. Hajduk requested amendments to her employment agreement and Councilor Patty was asked to represent Council in those negotiations; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Patty and Ms. Hajduk met and reached an agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAYTON RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The City Council accepts and authorizes the Mayor to sign the proposed City Manager Employment Agreement.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

			CITY OF STAYTON
Signed:	, 2025	BY:	
		_	Brian Quigley, Mayor
Signed:	, 2025	ATTEST:	
			Julia Hajduk, City Manager

CITY OF STAYTON EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered on the date executed below, by and between the City of Stayton, hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and Julia Hajduk, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY MANAGER."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the CITY to secure and retain the professional services and skills of the CITY MANAGER and to provide inducement for the CITY MANAGER to remain in such employment, and

WHEREAS, CITY MANAGER has the necessary skills and experience to assist CITY; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the CITY and CITY MANAGER to minimize disagreements over the terms of employment, promote effective communication, and avoid misunderstandings by reducing employment expectations to writing.

WHEREAS, CITY and CITY MANAGER originally entered into an employment agreement for these services on June 15, 2022. The parties wish to update that original agreement with this revised and restated agreement. This Agreement replaces the original agreement but should be considered a continuation of employment with no break in service or break in benefits.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for consideration herein specified, the CITY and the CITY MANAGER mutually agree:

SECTION ONE - DUTIES

CITY agrees to employ the CITY MANAGER to perform the functions and duties of the CITY MANAGER, as more fully described in the City Charter and Stayton Municipal Code Chapter 2.08 which by this mention incorporated herein. CITY MANAGER'S duties shall be consistent with state law, the City Charter and ordinances, and this Agreement and shall include but not be limited to the following: serve as the chief administrative officer of the CITY; direct and coordinate activities of all CITY departments; implement policy as established by the City Council; exercise, direct, or delegate supervision over all employees of the CITY; and directly supervise all department heads. The CITY may adjust or change the CITY MANAGER'S duties and responsibilities; however, the CITY MANAGER will not be responsible for the supervision, activities or responsibilities of other officers appointed by the City Council.

<u>Residency</u>. CITY MANAGER shall maintain residency within the City of Stayton or within a 20-mile radius of Stayton.

SECTION TWO - TERM; RENEWAL; AT WILL STATUS

<u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement will commence on November 1, 2025 and will continue until CITY MANAGER either resigns or is terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

<u>At Will</u>. CITY MANAGER understands and agrees that she is an at-will employee and may be terminated at any time, subject only to the terms of this Agreement.

<u>SECTION THREE - TERMINATION, SEVERANCE; WAIVER; RESIGNATION</u>

Subject only to the terms of this Agreement, the City Council may terminate CITY MANAGER'S employment with the CITY at any time, either For Cause or Without Cause, as provided below.

For Cause Termination. A termination "For Cause" means that the City terminates CITY MANAGER'S employment for one or more of the following reasons: (i) the CITY MANAGER failed or refused to comply with an ordinance, written policy, or applicable regulation of the CITY after receiving written notice of the violation and a reasonable opportunity (not less than ten (10) business days) to cure such noncompliance, unless the violation is not capable of being cured; (ii) the City Council considered the facts and concluded the CITY MANAGER committed an act of fraud, material dishonesty, misappropriation of funds, or intentional deception of the City Council in connection with her duties; or (iii) the CITY MANAGER committed or engaged in a felony or a crime involving dishonesty, theft, or moral turpitude. To terminate the CITY MANAGER for Cause at any time during any term of this Agreement, the CITY must first provide the CITY MANAGER with written notice stating the reasons for the termination. Such notice must be provided no fewer than five (5) business days prior to the CITY'S proposed date of termination. The CITY MANAGER will also be afforded an opportunity to provide a response, either orally or in writing. If the CITY MANAGER is terminated For Cause, the CITY has no obligation to pay any severance.

<u>Without Cause Termination</u>. In the event the City Council terminates the CITY MANAGER Without Cause at any time prior to the expiration of any term, the CITY agrees:

- A. To pay the CITY MANAGER a lump sum cash severance payment equal to six (6) months of the CITY MANAGER'S monthly base salary, the calculation of which shall not include any added benefits or allowances. The severance payment shall be calculated using the monthly salary in effect at the time of the termination, minus any state or federal withholdings.
- B. To pay to the CITY MANAGER COBRA continuation coverage for three (3) months or, at the CITY'S sole discretion, a lump sum amount equal to three (3) months of the CITY MANAGER'S monthly health care premium payments. The intent of such payments is to maintain the CITY MANAGER'S existing health care coverage for the CITY MANAGER and any eligible dependents.

If CITY terminates CITY MANAGER Without Cause, it shall offer her the above severance payment in a Severance and Waiver of Claims Agreement. CITY MANAGER and CITY shall agree upon and enter into a Severance and Waiver of Claims Agreement and shall negotiate the waiver terms, conditions, and timelines prior to accepting any severance payment.

If the CITY MANAGER voluntarily resigns her position with the CITY, the CITY MANAGER will give the CITY at least (30) days written notice. Termination by CITY MANAGER under this provision will not entitle CITY MANAGER to severance. If CITY MANAGER fails to give such written advance notice, the parties agree that the CITY, at its sole discretion, may withhold all or a portion of CITY MANAGER'S accrued but unused vacation benefits.

SECTION FOUR - SALARY AND BENEFITS

- A. <u>Salary</u>. The CITY agrees to pay the CITY MANAGER for services rendered an annual salary of \$180,969.02, effective July 1, 2025, which shall be payable in the same installments and manner as other employees are paid. The CITY MANAGER will receive an annual cost of living increase at the same percentage increase, if any, that is granted to other management employees of the CITY. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, including SECTION SEVEN, the CITY MANAGER shall receive a 3% merit increase upon receiving a "meets" or "exceeds" average Council ranking during the annual performance review process in 2026 and 2027. Prior to the CITY MANAGER'S annual performance evaluation in 2028, the City Council shall budget for and the CITY shall undertake a wage study to determine if additional wage increases are warranted and an amendment to this section of the Agreement shall be negotiated at that time. The CITY MANAGER position will not be included on the CITY'S salary schedule but will be set by the City Council.
- B. <u>Insurance Health and Life</u>. The CITY agrees to provide the same health and life insurance coverage as provided to other non-union employees of the CITY; however, the CITY'S insurance carrier requires a 60-day waiting period after employment begins for health insurance coverage. At the end of the 60-day waiting period, the CITY MANAGER will then be covered by the CITY'S health insurance carrier.
- C. Vacation, Sick, Holiday, and Administrative Leave. The CITY MANAGER will accrue vacation, holiday, and sick leave at the same accrual rate as other non-union, management employees. Accumulation and payout of vacation and sick leave will be determined by the City's general policies applicable to other management employees. In addition, the CITY MANAGER may take up to fifty-six (56) hours of paid Administrative Leave each fiscal year. Administrative Leave does not accrue from one fiscal year to the next and the CITY will not make any payments to CITY MANAGER for any unused Administrative Leave hours.
- D. <u>Retirement</u>. The CITY agrees to contribute into the CITY MANAGER'S City of Stayton Defined Benefits Retirement Plan account an amount at least equal to the percentage of salary contributed to the CITY'S other management employees. The CITY will pay both the employer's and the employee's contribution for the CITY MANAGER.

- E. <u>Dues and Subscriptions</u>. The CITY agrees to budget and to pay for the professional dues and subscriptions in national, state, and local organizations for CITY MANAGER'S professional growth and advancement, up to \$1,500 per year.
- F. <u>Professional Development</u>. In addition to dues and subscriptions, the CITY agrees to budget and pay for travel and expenses of the CITY MANAGER for meetings, courses, and conferences adequate to continue the professional development of the CITY MANAGER, subject to the City Council's preapproval of any out of state travel.
- G. <u>General Expense</u>. The CITY recognizes that the CITY MANAGER will incur certain expenses due to official job-related functions and agrees to reimburse or pay for such actual expenses, pursuant to the CITY'S expense reimbursement policies and practices.
- H. <u>Mileage</u>. The CITY agrees to reimburse the City Manager for the use of her personal vehicle for official travel pursuant to the City's expense reimbursement policies and practices.
- I. Reimbursement of Relocation Costs. For purposes of relocating to meet CITY MANAGER'S residency requirement, CITY will reimburse CITY MANAGER an amount not greater than \$3,500 for the costs associated with moving to a new residence. This benefit will only be paid on a reimbursement basis. To obtain reimbursement, CITY MANAGER must first provide receipts for moving expenses to CITY. This relocation benefit expires December 15, 2022.
- J. <u>Cell Phone</u>. To benefit CITY'S interests in maintaining communication with CITY MANAGER while away from the office, CITY will issue CITY MANAGER a CITY-owned cell phone for her business use in order to maintain communications on behalf of the CITY. The cell phone will remain CITY property and be used by CITY MANAGER for CITY business.
- K. <u>Bonding</u>. The CITY MANAGER will give a bond in the amount as is recommended by the CITY'S Auditor, or CITY will carry fidelity insurance. The premiums shall be paid by the CITY.
- L. <u>No Reduction of Benefits</u>. The CITY will not reduce the salary or other financial benefits of the CITY MANAGER unless a similar reduction is applied to all non-union employees of the CITY.
- M. <u>Personnel Rules</u>. The parties agree that the CITY MANAGER will be bound by the CITY personnel manual, rules, and procedures except as follows:
 - a. If the CITY'S personnel manual, rules, or procedures conflict with the express terms of the Agreement, this Agreement shall control; and
 - b. The CITY MANAGER shall not be subject to any CITY progressive discipline process or disciplinary due process provided in the CITY'S personnel manual, rules or procedures. If there is a question regarding a CITY MANAGER performance issue, the issue will be discussed between the City Council (or its designee) and the CITY MANAGER and will be handled and/or resolved pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

- N. <u>Work Schedule</u>. The parties understand that the CITY MANAGER is often required to work over 40 hours per week and during evening or early morning hours. Overtime will not be paid. The Parties anticipate that the CITY MANAGER'S work schedule will be a flexible full-time schedule, exempt from the FLSA.
- O. <u>Outside Duties</u>. The CITY MANAGER shall devote her entire time, attention, and energies to the CITY'S business. The employment provided for by this Agreement will be the CITY MANAGER'S sole employment.

SECTION FIVE - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

<u>Evaluation</u>. The Council or Council's representatives will meet with the CITY MANAGER annually in August for the purpose of evaluating the CITY MANAGER'S performance. The month and date of the annual CITY MANAGER evaluation may be changed from time to time by the City Council after consultation with the CITY MANAGER.

<u>Communication</u>. In the event the City Council determines the performance of the CITY MANAGER is unsatisfactory or needs significant improvement in any area, the CITY will describe these concerns in writing and in reasonable detail with specific objective examples. The CITY MANAGER will generally be given at least three days to respond to these concerns and the CITY, at its discretion, may decide to allow the CITY MANAGER additional time to take corrective action. Nothing in this paragraph alters or negates the "at will" status of the CITY MANAGER or the termination provisions set forth in SECTION THREE of this Agreement or requires the CITY to provide the CITY MANAGER with a performance review or evaluation prior to terminating the CITY MANAGER'S employment.

SECTION SIX - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION

In accordance with and subject to the tort claim limitations of the Oregon Tort Claims Act and the Oregon State Constitution, the CITY agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the CITY MANAGER from and against any and all demands, claims, suits, actions and legal proceedings brought against the CITY MANAGER in her official capacity as an agent and employee of the CITY and arising out of any alleged act or omissions in her performance of the CITY MANAGER'S duties, as long as such acts or omissions occurred while she was acting within the CITY MANAGER'S proper scope of authority.

SECTION SEVEN - GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Agreement may only be amended by mutual, signed written consent of the parties.

<u>Entire Agreement: Severability</u>. The text and attachments herein will constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior discussions or agreements between the parties, if any, which are not fully expressed herein. No oral understandings are binding upon the parties. No single person has the authority to amend this Agreement. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Agreement is held to be unconstitutional,

Representation. At all times, the CITY has been represented by attorneys of the Local Government Law Group PC. The CITY MANAGER acknowledges that she has had, at all times, the right and opportunity to consult with independent counsel of her choosing in regard to this Employment Agreement.

invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement or a portion thereof will be deemed

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Julia Hajduk, City Manager	 Date	Brian Quigley, Mayor	 Date



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Brian Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 25-035, Appointment of Leonard Hays to the

Stayton City Council

ISSUE

Shall the Council approve Resolution No. 25-035, appointing Leonard Hays to fill the Council vacancy created with the resignation of Luke Bauer for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2026.

ENCLOSURE(S)

Resolution No. 25-035

STAFF RECOMENDATION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Councilor Luke Bauer resigned from Council June 24, 2025. Mayor Quigley requested letters of interest from community members interested in serving the remainder of Mr. Bauer's term. Letters were accepted through September 30, 2025. In total, seven letters were received, one of which was disqualified due to not residing within city limits and another withdrew.

On October 20, 2025, the Council held a work session in which they interviewed the remaining five candidates:

Nancy Morris

Bryan Phillips

Allycia Weathers

Leonard Hays

Mark Kronquist

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

MOTION(S)

I move to approve Resolution No. 25-035, as presented.



RESOLUTION NO. 25-035 APPOINTING LEONARD HAYS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Luke Bauer was appointed to a Council term ending December 31, 2026, submitted his resignation effective June 24, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Mayor requested letters of interest from community members through September 30, 2025 to fill the Council vacancy;

WHEREAS, the Council held candidate interviews at their October 20, 2025 work session; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Quigley recommends appointing Leonard Hays.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council accepts Mayor Quigley's recommendation and appoints Leonard Hays to serve the remainder of the term through December 31, 2026.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

Signed:, 202	5 By:	Mayor Brian Quigley, Mayor
Signed:, 202	5 ATTEST:_	Julia Hajduk, City Manager

CITY OF STAYTON



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Brian Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Jennifer Siciliano, Community and Economic Development

Director

DATE: November 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Stayton Safety Action Plan

ISSUE

The issue before the City Council is the formal adoption of the Stayton Safety Action Plan (SSAP), developed with funding from the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program.

ENCLOSURE(S)

- Draft Resolution No. 25-036, Adopting the Stayton Safety Action Plan
- Final Stayton Safety Action Plan Document

STAFF RECOMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the Stayton Safety Action Plan as the City's guiding policy document to address transportation safety needs and priorities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Stayton was awarded \$120,000 in federal funding through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program to prepare a Stayton Safety Action Plan (SSAP). The City provided a \$30,000 local match (\$25,000 in cash and \$5,000 in in-kind staff/volunteer time). The goal of the SSAP is to improve transportation safety for all users by identifying priority locations, strategies, and projects to reduce and ultimately eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

The development of the SSAP included:

- Crash data analysis using trends, injury severity, and risk factors to identify the most critical safety issues
- Public and stakeholder engagement through two open houses, and community meetings

- Technical input from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), made up of city staff and agency partners, to review data and align recommendations with existing policies
- Guidance from the Public Advisory Committee (PAC), composed of local residents and representatives from key boards and commissions
- Identification of emphasis areas such as vulnerable road users, risky driving behaviors, and high-risk intersections

The final SSAP provides a data-driven framework for future transportation investments and positions Stayton to apply for future implementation funding through SS4A and other state/federal programs.

The plan was presented to the Planning Commission on September 29, 2025, and received a recommendation of approval. On October 20, 2025, the Council received an overview of the plan and plan development process at their work session.

FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of the Stayton Safety Action Plan does not result in a direct financial obligation. The adoption will make the City eligible to pursue future federal funding for implementation.

OPTIONS AND MOTIONS

The City Council is presented with the following options.

1. Approve Resolution No. 25-036 to adopt the Stayton Safety Action Plan.

Move to approve Resolution No. 25-036, as presented.

2. Take no action; no motion is necessary.



RESOLUTION NO. 25-036 ADOPTING THE STAYTON SAFETY ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton received funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program to prepare a Stayton Safety Action Plan (SSAP);

WHEREAS, the Stayton Safety Action Plan was developed with support from Technical and Public Advisory Committees, public engagement efforts, crash data analysis, and technical expertise from professional transportation engineering consultants;

WHEREAS, the Stayton Safety Action Plan identifies strategies and projects to eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries and improve transportation safety for all road users; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Stayton Safety Action Plan allows the city to apply for future federal funding for implementation and helps prioritize transportation safety in Stayton's planning and infrastructure investments.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAYTON RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The City of Stayton hereby adopts the Stayton Safety Action Plan, attached as Exhibit A, as the official transportation safety action plan for the City of Stayton.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

			CITY OF STAYTON
Signed:	, 2025	BY: _	
			Brian Quigley, Mayor
Signed:	, 2025	ATTEST: _	
			Julia Hajduk, City Manager

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BUILDING A SAFER FUTURE FOR ALL

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Glossary

Access Management: The planning and regulation of vehicle access points to land adjacent to roadways, like driveways in and out of shopping centers.

Countermeasure: A project or action intended to reduce potential of a specific type of crash.

Composite Risk and Injury Network (CRIN): An overlay of the High-Injury Network (HIN, below) and the risk factors (below).

Emphasis Areas: Emphasis Areas interact with Risk Factors (below), and indicate crash types and contributing factors that can be addressed with targeted safety countermeasures.

Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO): A type of analysis that follows Highway Safety Manual methodology for developing a high injury network by identifying the number of crashes that occur and weighting them by the severity of the crash.

Fatal or Serious Injury Crash: Fatal and serious injury crashes are crashes that result in death or life-changing injuries. According to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) crash reporting instructions, this includes severe lacerations, broken extremities, crush injuries, skull, chest, or abdominal injuries, significant burns, unconsciousness, and paralysis.

High Injury Network (HIN): The HIN is comprised of segments and intersections with relatively high EPDO scores. This network, in combination with risk factors for fatal and serious injury crashes, is used to help identify and prioritize locations for safety countermeasures.

Protected Turn Phasing: The separation of light cycles into different phases for turning movements, like separate green arrows for left turns instead of left turns yielding to through traffic.

Risk Factors: Risk Factors are roadway and land use characteristics that correlate to fatal and serious injury crashes. These factors generally relate to exposure and high speeds, which are two critical elements contributing to fatal and serious injury crashes.

Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon: A device that flashes yellow lights to alert drivers of pedestrians crossing the road.

Safe System Approach: An approach to road safety developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that expects the road system be planned, designed, and operated to be forgiving of inevitable human mistakes, so serious injury outcomes are unlikely to occur.

Strategy: Non-infrastructure improvements, such as policy updates and educational programs.



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Systemic Safety Analysis: Systemic safety analysis is a proactive approach to evaluating a roadway network based on risk factors that correlate with crashes, regardless of whether crashes have occurred at this location. This is intended to help address potential risks before they cause harm, rather than reacting to incidents after they occur.

Transportation Safety Action Plan: A comprehensive safety plan aimed at reducing and eliminating serious injury and fatal crashes affecting all roadway users.

Treatment: Infrastructure improvements at locations, with systemic or location-specific applications

Vision Zero: Vision Zero is the goal to eliminate roadway deaths and serious injuries.

Vulnerable Road User: A person who is unprotected by an outside shield, like in a car or truck, when they are traveling. For the purposes of this study, VRUs refer to pedestrians and bicyclists.





The City of Stayton is committed to Vision Zero and will strive to achieve the goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2045.

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Executive Summary

This Safety Action Plan (SAP) evaluates safety concerns and crash history in Stayton to create a toolkit of recommendations for safety improvements. The SAP is primarily data-driven, with public involvement playing a key role in supplementing data. The community of Stayton helped identify safety gaps, shape solutions that align with local needs, and ensure that solutions fit local context.

Guiding Principles

The SAP is built around the foundational framework of the Safe System Approach, the Roadway Safety Design Hierarchy, and Vision Zero. Each of these philosophies reorient traditional traffic safety beliefs toward the idea that humans make mistakes, traffic deaths and serious injuries are **preventable**, and a safe transportation system requires collaboration and shared responsibility from all stakeholders.

Safety Challenges

Like many communities of similar size, Stayton's roadway network faces challenges such as gaps in the sidewalk system, aging infrastructure, and limited funding for improvements. The city has experienced an increase in crash severity and frequency as part of a broader national trend, highlighting the importance of addressing safety concerns proactively. This SAP reinforces the community's commitment to its Vision Zero goal and the need for strategic, data-informed investments in its transportation system. Comprehensive infrastructural, educational, and enforcement-based change builds a safer future of connection and mobility for all.

Emphasis Areas

The City distilled three core emphasis areas from their data analysis: **vulnerable road users** (people like pedestrians who are more affected by severe crashes), **risky driver behavior** (behaviors like speeding that can increase crash likelihood and severity), and **intersections**. These are people, patterns, and places that face or contribute to the highest traffic safety risks. Targeting their treatments and countermeasures toward them ensures that the City allocates safety resources where they are needed most and where they will have the greatest impact.

Solutions and Implementation

The City created two types of solutions to address safety issues in Stayton: systemic countermeasures that can be applied across the city, and location-specific treatments that address priority locations. Each solution is aimed at one or more emphasis areas.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION



1. Planning Structure

A Safety Action Plan (SAP) is a strategic plan that evaluates a city's traffic safety conditions and provides data-driven recommendations to guide safety improvements. Stayton's SAP focuses on filling infrastructure gaps, redesigning roadway configurations, and enhancing existing multimodal facilities to improve safety and mobility for all road users. The plan is shaped by the voices of Stayton's community through multiple rounds of public involvement and needs assessments. This SAP will prioritize safety investments where they are needed most and where they will have the greatest impact.

The project management team led this project. Two groups were essential collaborators: the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Public Advisory Committee (PAC). The TAC was made up of city management and consultant staff. They reviewed study recommendations and provided technical reports throughout the plan process at scheduled milestones. The PAC was made up of elected and appointed officials and citizens to provide direction for plan recommendations.

With input from these groups, the SAP was developed according to the following timeline:

Figure 1-1 SAP timeline



1.1 What Area Does This Plan Cover?

To comprehensively address safety risks not just within the city limits of Stayton but also in the surrounding area, the City analyzed crash data and locations for improvements within the Stayton Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Setting the study area as the UGB sets Stayton up for prolonged safety benefits even as the city continues to grow and expand—ensuring that infrastructure is built for the city of today *and* tomorrow. The study area is mapped in the figure below.

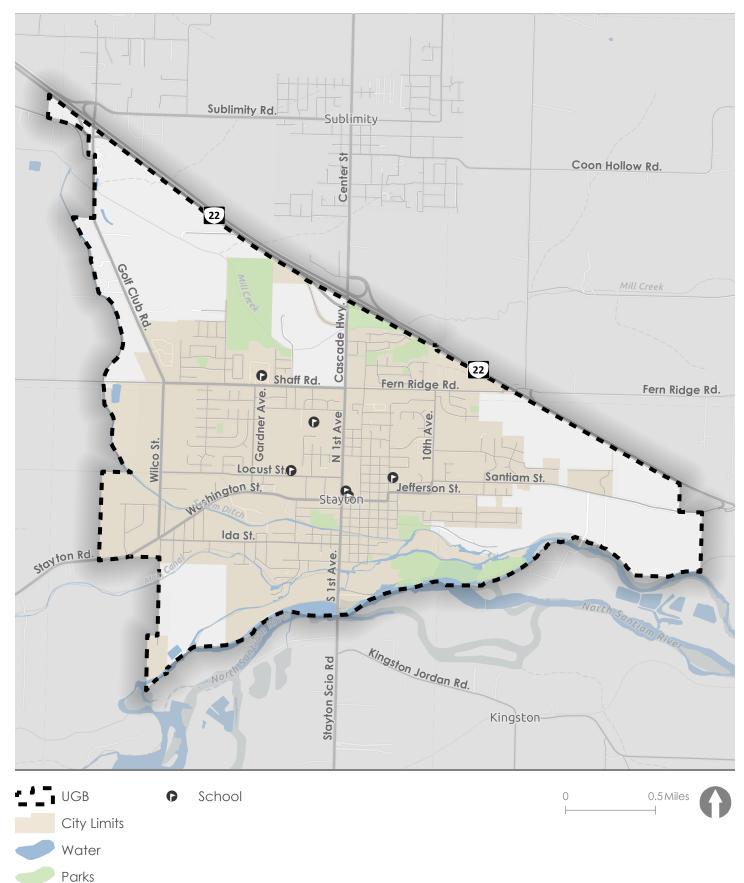


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1.2 What is the Safe System Approach?

The Safe System Approach builds multiple layers of protection into their transportation network to mitigate inherent risks, prevent crashes, and minimize harm when crashes occur. This framework shifts from the conventional, reactive safety approach to a proactive system that addresses high-risk locations to eliminate fatal and serious injury crashes on their roads. It achieves this through five complementary objectives: safer people, safer vehicles, safer speeds, safer roads, and post-crash care.

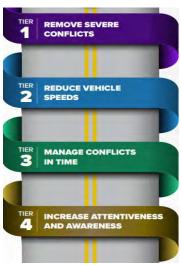
The strategies that are developed in this SAP use the Safe System Approach as a guiding framework. In addition, countermeasures will be implemented according to the Roadway Design Hierarchy, which considers which treatments have the highest population health impact and the least individual effort, so that physical changes to the system (like removing the severe conflict altogether) are more effective than changes that rely on road users to make safe decisions (like increasing awareness).

The Safe System Approach is also a critical component of achieving Vision Zero—a roadway safety philosophy built on the principle that any traffic-related death or serious injury is unacceptable and preventable. The Safe System Approach asserts that individual and communal responsibility in preventing crashes is shared and that redundancy is critical—so that if one safety mechanism fails, there are others in place to rely on. Stayton has made a commitment to achieving zero deaths and serious injuries, and this SAP brings the city a step closer to realizing this reality.

Figure 1-3 Safe System Approach



Figure 1-4 Roadway Safety Design Hierarchy



CHAPTER 2: ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION



2. Public Involvement

A SAP is about making safety improvements on every level, from user behavior to roadway design to education and enforcement. Such comprehensive changes need to be based on a thorough understanding of the city from the perspectives of all stakeholders. That's why the City created opportunities for community members to share their experiences and voice their concerns—so that the SAP the City builds is not just for Stayton, but by its people too.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
ON HOW THE COMMUNITY WAS
INVOLVED, REFER TO THE PUBLIC
INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY IN
APPENDIX B.

2.1 Round One: Understanding Existing Conditions and Your Priorities

The first round of public involvement focused on spreading awareness of safety views in Stayton. The City held their first open house on April 3, 2025, which focused on educating the public on the goals of an SAP and gathering opinions on safety concerns and desired improvements. There were 15-20 participants, some local residents and others business owners and city employees. The City used boards that presented:

- Background on the project
- An introduction to the Safe System Approach
- A high-level overview of crash history within the study area
- Additional opportunities for community members to get involved
- A QR code to the project website

We also set up displays where community members could add comments to a map of Stayton to describe their location-specific concerns and priorities.

Participants identified the following safety concerns:

- Poor crosswalk and pedestrian visibility at crossings
- Poor motorist yield rates to pedestrians at crossings
- Excessive accesses/driveways along arterial roadways (especially along First Avenue)
- Drivers running stop signs, often due to poor visibility of the sign
- School zone flashing beacons do not align with school arrival/release periods
- Turning conflicts with pedestrians and vehicles, particularly in two-way left-turn lanes and at driveways
- Parked cars reduce the visibility of pedestrians at crossings and block sidewalks

Participants expressed desire for the following safety improvements:

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- Curb extensions at pedestrian crossings
- Enhanced pedestrian crossing signage (e.g. rectangular rapid flashing beacons) especially at City Hall and the library
- Improved sidewalk connectivity, filling gaps in the network (especially at the Cannery)
- Reduced speed limits, especially on Fern Ridge Road and Santiam Street
- Access management to driveways and businesses on busy roads
- Improve pavement conditions (e.g. fill potholes)
- Transverse stripes to increase awareness of stop-controlled intersections
- Ensure manhole grates do not pose hazards to cyclists
- Enforcement of Right Turn on Red restriction at Fern Ridge Road & Shaff Road
- Leading pedestrian intervals
- Ensure school zone signage and flashing beacons are functioning and visible
- Street lighting, especially at First Avenue & Washington Street
- Adequate sight distance (especially at West Town Drive and Shaff Road)

Figure 2-1 Community members reading boards









2.2 Round Two: Shaping Solutions

We returned to the community with a second open house on July 23, 2025 to present their proposed systemic and location-specific treatments and gather feedback to further tailor the treatments to the local context and create an implementation plan that reflects community priorities them. Around 20 participants came to the open house, and provided dozens of comments on the projects The City had boards:

- Presenting on Vision Zero and the Safe System Approach
- Summarizing the existing conditions analyses and presenting the SAP Emphasis Areas
- Where community members could add comments to a list of draft systemic strategies and recommendations
- Where community members could add comments to vicinity maps of the five locationspecific treatments
- A board summarizing next steps with a QR code for the project website

Attendees ranked proposed strategies as urgent, less urgent, or not urgent and identified locations where they thought each strategy was most needed. Their comments are discussed in more detail in the Systemic Countermeasures section of this plan.



Figure 2-3 Community members discussing safety strategies



Figure 2-4 Board with locations of requested safety improvements

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We also held a public advisory committee meeting with Kittelson and City staff. The City provided:

- Background on the project
- A summary of the existing conditions analysis
- An overview of the systemic strategies and high-priority location treatments
- Committee members with opportunities to express feedback and ask questions

The feedback from the open houses and committee meeting guided their development of the countermeasures discussed in the Treatments and Strategies section of this plan.

Figure 2-5 PAC meeting presentation



CHAPTER 3: TODAY'S SAFETY CONDITIONS



3. Safety Analysis

We utilized a variety of methods to analyze Stayton's historic and current safety conditions, including an Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) method, a High Injury Network (HIN), and a risk network, all contributing to a Composite Risk and Injury Network (CRIN). The City used the trends from this analysis to

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
ON CRASH DATA AND THE
EMPHASIS AREAS, REFER TO THE
EXISTING CONDITIONS MEMO IN
APPENDIX A.

create three emphasis areas that prioritize the most pervasive safety issues. All of these then informed solutions. The diagram below illustrates the process of creating the SAP.

1. GATHER INFORMATION



ROADWAY DATA

PUBLIC INPUT

2. IDENTIFY CRASH PATTERNS AND TRENDS

SYSTEMIC ANALYSIS





LOCATION SPECIFIC ANALYSIS







EMPHASIS AREAS

Crash types, weather conditions, age, road user type

RISK FACTORS

Roadway and land use characteristics

HIGH INJURY NETWORK

Locations with higher severity and/ or volume of crashes





3. DEVELOP SOLUTIONS

SYSTEMIC TREATMENTS

Strategies, treatments, programs, and policies citywide



LOCATION SPECIFIC TREATMENTS



Treatments tailored to specific locations on the Composite Risk & Injury Network

4. REFINE AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS' INPUT

ENGINEERING & DESIGN

PUBLIC INPUT

To best align with the goals and objectives of the Safe System Approach and Vision Zero, this SAP uses FHWA's KABCO severity scale, listed below, for categorizing crashes.

- K Fatal Injury Crash
- A Suspected¹ Serious Injury Crash
- B Suspected² Minor Injury Crash
- C Possible Injury Crash
- O Property Damage Only Crash

However, due to the limited number of fatal and suspected serious injury crashes within the Stayton UGB during the study period, the City adapted the scale to group suspected minor injury crashes with fatal and suspected serious injury crashes. This grouping is identified as "KAB" severity crashes and allows the City to focus on preventing the kinds of crashes that result in the most life-altering outcomes.

3.1 The Composite Risk and Injury Network

To focus their safety improvements on the areas where they will have the greatest impact, the City created a CRIN. This combines two metrics of crash analysis: the High Injury Network (HIN), which identifies intersections and roadway segments that have had high frequencies or high severities of crashes, and the risk network, which identifies locations where multiple conditions that can contribute to crash risks are present. Overlaying these two maps, each discussed below, reveals both crash history and crash potential, giving the City a more thorough knowledge base to guide countermeasures.

3.1.1 HIN Development

We developed Stayton's HIN using the EPDO, one of the safety network analysis tools recommended in the Oregon Highway Safety Manual (HSM). EPDO allows the City to measure the severity of crashes in addition to frequency by assigning weighted "costs" to each crash. The lowest cost would be a crash that results in property damage only (PDO); crashes that result in minor injuries, serious injuries, or fatalities are then scored by their relative magnitude to PDO. Locations with the highest EPDO scores indicate that many high severity crashes have occurred there. This web of crash histories makes up the HIN.

¹ Crash severity is commonly reported by the responding law enforcement officer. These first responders may not be able to perform a complete medical diagnosis on-site. To account for this uncertainty, crash severity is often reported as "suspected."

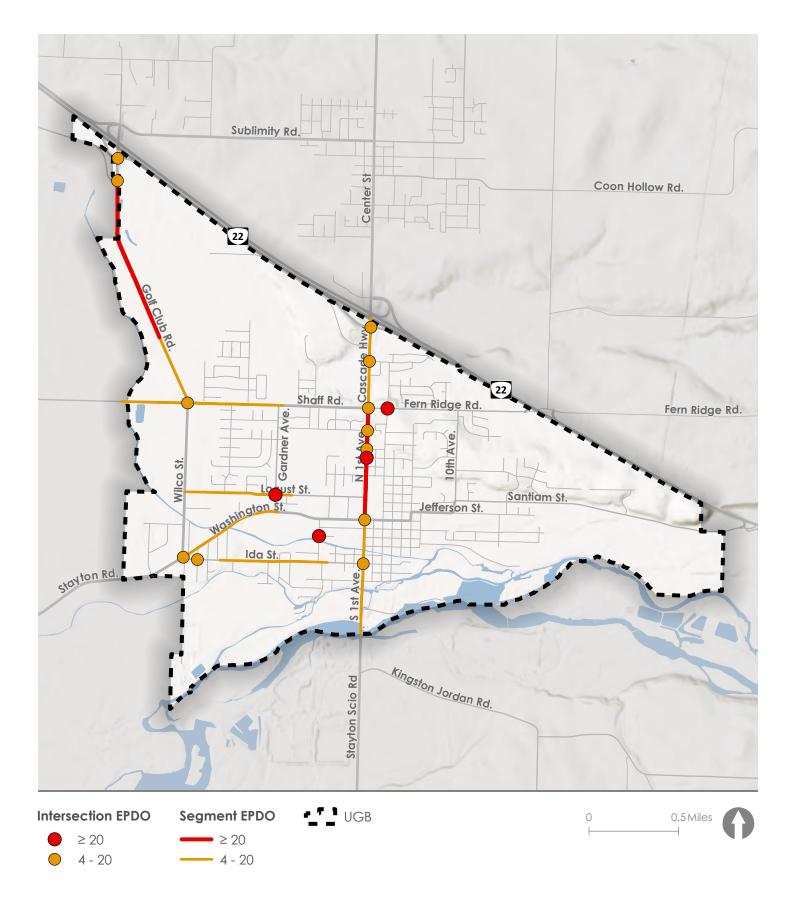


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3.1.2 Risk Network and the Resulting Composite Risk and Injury Network

Crash history is an essential part of safety analysis, but it's still only a piece of the puzzle. The Safe System Approach is about **proactivity**—not only learning from the past but preventing future accidents before they occur. Just because a crash hasn't happened somewhere, doesn't mean it won't. Crashes occur due to a variety of factors, such as human behavior, weather, infrastructure design, or a combination of these factors. The City identified locations where multiple of the following high-risk conditions were present:

- Higher speeds: Posted speed of 35 mph or higher
- Activity generators: Within 0.25 miles of a school, park, or senior living facility
- Pedestrian and bicycle facility gaps: Lack of dedicated facilities for people walking, biking, and using mobility devices
- **Higher volumes:** Roadways with over 5,000 vehicles traveling per day

These conditions contribute to increased speeds, meaning there will be a higher kinetic energy transfer, and/or increased exposure, meaning there will be more opportunities for a crash to occur. Both characteristics are major factors that create severe crashes.

Locations with one or more of these risk factors may not have a history of fatal or serious injury crashes during the study period, but they share characteristics with locations that have experienced such crashes.

Understanding how infrastructure characteristics correlate with observed crash patterns allows the City to address systemic risk factors and prevent crashes before they happen.

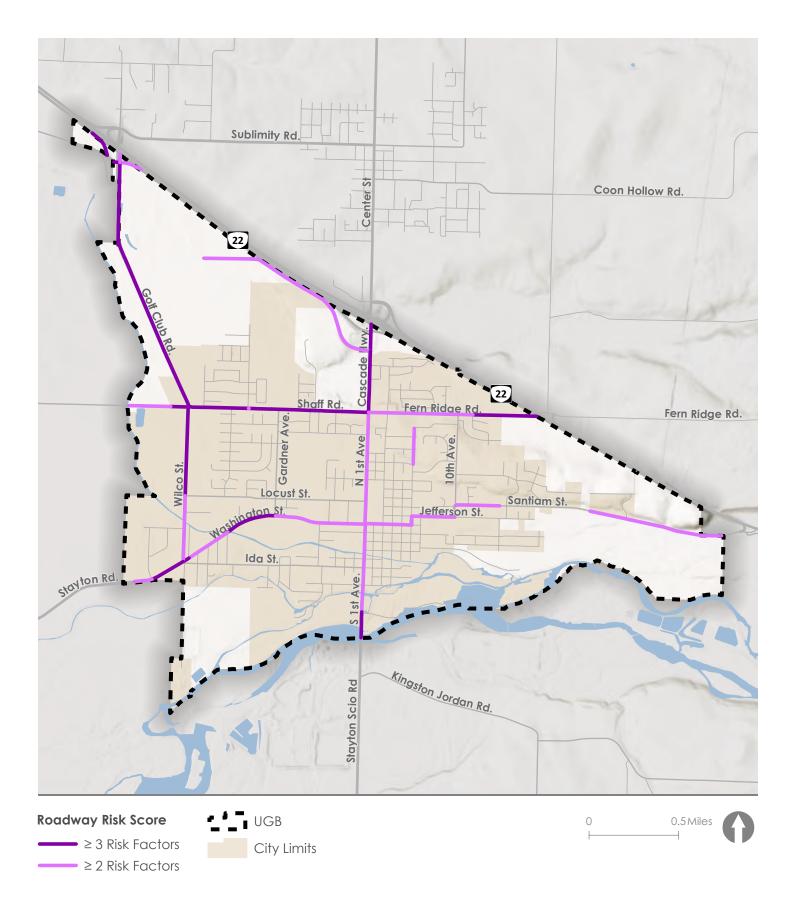


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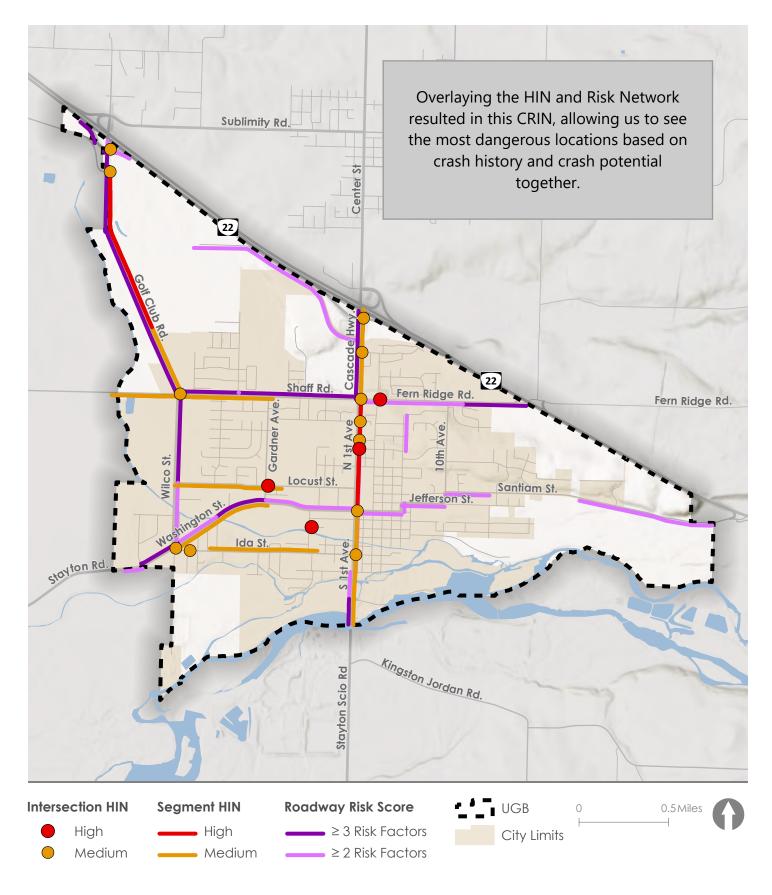


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3.2 Crash Trends

We reviewed the most recent crash data available from ODOT, from 2018 to 2022, to trace the patterns in Stayton's crash history. During this five year period, 300 crashes occurred within the Stayton UGB. Of these, 245 were reported within the city limits and 55 were reported within the UGB but outside city limits. Of all crashes, 3% resulted in a serious injury or fatality—that's nine lives lost or forever altered.

In 2020, the start of the COVID-19 pandemic with many sheltering in place affected traffic patterns nationwide. However, the number of crashes in Stayton markedly decreased in 2019—before the pandemic started. In the years since 2019, both total crashes and fatal and serious injury severity crashes have increased. Worsening crash statistics during a time of reduced traffic is a startling trend observed across the country, reminding many communities like Stayton that now is the time to act.

Not all road users were equally affected by these crashes. Crashes involving a pedestrian or bicyclist are more likely to have a severe outcome, as 55% of crashes with these vulnerable road users resulted in an injury or fatality.

Two types of motor vehicle-only crashes resulted in fatalities or injuries more than 50% of the time: head-on collisions and non-collision crashes (e.g. overturned vehicles). Out of all crashes, rear-end and turning movement crashes were the most common collision type. Single vehicle crashes, often classified as fixed object crashes, accounted for 10% of all crashes, but only 6% of fatal and injury crash outcomes.

All crashes reported in the Stayton UGB during the study period are broken down by severity and year and then by severity and type in the figures below.



Figure 3-5 Crashes by year and severity

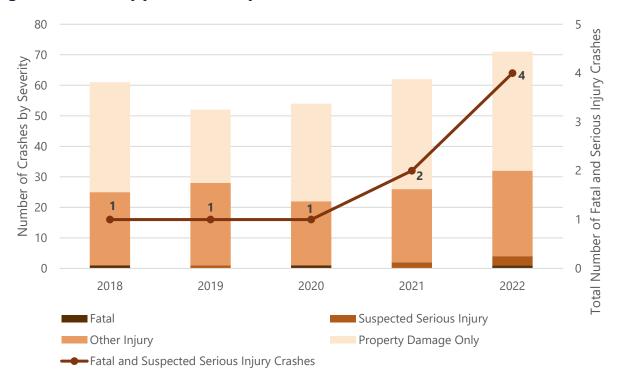
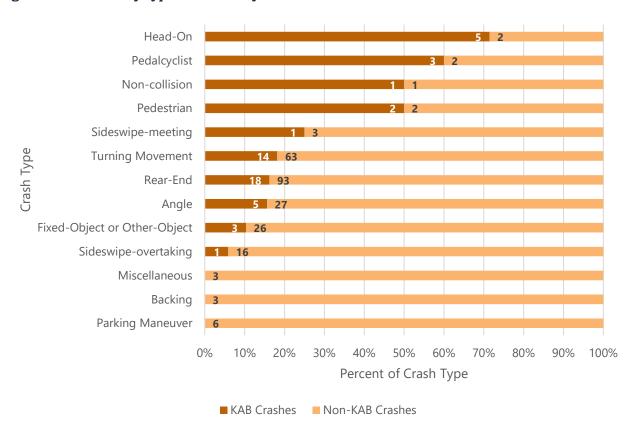


Figure 3-6 Crashes by type and severity





3.2.1 Crash Locations

To create a more precise analysis of Stayton's crash history, the City separated crashes occurring within intersections from those along roadway segments outside of the influences of an intersection. This allows the City to better understand the contributing factors of crashes and employ more targeted countermeasures. Crashes occurring within 100 feet of an intersection or flagged as "intersection-related" in ODOT crash data were considered intersection crashes.² Based on this definition, approximately 60% of the crashes within the Stayton UGB were intersection crashes. Of these, one fifth resulted in an injury or fatality, compared to 14% of roadway segment crashes that were of KAB severity.

3.3 Emphasis Areas

We distilled the most important recurring themes from their crash analysis into three emphasis areas: vulnerable road users, risky driver behaviors, and intersections. These emphasis areas, discussed below, span engineering, behavioral, and environmental factors that contribute to the existing roadway safety patterns and trends. They guide countermeasure development to ensure prioritization of those who are most in danger, in the areas that pose the greatest risks.



Vulnerable road users include pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists. Vulnerable road users experienced significantly higher rates of KAB crash severity outcomes compared to road users in a car or truck, with over half of crashes involving a pedestrian or bicyclist resulting in fatalities or injuries.



Risky driver behaviors include impaired, distracted, and reckless driving, along with failure to use safety equipment and speeding. These behaviors increase the likelihood of a crash and increase the probability of a fatal or serious crash outcome if a crash does occur.



Intersections: Not only did the majority of total crashes within the study area occur within an intersection, but crashes occurring within an intersection are also 6% more likely to result in a KAB severity outcome than segment crashes. Stopcontrolled intersections, in particular, should be focused on, as 13 intersections out of the 16 intersections identified on the HIN are stop-controlled.

² A sensitivity analysis was performed to ensure that 100 feet was an appropriate buffer for buffer for classification of "intersection-related" crashes in Stayton.

CHAPTER 4: BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



4. Strategy and Project Selections

Using what they learned from the public and from the CRIN analysis, the City developed recommendations for proven treatments and strategies that Stayton can deploy throughout the UGB and in specific locations. The City also utilized the following the resources because they're proven, researched, current, and aligned with local context:

- The Federal Highway Administration list of Proven Safety Countermeasures³
- The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) program Crash Reduction Factor Manual⁴
- The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's Countermeasures That Work Manual⁵
- Marion County and City of Stayton policy and design standards

4.1 Systemic Countermeasures

We developed a toolbox of countermeasures that can be applied at high-risk locations across the city, each targeting one or more of the emphasis areas. It helps focus the city on treatments with broad applicability to address the inherent risks in the roadway network, but the City can continue to use guidelines like the ones above to identify specific treatments for individual locations. The tables below summarize these countermeasures, which all support ways to reduce crash severity or reduce the likelihood of a crash happening at all.

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Table 4-1 Vulnerable Road User Systemic Countermeasures

Countermeasure	Description	SSA element	Photo
Crossing enhancements	Makes roadway crossings more visible and encourages cars to stop for pedestrians Examples: rectangular rapid flashing beacons that alert drivers to the presence of a pedestrian, high-visibility crosswalk markings, signage	Safer roads	Source: Google Maps
Traffic calming	Encourages lower traveling and turning speeds Examples: Speed humps, curb extensions that narrow the roadway and make it harder to turn corners quickly	Safer roads	Source: Kittelson
Filling sidewalk gaps	Allows for safer pedestrian access and separation from vehicles Examples: Sidewalks, curb ramps, paved and widened shoulders of roads for pedestrians to use if needed	Safer roads	Source: Kittelson
Filling bicycle gaps	Allows for safer bicyclist access and separation from vehicles Examples: Bike lanes, shared-use paths for bicyclists and pedestrians	Safer roads	Source: Google Maps
Context-sensitive design	Ensures that roadways are designed be compatible with the surrounding land use context Example: Adjusting speed limits based on the roadway context (lower speeds in dense urban areas, etc)	Safer roads	Source: Kittelson



Appropriate posted speeds	Balances speed with the land use context and reduces speed when appropriate Example: Considering additional factors when determining speeds, such as average vehicle speeds and 50th percentile speeds (the speed that half of vehicles drive at or under)	Safer speeds	Source: Kittelson
20 is Plenty on local streets	Encourages 20 mph speeds on local roads Example: Promoting education on how faster speeds create more severe crashes (according to USDOT, there is a 10% risk of a fatality or serious injury for crash with a 20 mph vehicle but a 40% risk for a 30 mph vehicle)	Safer speeds	SPEED 20 IS PLENTY Source: Bike Portland



Table 4-2 Risky Driver Behavior Systemic Countermeasures

Countermeasure	Description	SSA Element	Photo
Dynamic speed feedback signs	Gives drivers real-time speed feedback to encourage slowing down	Safer speeds	Source: Kittelson
Hardened centerlines and turn wedges	Calms traffic and encourages slower turning speeds	Safer people	Source: ODOT
Education campaigns	Spreads safety awareness to all road users	Safer people	Source: City of Stayton
Targeted and high-viz enforcement	Boosts compliance with traffic safety laws	Safer people	Source: City of Stayton
Automatic traffic enforcement policy	Utilizes adaptive technology to ensure accountability and reduce traffic violations	Safer people	Source: PBOT



Table 4-3 Intersection Systemic Countermeasures

Countermeasure	Description	SSA element	Photo
Low-cost countermeasures at stop controlled intersections	Makes intersections more navigable	Safer roads	Source: FHWA
Updating Stayton land use and development code to increase safety analysis and mitigation	Coordinates safety considerations with city planning efforts	Safer roads	Source: Google Maps



4.2 Location-specific Treatments

To complement the widely applicable systemic treatments, the City also identified five high priority sites for location-specific safety treatments. Our identification of these priority locations was guided by the existing conditions analysis and an analysis of the factors below:

- Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO)
- Presence of risk factors
- Community concerns
- Roadway jurisdiction

For each site, the City developed conceptual figures illustrating the treatment and guiding implementation. All five sites are located along or west of First Avenue, where a high percentage of connecting roadways are highlighted in the CRIN. The limited connectivity west of First Avenue makes it challenging for road users to access parallel routes. These corridors should be improved to increase connectivity of the multimodal network.

The following images detail potential treatments that could be installed at each location. Many of these treatments draw on multiple systemic countermeasures, creating a roadway that is strategically layered with protections that work in harmony.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
ON SITE REVIEW AND DESIGN
CONSIDERATIONS REFER TO THE
STRATEGIES AND PERFORMANCE
MEASURES MEMO IN APPENDIX C.

The conceptual treatments illustrated in the following images will require additional engineering and design detail. Some considerations are listed below:

- Intersection Modifications and Access Management: Operational analysis should accompany changes in lane configuration and large vehicle turning templates should be used to ensure emergency, freight, and school bus vehicles can adequately traverse intersections with proposed curb extensions or medians. Limitations on high-volume access points should be further evaluated for their potential impact on overall traffic circulation.
- **Crossing Enhancements:** Additional public outreach and pedestrian crossing volumes could be used to refine priority enhanced crossing treatment selection and location.
- **Sight Distance:** Consider parking limitations or other visibility improvements at locations where sight distance appears to be more limited.
- **Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network:** Addition of bike lanes or widened sidewalks may require removal of on-street parking or purchase of right-of-way.

Potential Corridor Layout

Colored treatments on the right correspond with symbols on map below

Candidate Locations: Treatment locations and roadway design subject to change based on further engineering analysis and public engagement.

Note: Proposed treatments complement the Marion County Safe Routes to School Plan; coordination with the County will be necessary.

Speed Feedback LIMIT Sign





Widened **Sidewalks**



Access Management

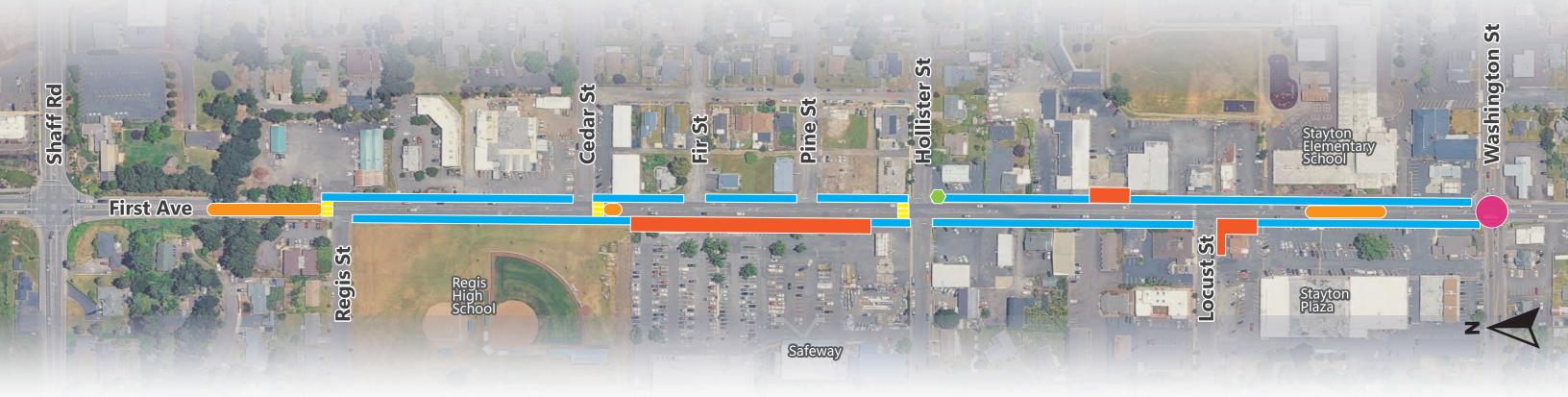


Median



Enhanced Crossing





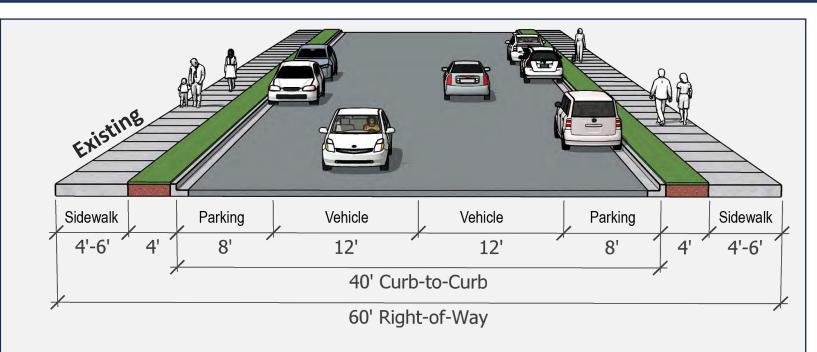




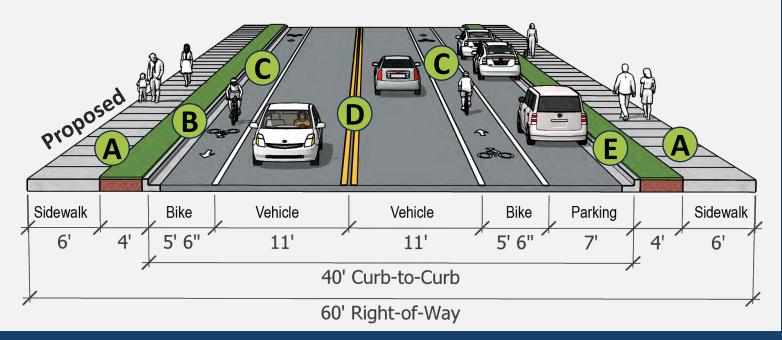
First Avenue / Marion Street Proposed Recommendations Stayton, Oregon Figure 4-2



Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments



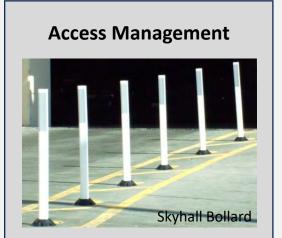
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- B Remove parking on north or south side of street
- C Install striped bike lanes
- D -- Repaved roadway with narrowed travel lanes
- E Ensure fixed objects are clear of roadway











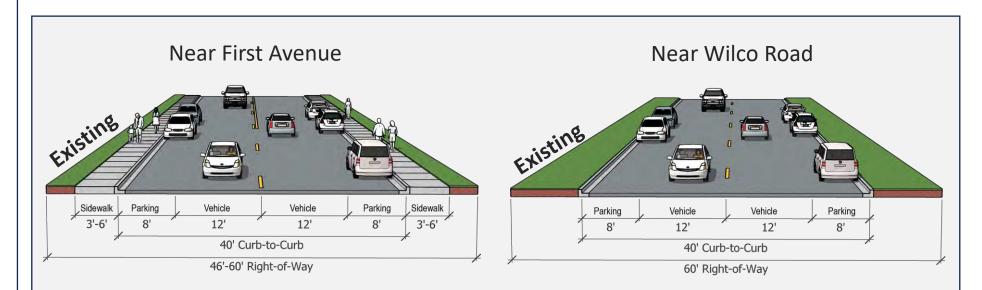




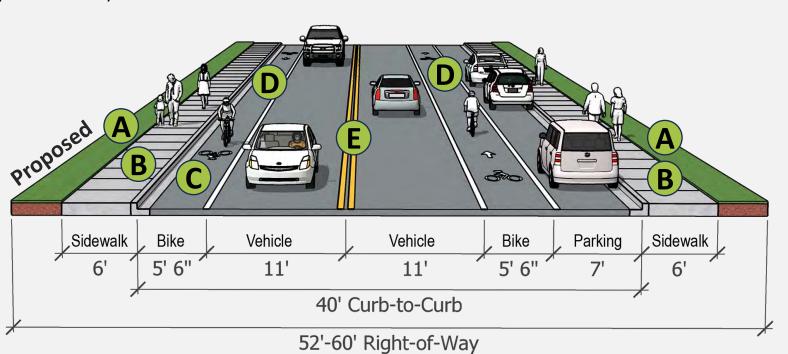
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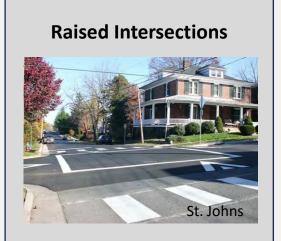
Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments



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- B Install new or widened sidewalk; purchase ROW
- C Remove parking on north or south side of street
- D Install striped bike lanes
- E -- Repaved roadway with narrowed travel lanes

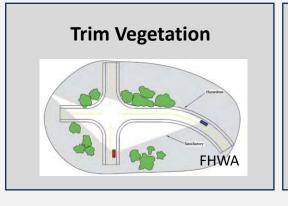










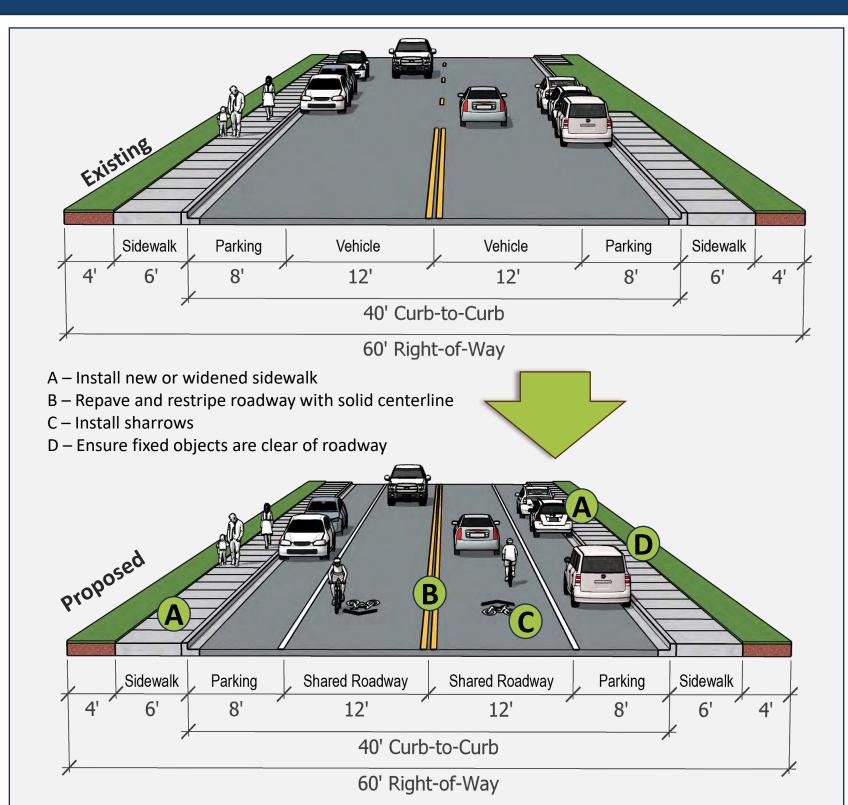




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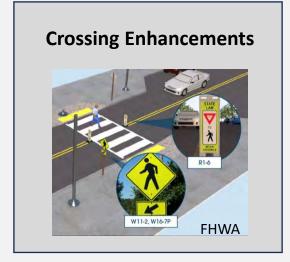


Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments















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CHAPTER 5: IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN



5. Progress and Transparency

Treatments and strategies are to be prioritized for implementation based on the following factors:

- Expected safety performance
- The amount of time, energy, or cost required for implementation
- Ability to implement interim or quick-build project phases
- Support from partners (businesses, agencies, nonprofits, etc.) that are interested in assisting implementation
- Near-term public support or need for education/marketing campaigns for the treatments

Opportunities to implement safety improvements may also arise based on existing operation and maintenance planning. The City should explore opportunities to leverage pavement resurfacing and restriping projects to implement low-cost safety improvements.

Strategies and recommendations can be implemented in different orders as needs shift within the City, as funding becomes available, and as partner agencies have capacity to support implementation. When there are comparable opportunities, equity considerations should be evaluated.

The following partners have important roles in implementing the treatments and strategies documented in this plan:

- Stayton Public Works
- Marion County Public Works
- Stayton City Council
- Stayton Police Department
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Oregon State Police
- Local Schools, Businesses, and Advocacy Groups

The following table shows each treatment or strategy with its expected timeframe for implementation actions.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
ON IMPLEMENTATION AND
PROGRESS MONITORING, REFER TO
THE STRATEGIES AND
PERFORMANCE MEASURES MEMO IN
APPENDIX C.



Table 5-1 Implementation Timelines

Treatment or Strategy	Emphasis Area ¹	Near Term Action (<2 years)	Medium Term Action (2-5 years)	Long Term Action (>5 years)	Lead Agency/Partners
First Avenue Safety Treatments	All	•			Marion County Public Works Stayton Public Works
First Avenue/Marion Street Safety Treatments	All	•	•		Marion County Public Works Stayton Public Works
Locust Street Safety Treatments	All	•	•		Stayton Public Works
Washington Street Safety Treatments	All		•		Stayton Public Works
da Street Safety Treatments	All	•		•	Stayton Public Works
Crossing enhancements	济		•	•	Stayton Public Works Marion County Public Works
Traffic calming	济		•	•	Stayton Public Works
Filling sidewalk gaps	济		•	•	Stayton Public Works Marion County Public Works
Filling bicycle gaps	秀		•	•	Stayton Public Works
Context-sensitive design	秀		•		Stayton Public Works
Appropriate posted speeds	济		•		Stayton Public Works Marion County Public Works
20 is Plenty on local streets	秀				Stayton Public Works
Dynamic speed feedback signs	D		•	•	Stayton Public Works Stayton Police Department
Hardened centerlines and turn wedges	D		•		Stayton Public Works
Education campaigns	Ø	•	•	•	Stayton Schools Stayton Police Department Community Based Organizations
Targeted and high-viz enforcement	0		•	•	Stayton Police Department Marion County Sheriff's Office Oregon State Police
Automatic traffic enforcement policy	D		•	•	Stayton City Council Stayton Police Department
Low-cost countermeasures at stop controlled intersections	×		•		Stayton Public Works
Updating Stayton land use and development code to increase safety analysis and mitigation	×		•		Stayton Community & Economic Development



5.1 Tracking Progress

So that progress can be monitored and strategies adjusted as needed, the City set up performance measures in this SAP. Performance measures are important for many reasons: they help develop a better understanding of and linkage between the SAP and safety outcomes, they can help improve safety communication with the public and other project partners, and they create greater accountability for achieving the plan's safety goals.

We divided performance measures into "implementation metrics" and "outcome metrics" to ensure consistent efforts and measure safety outcomes over time. Implementation metrics evaluate progress towards implementing the strategies and treatments within the plan, whereas outcome metrics evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented projects and policies in reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.

Implementation metrics:

- Number of systemic intersection strategies and treatments implemented
- Number of systemic vulnerable road user strategies and treatments implemented
- Number of risky driver behavior strategies and treatments implemented
- Number of location-specific treatments implemented

Outcome metrics:

- Number of total crashes
- Number of fatal and serious injury crashes
- Number of fatal and serious injury crashes at intersections
- Number of fatal and serious injury rashes involving a vulnerable road user
- Number of fatal and serious injury crashes involving risky driver behavior

5.2 Funding

This SAP sets Stayton up to pursue a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Implementation Program Grant—a vital resource for bringing the recommendations of an SAP onto the roadway. Without adoption of their SAP, Stayton cannot access SS4A funds, leaving safety improvements out of reach and making this plan a pivotal part of an achievable future.

The strategies and treatments within this plan cost money, and to achieve the goals of this SAP, Stayton must prioritize safety with the funding it requires. In addition to funding from an SS4A grant, this might include reallocating existing city funds or seeking additional funding sources. Other grant opportunities exist at the federal and state levels. Stayton's SAP may be eligible for transportation alternatives grants, transportation and growth management grants, pedestrian



and bicycle grants, and many others. At the local level, Stayton can explore tax increment financing and bonds.

5.3 Carrying the Vision Forward

Stayton is committed to ending deaths and serious injuries on its streets. This SAP is an essential push forward into a safer future for all, where no one has to worry about getting home safely. From lowering speeds to enhancing crosswalks, Stayton is making its transportation network safer, more connected, and more livable for generations to come.



APPENDIX A: EXISTING CONDITIONS MEMO

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

May 22, 2025 Project # 31028

To: City of Stayton

From: Nick Gross, Max Heller, Amy Griffiths, PE, Susan Wright, PE; Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

RE: Stayton Safety Action Plan Existing Conditions Analysis

Executive Summary

The Existing Conditions analysis uses existing crash data, roadway characteristics, and public feedback to describe the current transportation safety environment within the Stayton Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). The analysis is broken into three phases: Systemic Analysis, Location Screening, and Emphasis Areas.

SYSTEMIC ANALYSIS

The Systemic Analysis reviews key crash attributes such as crash type, driver characteristics and behavior, and environmental conditions. While this analysis considers all crashes, to best align with the goals and objectives of the Safe System Approach and Vision Zero, this plan focuses on fatal and serious injury crashes. This analysis highlights that the rates of total and fatal/serious injury crashes have been increasing within the last three years of available data. Several crash types were identified as significantly contributing to fatal or serious injury crash outcomes, including head-on collisions, crashes involving bicyclists and pedestrians, and non-collision crashes (crashes involving only one vehicle that cannot be classified as a collision, such as overturned vehicles). Risky driver behaviors such as impaired, distracted, and reckless driving or failure to use a seatbelt also increase the likelihood of serious crash outcomes.

LOCATION SCREENING

The Location Screening section reviews the crash data spatially and identifies road segments with characteristics that are correlated with increased risk of crashes. A High Injury Network (HIN) was developed to identify locations that are high frequency and high severity crash locations. The HIN and the roadway risk assessment results were combined into a Composite Risk and Injury Network (CRIN).

EMPHASIS AREAS

The results of the Systemic Analysis and Location Screening were used in conjunction with key takeaways from public engagement events to-date to identify three Emphasis Areas that describe factors which significantly contribute to the existing roadway safety patterns and trends. The Emphasis Areas are vulnerable road users, risky driver behaviors, and intersections. The City of Stayton and its partner agencies can use these Emphasis Areas to target specific factors which contribute to high proportions of fatal and suspected serious injury crash outcomes.

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Existing Conditions

SYSTEMIC ANALYSIS

Kittelson reviewed crash data made available by the Oregon Department of Transportation (between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2022)¹ to identify any trends. In total, between 2018-2022, 300 crashes occurred within the Stayton UGB. Of these, 245 were reported within the city limits and 55 crashes were reported within the UGB but outside the city limits. The crash pattern analysis evaluated crash severity, location, and type, contributing factors, weather and lighting, behavioral characteristics, and vulnerable road users.

Crash Severity

Crash severity is reported using the KABCO severity scale, which is as follows:

- K Fatal Injury Crash
- A Suspected² Serious Injury Crash
- B Suspected² Minor Injury Crash
- C Possible Injury Crash
- O Property Damage Only Crash

To best align with the goals and objectives of the Safe System Approach and Vision Zero, this plan focuses on fatal and suspected serious injury crashes. Due to the limited number of fatal and suspected serious injury crashes within this study area and analysis period, suspected minor injury crashes are grouped with fatal and suspected serious injury crashes in many of the crash trend and pattern figures. This grouping is identified as "KAB" severity crashes. For all analytics that follow, it is important to interpret the data carefully with consideration of how the limited sample size can influence crash trends – just a few crashes can cause substantial percent variations in crash trends. For this reason, both percent values and total crash counts are included (when appropriate) in the charts in this section.

Figure 1 presents reported crashes by severity and year within the Stayton UGB. Notably, 2020 was the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; however, the number of crashes in Stayton markedly decreased in 2019, even before the pandemic started. In the years since 2019, total crashes and fatal/suspected serious injury (KA) severity crashes have increased. Between 2018-2022, three fatal crashes and six suspected serious injury crashes occurred within the study area, composing three percent of all crashes.

The distribution of the reported crash history is presented in Figure 2 by severity, along with the social equity index of the surrounding area. Social equity data comes from ODOT's Social Equity Web App, which maps the degree to which Oregonians are likely experiencing disparities in state services, access,

¹ ODOT crash data undergoes extensive quality control prior its release to ensure locations and crash attributes are accurate for all crashes throughout the state; this process often delays the release of crash data. 2018-2022 comprised the last five years of available data within the UGB at the time of the project analysis.

² Crash severity is commonly reported by the responding law enforcement officer. These first responders may not be able to perform a complete medical diagnosis on-site. To account for this uncertainty, crash severity is often reported as "suspected."

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and investments.³ This index considers populations of individuals living at or below the poverty level, aged 65 and older, with a disability, or with limited English proficiency.

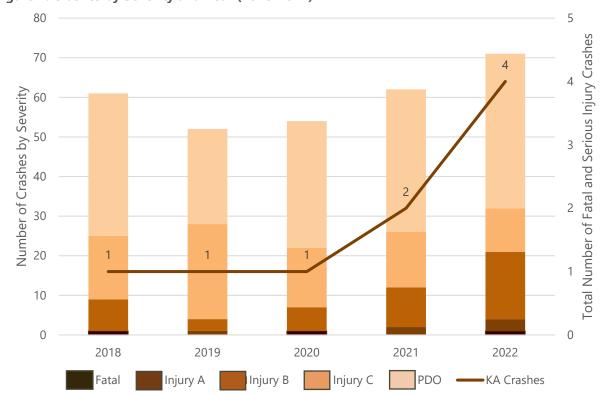
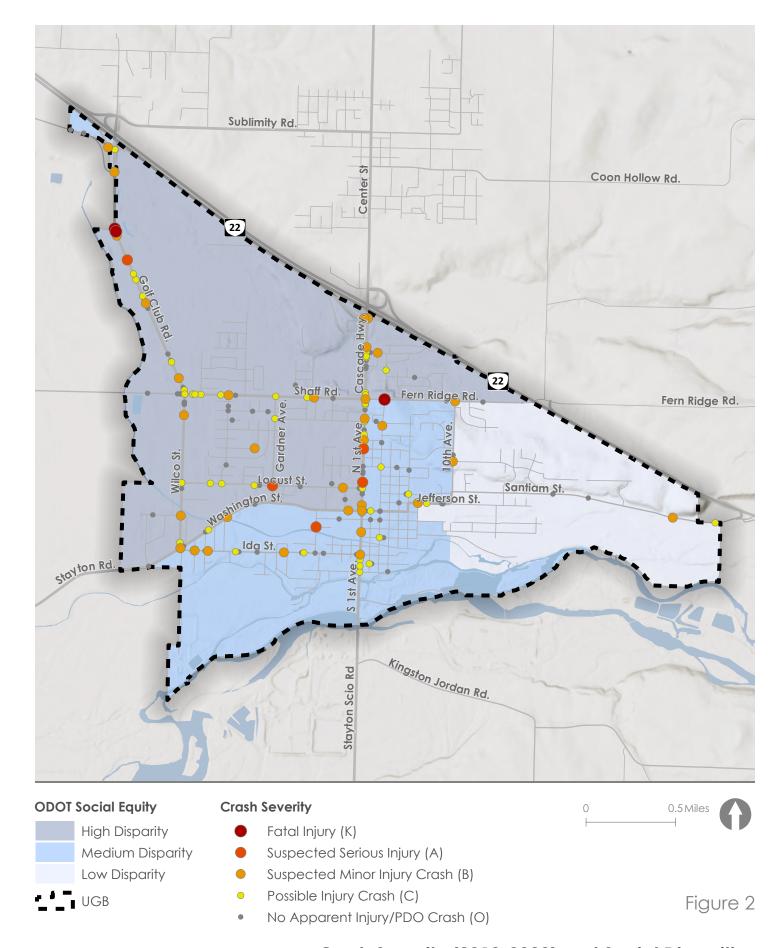


Figure 1. Crashes by Severity and Year (2018-2022)

³ Oregon Social Equity Web App. Oregon Department of Transportation, 2025. https://arcg.is/00qvmX





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Crash Type

Crash type is another important consideration when assessing crash patterns. Figure 3 shows which crash types are more likely to result in a KAB severity outcome. Four crash types resulted in KAB severity outcomes greater than 50 percent of the time: head-on collisions, crashes involving bicyclists⁴ and pedestrians, and non-collision crashes (e.g. overturned vehicles). Single vehicle crashes, often classified as fixed object crashes, accounted for 10 percent of all crashes, but only 6 percent of KAB crash outcomes.

To align with the Safe System Approach's emphasis on vulnerable road users, crashes involving bicyclists or pedestrians were examined in greater detail. Figure 4 shows the location and severity of fatal, suspected serious injury, and suspected minor injury crashes involving bicyclists or pedestrians within the Stayton UGB.

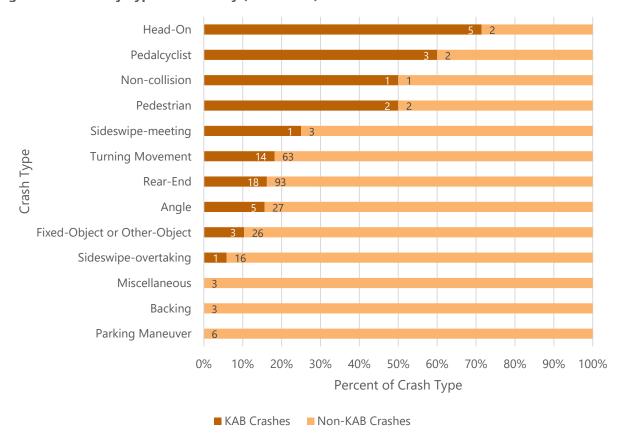


Figure 3. Crashes by Type and Severity (2018-2022)

⁴ ODOT uses the term "pedalcyclist" as it is inclusive of tricycles or recumbent bikes. In the memo the term bicyclist is used generally.

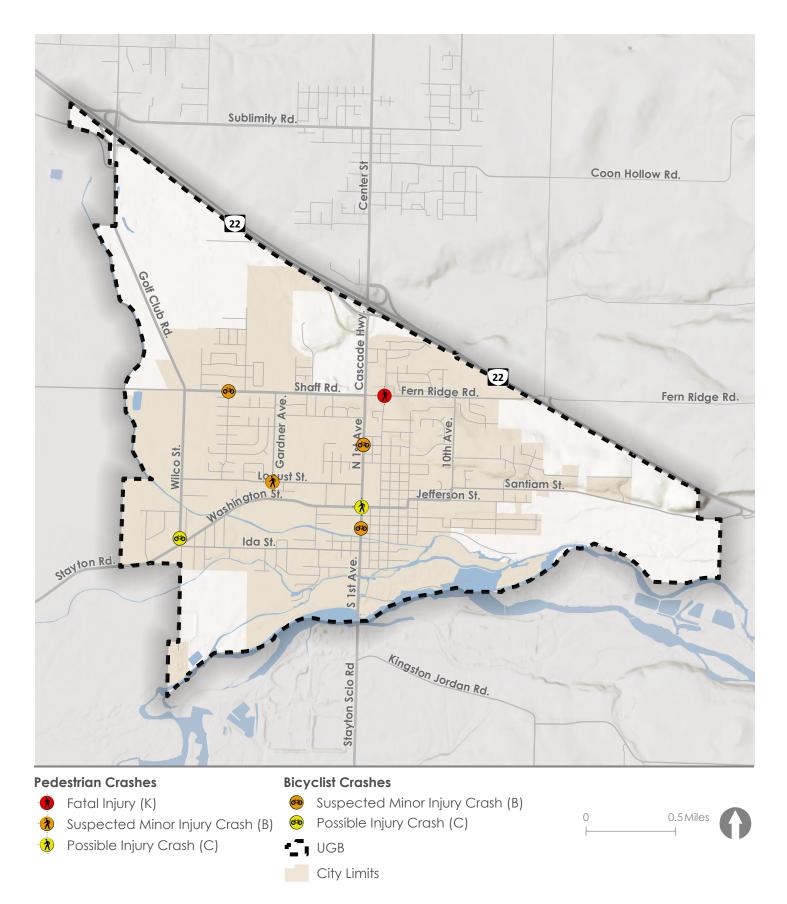


Figure 4

Crash Location

As part of this crash analysis, crashes occurring within intersections were separated from crashes occurring along roadway segments outside of the influences of an intersection. This led to more precise assessment of crash causes and contributing factors and will enable more targeted countermeasure development. Crashes occurring within 100 feet of an intersection or flagged as "Intersection-related" within the ODOT crash data were considered intersection crashes.⁵ Based on this definition, approximately 180 of the 300 crashes (60 percent) within the Stayton UGB were classified as intersection crashes; remaining crashes are classified as segment crashes. Of the crashes classified as intersection crashes, 20 percent (36 crashes) were KAB severity crashes, whereas only 14 percent (17 crashes) of segment crashes were classified as KAB severity crashes. This variation in crash severity between intersection and segment crashes is shown in Figure 5. Further comparison between severity of crashes along segments or within intersections is presented in the Location Screening section of this memorandum.

The roadway jurisdiction where crashes occur was also mapped, as shown in Figure 6, to determine what proportion of crashes in Stayton occur on Marion County facilities versus City facilities. The majority of KAB crashes occurred on County facilities within the Stayton UGB.

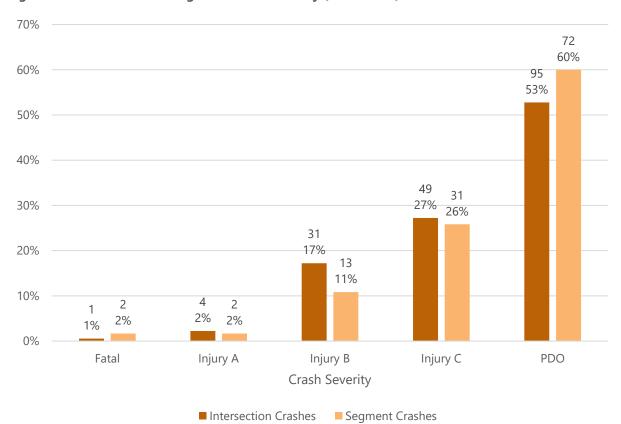
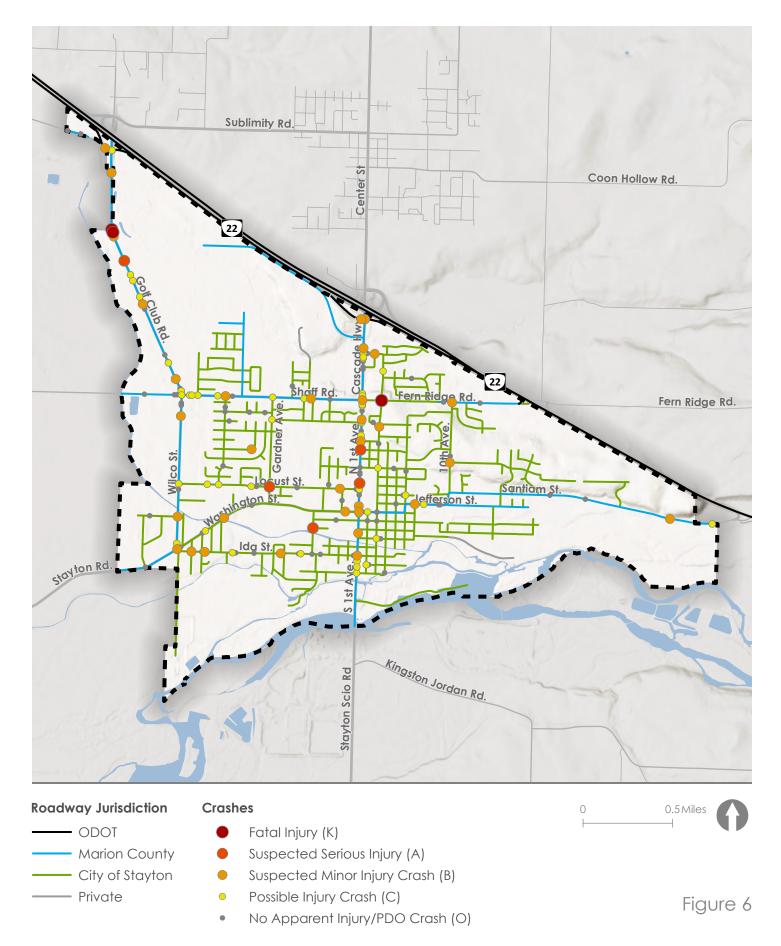


Figure 5. Intersection and Segment Crash Severity (2018-2022)

⁵ A sensitivity analysis was performed to ensure that 100 feet was an appropriate buffer for buffer for classification of "intersection-related" crashes in Stayton.





Driver Age and Behavior

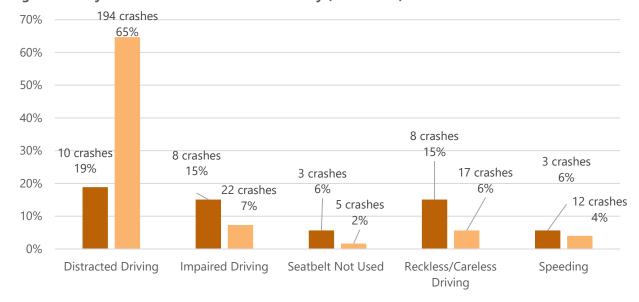
The crash patterns and trends analysis also involved an assessment of driver characteristics and behaviors. These factors were assessed for trends that are out of alignment with known crash statistics, Stayton population demographics, and expected crash patterns.

DRIVER AGE

Driver age was examined as part of this analysis. Over half (55%) of crashes did not include reported age information. Of the remaining crashes, the percentage of KAB severity crashes and percentage of total crashes generally align, which indicates that there is not a specific group overrepresented in more severe outcomes. Data regarding driver age and crash severity can be found in Appendix A.

DRIVER BEHAVIOR

Driver behavior is an important factor in crash outcome. Figure 7 shows how crash outcome is correlated with common risky driver behaviors such as distracted, impaired, and reckless driving, speeding, and failure to use safety equipment (e.g. seatbelts). Distracted driving was a factor in 65 percent of crashes within the study period. Distracted driving includes behaviors that can decrease driver attention such as cell phone usage and eating. Despite the large number of crashes involving a distracted driver, only 19 percent of those crashes resulted in a KAB severity outcome. This could be attributable to the fact that pre-crash distractions often leave no evidence for law enforcement officers or crash investigators to observe, and drivers are often reluctant to admit to having been distracted prior to a crash where there are severe outcomes.⁶



■ Percent of Total Crashes

Figure 7. Risky Driver Behavior and Crash Severity (2018-2022)

■ Percent of KAB Crashes

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⁶ Countermeasures That Work: Distracted Driving. "Understanding the Problem" NHTSA. https://www.nhtsa.gov/book/countermeasures-that-work/distracted-driving/understanding-problem

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Impaired and reckless driving, speeding, and failure to use safety equipment contributed to fewer crashes but resulted in a greater likelihood of serious crash outcomes. Notably, when KAB crash outcomes occurred, approximately 30 percent were at least in part attributable to impaired or reckless driving.

Roadway Conditions and Temporal Effects

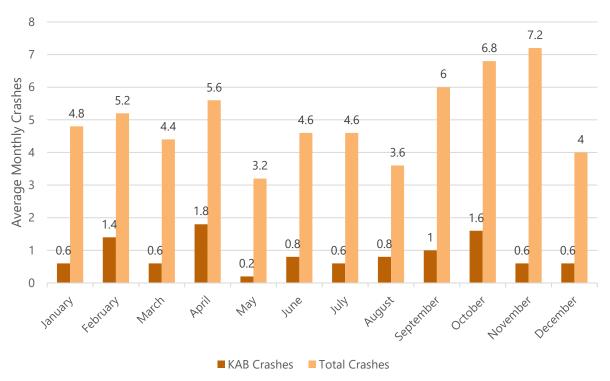
A variety of environmental conditions can affect crash outcomes. Lighting conditions, roadway surface conditions, and monthly variation in crashes were considered to determine their effects on crash trends within the study area.

Most crashes occurred during the daytime. For crashes occurring at nighttime in unlighted conditions, the likelihood of a KAB severity outcome was slightly elevated but not to a significant degree. Roadway surface conditions also did not have significant effects on crash severity, with wet road conditions being associated with marginally higher likelihoods of KAB crash outcomes.

Data showing the effects of lighting and roadway surface conditions on crash severity are included in Appendix A.

Lastly, the distribution of crashes throughout the year was examined over the five-year study period. Figure 8 shows the average monthly crash rate for each month of the year between 2018 and 2022. Notably, there is an increase in crashes during the autumn months. This may be attributable to decreased daylight hours, commencement of the academic year for K-12 students, or more variability in roadway conditions.





LOCATION SCREENING

The Location Screening safety analyses examined specific intersections and corridors within the Stayton roadway network. Locations with a recorded history of frequent and severe crashes or with characteristics of roadways that often experience frequent and severe crashes are identified. This analysis is used in tandem with the Systemic Analysis in the previous section to guide the development of targeted safety countermeasures.

High Injury Network

The High Injury Network (HIN) for Stayton was developed using the Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) method, one of the safety network screening performance measures included in the Oregon Highway Safety Manual (HSM). The HIN is composed of intersections and roadway segments that experience both a high frequency and high severity crashes, as identified using an EPDO analysis methodology. This method places greater emphasis on crash severity compared to other common methods that only consider crash frequency, providing insight into locations that have low total crash frequency but have experienced one or more fatal or suspected serious injury crashes. The EPDO method assigns societal (weighted) costs to each crash by severity level to develop an equivalent property damage only value (i.e. each crash is scored based on their relative magnitude to a property damage only (PDO) crash.

Table 1 displays the EPDO values utilized for each severity type.

Table 1. EPDO Scaled Value⁷

Severity (KABCO)	EPDO Value
K – Fatal Crash	100
A – Suspected Serious Injury Crash	100
B – Suspected Minor Injury Crash	10
C – Possible Injury Crash	10
O – Property Damage Only Crash (No Apparent Injury)	1

Source: ODOT SPIS⁸

These values are used to evaluate and compare intersections and roadway segments by both the number of crashes and crash severity, with higher scores indicating there are greater frequencies of high severity crashes at those locations.

The total EPDO value for an intersection or roadway segment is calculated as the sum of the EPDO values of all crashes that occurred within that intersection or along that roadway segment. This value is then

⁷ Note: For this analysis, fatal and suspected serious injury crashes are weighted the same based on best practices to reduce the weight of fatal crashes and better identify high crash locations, in alignment with Safe System Approach's focus on preventing fatal and serious injury crashes. It is important to note that the values for K, A, B, and C crashes align with those from SPIS, while adjustments were made to the values for O crashes, assigning a value of 1 to them.

⁸ Safety Priority Index System (SPIS). Oregon Department of Transportation, 2009. https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Engineering/Docs_TrafficEng/SPIS-Brochure.pdf

divided by the number of years that crash data is available, producing a PDO equivalence value that can be compared to locations outside of Stayton that use the same crash weighting scheme. Annualized EPDO values can be interpreted by assuming fatal and suspected serious injury (level A) crashes are assigned 20 points, injury level B and C crashes are assigned 2 points, and PDO crashes are assigned 0.2 points.

High crash severity and high crash frequency intersections and segments were examined and combined to create a HIN for Stayton. This HIN provides insights into locations that crash data indicates are hotspots for harm on the roadway network. The top tier in the HIN includes intersections and segments with EPDO values of at least 20, indicating that there was at least one fatal or suspected serious injury crashes over the crash period. The second tier includes intersections and segments with EPDO values of at least 4, indicating that there was at least 2 injury crashes over the crash period.

Figure 9 includes a map of the HIN in Stayton. Table 1 and Table 2 list the intersections and roadway segments, respectively, along with information about their location and key characteristics, including social disparity of the surrounding vicinity. Appendix B includes the full results of the EPDO screening.

Several locations on the HIN are also on the ODOT Safety Priority Index System (SPIS) list of highest priority sites statewide. SPIS scores use crash frequency and crash severity data, similar to the EPDO analysis performed within this plan, to identify potential safety problems on state roadways. The roadway segment along Fern Ridge Road near North 3rd Avenue was within the top 15 percent of SPIS sites and the roadway segment along North 1st Avenue between East Pine Street and East Cedar Street was within the top 10 percent of SPIS sites.⁹

Oregon TransGIS. Oregon Department of Transportation, 2025. https://gis.odot.state.or.us/transgis/

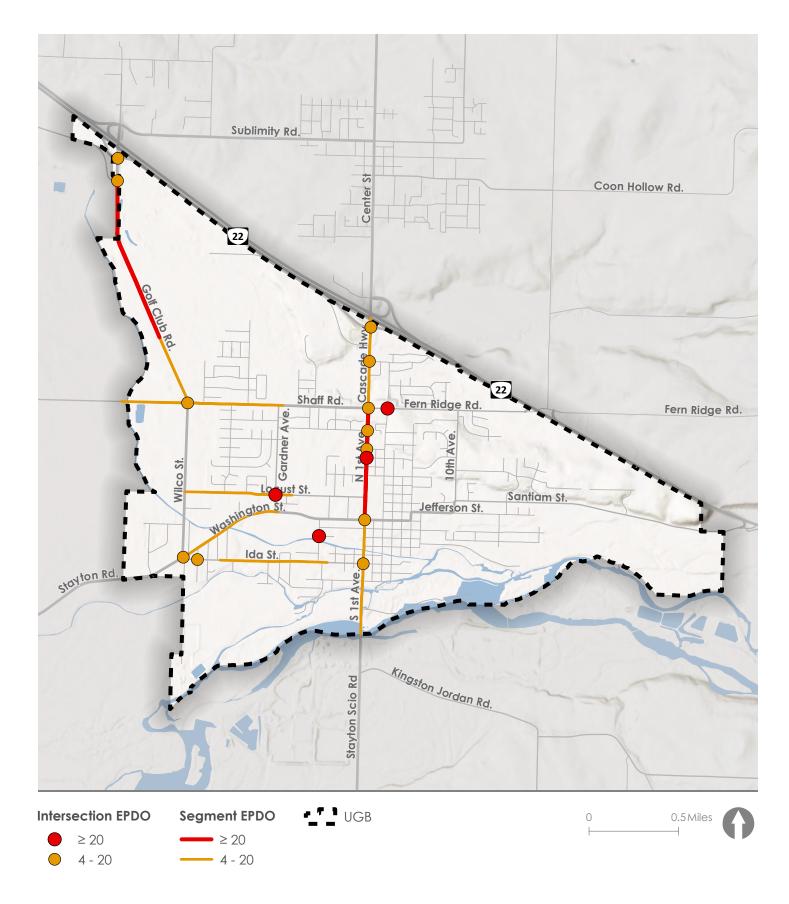


Figure 9



Table 2. Intersections on the High Injury Network

Rank	Intersection	Jurisdiction	Traffic Control ¹⁰	Annualized EPDO Value	Social Disparity	
1	Fern Ridge Rd / N. 3rd Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC ¹¹	40.6	High/ Medium	
2	E. Fir St / N. 1st St	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC	28.4	High/ Medium	
3	W. Locust St / N. Gardner Ave	City of Stayton	AWSC	24.2	High	
4	N. Evergreen Ave / W. Burnett St	City of Stayton	TWSC	20.2	Medium	
5	OR 22 Eastbound ramps / Cascade Hwy	ODOT, Marion County	Signal Control	18.8	High	
6	Washington St / N. 1st Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	Signal Control	14.8	High/ Medium	
7	Washington St / W. Ida St / Wilco Rd	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC	10.4	High/ Medium	
8	W. Ida St / S. 1st Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	AWSC	9.0	Medium	
9	Shaff Rd / Golf Club Rd / Wilco Rd	Marion County	AWSC	8.6	High	
10	Mill Creek Rd / Golf Club Rd	Marion County	TWSC	8.4	High	
11	OR 22 Eastbound ramps / Golf Club Rd	ODOT, Marion County	TWSC	8.2	High	
12	Shaff Rd / Fern Ridge Rd / N. 1st Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	Signal Control	7.6	High/ Medium	
13	Whitney St / Cascade Hwy	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC ¹²	4.6	High	
14	W. Regis St / N. 1st Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC ¹²	4.4	High/ Medium	
15	E. Cedar St / N. 1st Ave	Marion County, City of Stayton	TWSC ¹²	4.2	High/ Medium	
16	W. Ida St / N. Oak Ave	City of Stayton	TWSC	4.2	Medium	

 $^{^{10}}$ AWSC = All Way Stop Control; TWSC = Two Way Stop Control

¹¹ While a pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) is planned for this intersection, the current intersection traffic control devices are side street stop signs.

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ This intersection is three-legged and has stop control on the minor approach.

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Table 3. Roadway Segments on the High Injury Network

Rank	Segment	Endpoint 1	Endpoint 2	Jurisdiction	Segment Length (miles)	Highest Annualized Half-Mile Segment EPDO Value ¹³	Total Annualized Segment EPDO	Annualized EPDO per Mile	Social Disparity Score
1	Golf Club Rd	SE Mill Creek Road	Shaff Road	Marion County	1.0	66.4	79.6	79.6	High
2	N. 1st Ave	Fern Ridge Road	Washington Street	Marion County	0.6	31.4	31.8	53.0	High/ Medium
3	Cascade Hwy	OR 22	Fern Ridge Road	Marion County	0.5	12.8	12.8	25.6	High
4	Shaff Rd	Stayton UGB Boundary	N Gardner Avenue	Marion County	0.8	6.8	6.8	8.5	High
5	S. 1st Ave	Washington Street	Santiam River	Marion County	0.5	6.4	6.4	12.8	Medium
6	Ida St	N Myrtle Ave	N Evergreen Ave	City of Stayton	0.6	5.2	5.2	8.7	Medium
7	Locust St	Wilco St	N Fern Ave	City of Stayton	0.6	4.4	4.4	7.3	High
8	Washington St	Wilco St	N Gardiner Ave	City of Stayton	0.6	4.2	4.2	7	High/ Medium

¹³ For roads greater than one half mile in length, EPDO values are calculated in half-mile segments, starting every 0.1 miles along the corridor. If the EPDO value for multiple half-mile segments along a given roadway are similar in value, these segments are grouped to create one larger, combined segment.

High Risk Roadway Segments

Crashes occur due to a variety of factors, such as human behavior, weather, infrastructure design, or a combination of these factors. Infrastructure characteristics that correlate with observed crash patterns may indicate the need to address a systemic safety issue. An analysis of all public roadways within Stayton was completed to identify where multiple risk factors are present at one location. The roadway characteristics were mapped to understand where multiple characteristics overlap. The roadway risk factors analyzed included:

- **Speed**: Posted speed greater than or equal to 35 mph
- Functional Classification: Roadways with AADT in excess of 5,000 vehicles/day¹⁴
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities: Lack of designated facilities for bicyclists or pedestrians 15
- **Activity Generators**: Within 0.25 miles of a school, park, or senior living facility

The factors listed above are generally associated with higher roadway risk; however, this is not an exhaustive list. For example, driveway/access density correlates with risk but was not included due to limited data. The risk factors listed above were selected based on data availability and applicability to the context of the Stayton SAP.

While the locations identified by this analysis may or may not have experienced a fatal or suspected serious injury crash within the 5-year study period, they share characteristics that are observed at locations that have experienced these types of crashes. These factors were used to conduct characteristic-based screening of all roadways in Stayton. A characteristic-based score was calculated based on the presence of these characteristics along segments of a roadway. The more characteristics a roadway includes, the higher the score. Each characteristic is weighted the same, with one point per roadway characteristic. The maximum risk score for a single roadway is 4 points.

Figure 10 shows the roadways in Stayton that have two or more risk factors. Appendix B includes the data used to calculate the risk scores along with the risk scores for all roadway segments in Stayton.

¹⁴ Due to limited geospatial data availability regarding roadway volumes, functional classification is used as a proxy. Per ODOT Analysis Procedures Manual, arterials will be assumed to have volumes in excess of 5,000 vehicles per day.

¹⁵ A gap in the bicycle network or pedestrian network for a given roadway each contributed 0.5 points towards the total risk score.

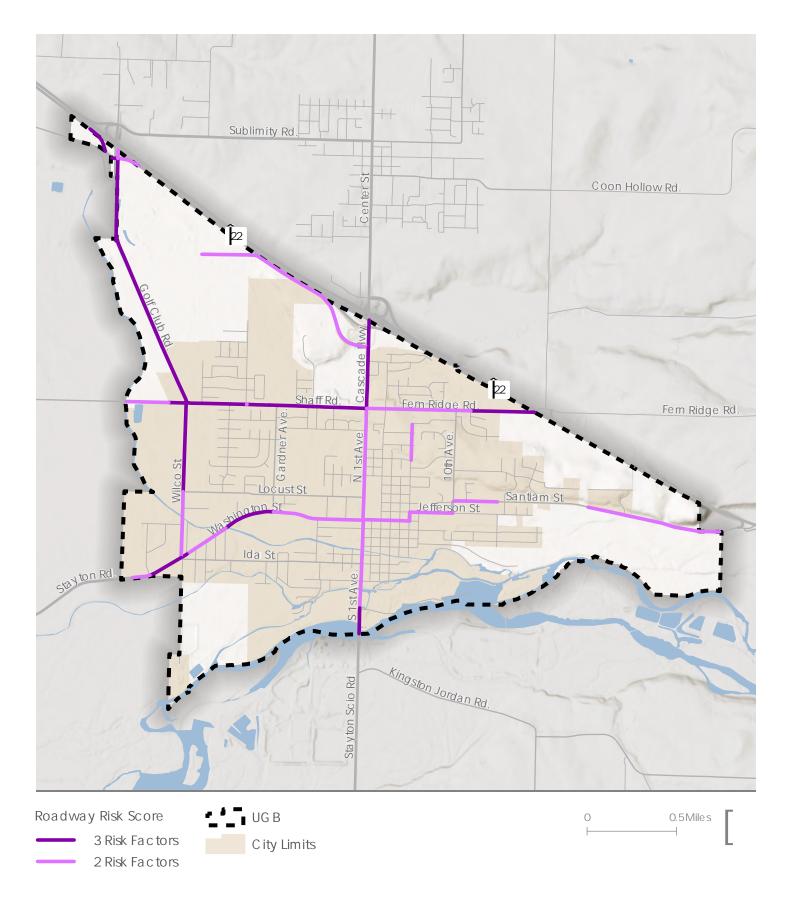


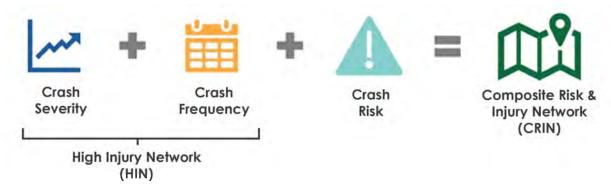
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Composite Risk and Injury Network

The Composite Risk and Injury Network (CRIN) combines the HIN with the results of the high risk roadway network analysis, as shown in Figure 11. To create the CRIN, the HIN and the high risk roadway analysis layers were overlaid on a single map. Figure 12 shows the resulting CRIN where red and orange road segments indicate that a road was on the HIN and purple roadway segments indicate that a road was on the high risk roadway analysis layer. A CRIN figure containing only locations under the City of Stayton's jurisdiction is included in Appendix B.

Figure 11. Components of the Composite Risk & Injury Network



The Stayton SAP Open House #1 provided an opportunity for Stayton residents to express their opinions on transportation safety in Stayton. Comparing the locations where Stayton residents identify transportation safety related issues to the locations identified on the CRIN can deepen understanding of how historic crash data and roadway risk information align and support the lived experience of Stayton residents. While Open House participants gave feedback spanning a large number of city intersections and roadway segments, several key overlaps were identified. Notable segments and intersections which appear on the CRIN and were brought up in the Open House include:

- Segment along North 1st Avenue from Washington Street to Shaff Road
- Segment along South 1st Avenue from the Stayton UGB boundary to Washington Street
- Segment along Shaff Road from Golf Club Road to North 1st Avenue
- Segment along Fern Ridge Road from North 1st Avenue to the Stayton UGB boundary
- Intersection of Golf Club Road, Wilco Street, and Shaff Road
- Intersection of South 1st Avenue and Ida Street
- Intersection of North 1st Avenue and Washington Street
- Intersection of Cascade Highway and Whitney Street

Open House attendees also identified other locations not captured by the CRIN. Locations with multiple (2+) comments that were not captured by the CRIN include:

- Segment along East Santiam Street from North 10th Avenue to the Stayton UGB boundary
- Intersection of North 10th Avenue and East Santiam Street

The complete Open House #1 summary document is included in Appendix C.

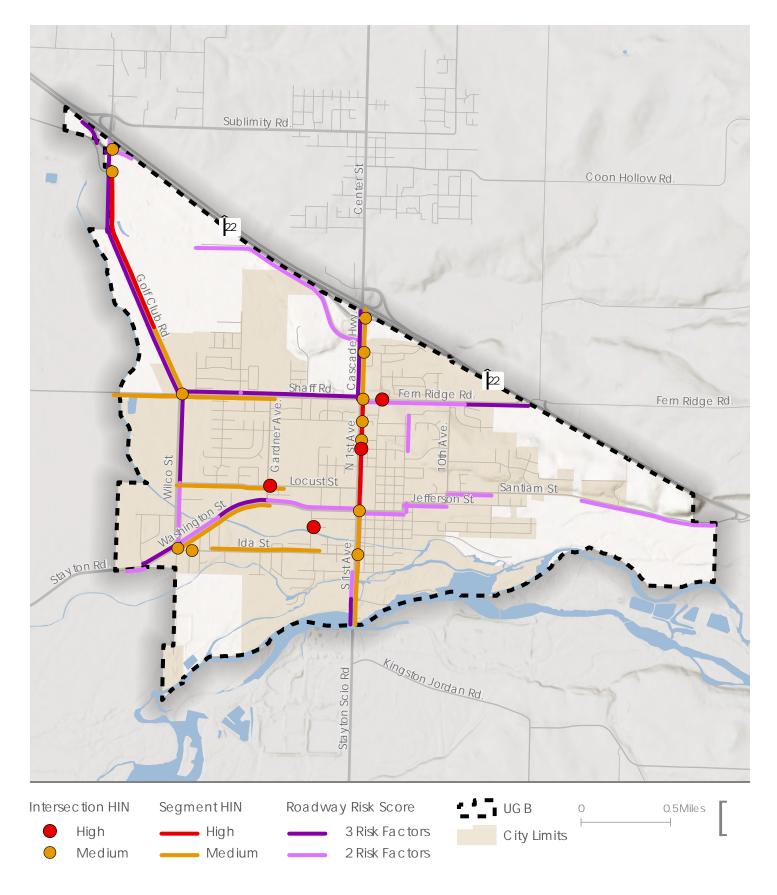


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EMPHASIS AREAS

The purpose of this section is to distill the findings from the safety evaluation section into key safety Emphasis Areas that will enable more targeted countermeasure development. These Emphasis Areas include engineering, behavioral, and environmental factors that significantly contribute to the existing roadway safety patterns and trends. The following Emphasis Areas are elements that the City of Stayton and its partner agencies could focus on through the Safety Action Plan: vulnerable road users, risky driver behaviors, and intersections. Alignment between the Stayton Transportation System Plan (TSP), Marion County Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP), and Oregon TSAP is summarized in Table 4 and discussed in greater detail below.

Table 4. Alignment between Stayton SAP Emphasis Areas and Other Relevant Plans

Emphasis Area	Stayton TSP	Marion County TSAP	Oregon TSAP
Vulnerable Road Users	~	~	~
Risky Driver Behaviors	×	~	~
Intersections	Included within plan objectives focusing on crossings and high crash locations	~	Included within the plan's Infrastructure Emphasis Area

Vulnerable Road Users



Vulnerable road users is a term used to describe a variety of users of the Stayton roadway system who are more likely to be injured should they be involved in a crash. These users include pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists. Vulnerable road users experienced significantly higher rates of KAB crash severity outcomes compared to road users in a car or truck, with over half of crashes involving a pedestrian or bicyclist resulting in a KAB severity outcome.

This Emphasis Area aligns with the Marion County TSAP and the Oregon TSAP. Ensuring synergy between transportation safety efforts at the county and state level can improve funding opportunities and lead to more effective transportation safety improvement efforts. The Stayton TSP includes the goal of improving safety for all modes, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Furthermore, improving safety for vulnerable road users was a key priority area for attendees at the Open House #1.

Risky Driver Behaviors



Risky driver behaviors include a variety of driver actions which significantly contribute to KAB severity outcomes. These behaviors include impaired, distracted, and reckless driving, along with failure to use safety equipment and speeding. These behaviors increase the likelihood of a crash occurring and increase the probability of a fatal or serious crash outcome when a crash does occur.

The Marion County TSAP and the Oregon TSAP identify impairment and risky behaviors as Emphasis Areas.

Intersections



Not only did the majority of total crashes within the study area occur within an intersection, but crashes occurring within an intersection are also 6 percentage points more likely to result in a KAB severity outcome than segment crashes.

Stop-controlled intersections should be locations of particular emphasis within Stayton. Of the 16 intersections identified on the HIN, 13 intersections are stop-controlled. The top four intersections on the HIN are stop-controlled and all have been the location of a traffic-related fatality or suspected serious injury; no fatal or suspected serious injuries occurred at signal-controlled intersections on the HIN. Additionally, safety concerns related to stop-controlled intersections were highlighted at the Open House, with numerous attendees describing motorists hitting stop signs with their vehicle or failing to stop or slow down at stop signs. Appendix D contains a map of signal locations in Stayton.

The Marion County TSAP includes intersections as an Emphasis Area and the Oregon TSAP includes intersection considerations within its infrastructure Emphasis Area. Stayton's TSP contains objectives to address existing safety issues at high collision intersections and crossings.

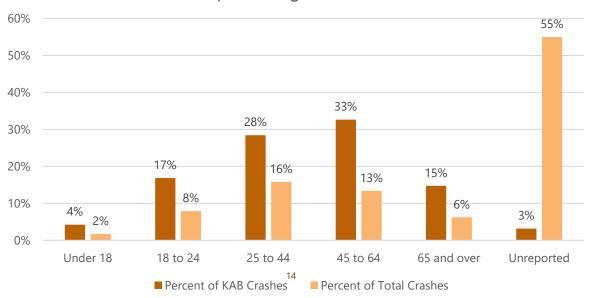
Next Steps

Building upon the findings from the Existing Conditions analysis, the next steps involve using targeted approaches to address the Emphasis Areas identified in the previous section. Additional analyses will move to identify appropriate transportation safety countermeasures and priority locations within the Stayton UGB for countermeasure implementation.

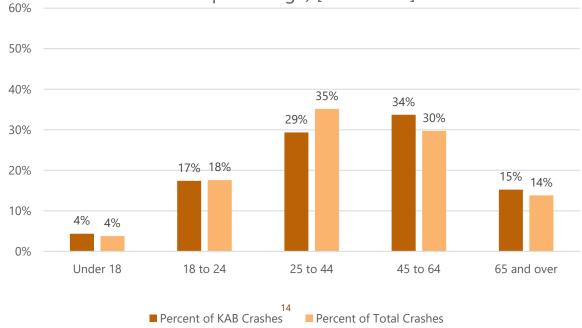


Appendix A. Further Crash Patterns and Trends

Crash Severity by Driver Age (Including Crashes with Unreported Age) [2018-2022]

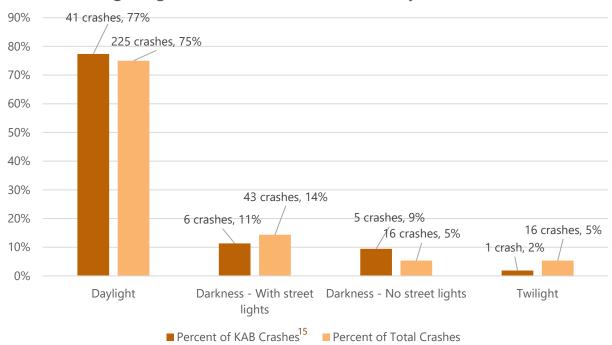


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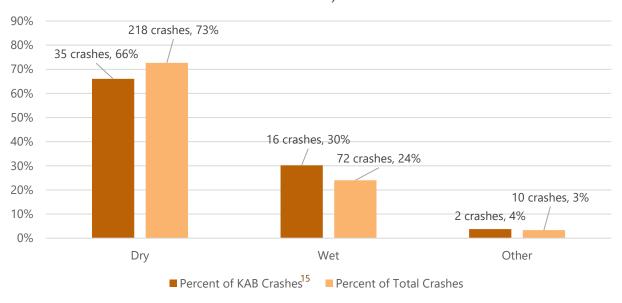


¹⁶ KAB crashes include fatal, suspected serious injury, and suspected minor injury outcomes.

Lighting Conditions and Crash Severity (2018-2022)



Roadway Surface Conditions and Crash Severity (2018-2022)



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Appendix B. Location Screening Maps

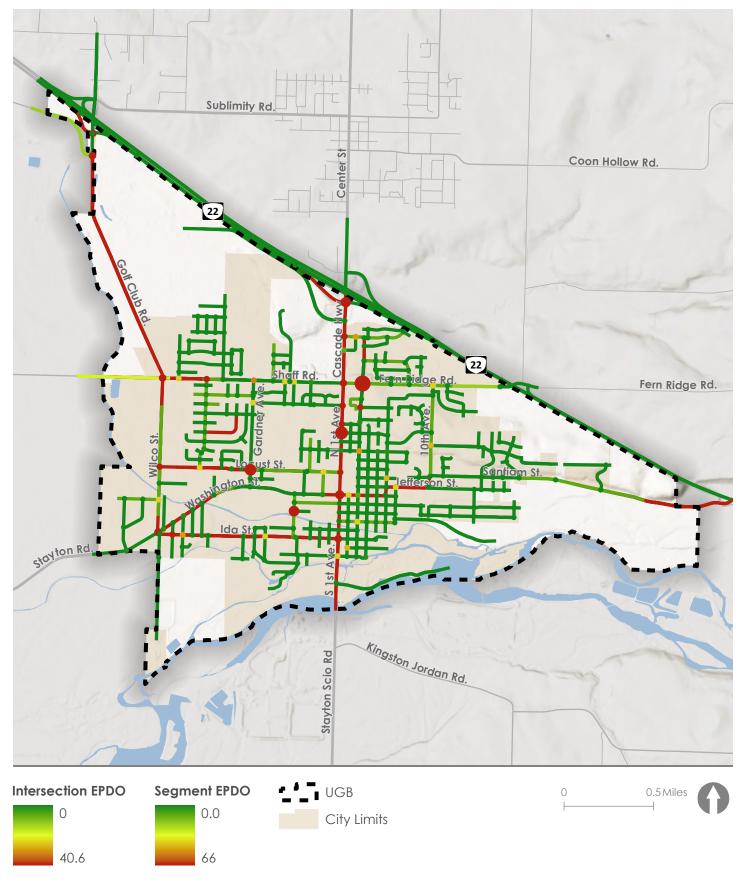
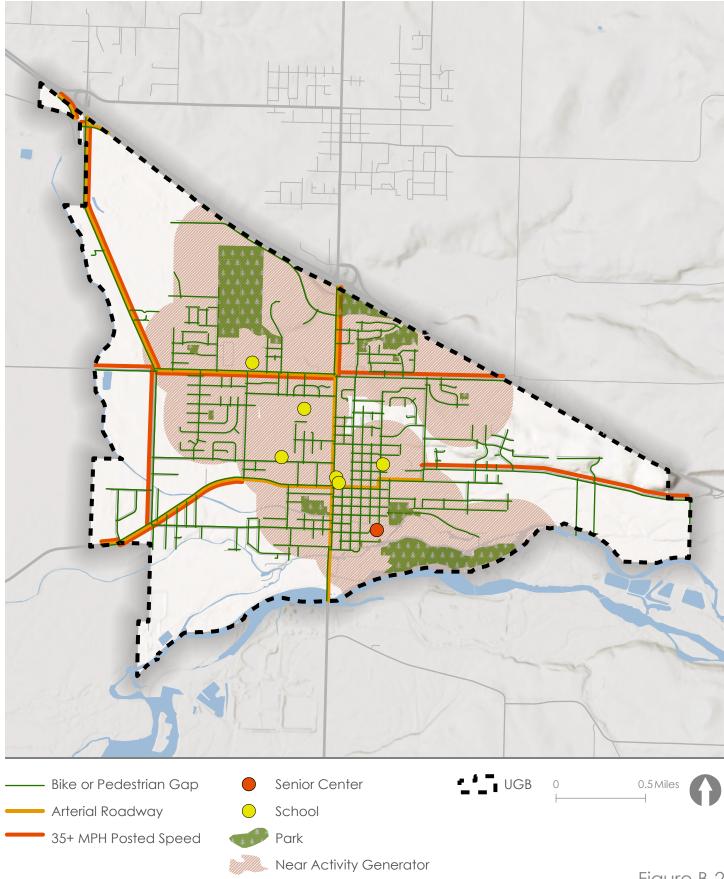


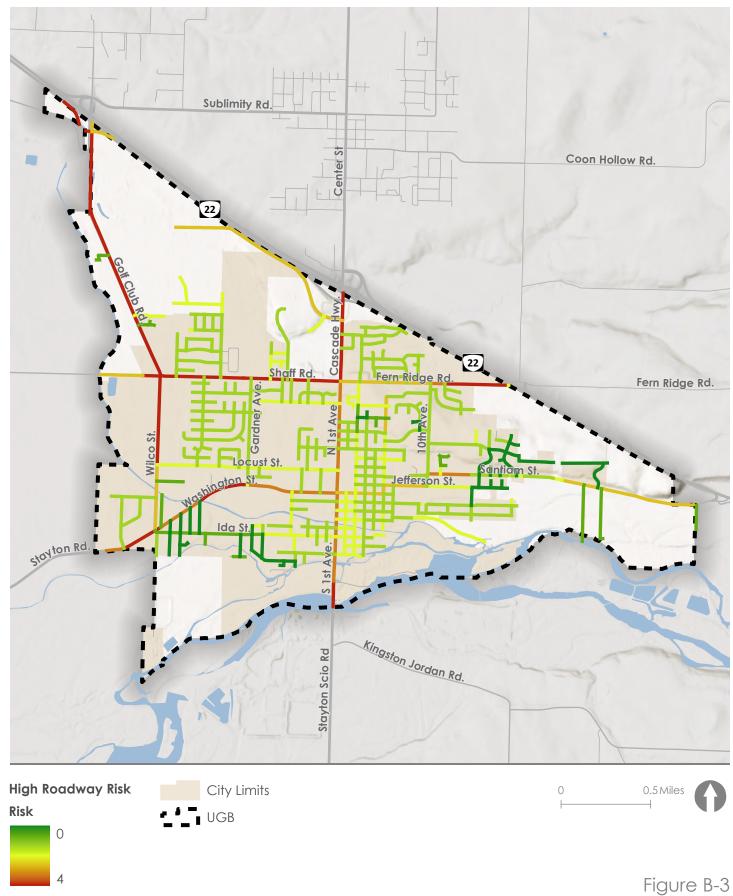
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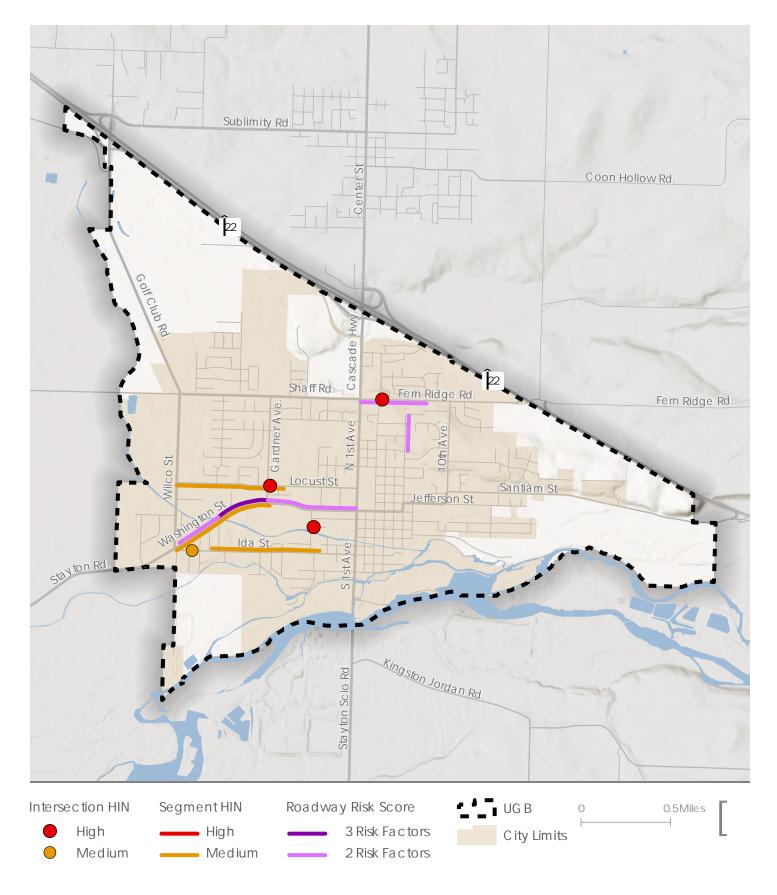


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Appendix C. Open House #1 Summary

OPEN HOUSE #1 SUMMARY

April 8, 2025 Project# 31028

To: City of Stayton

From: Nick Gross, Max Heller, Amy Griffiths; Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

RE: Stayton Safety Action Plan

Overview

The City of Stayton held the first public Open House for the Stayton Safety Action Plan (SAP) on Thursday April 3, 2025, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Stayton Community Center. The goal of this engagement event was to educate community members about the project and provide an opportunity for the community to share their transportation safety related concerns within City staff. The City provided several display boards where people were able to directly add comments regarding places where they feel unsafe, their transportation safety priorities, and how they move around Stayton. The event attracted approximately 15 to 20 participants who provided dozens of comments. This document summarizes key takeaways from the feedback received through this Open House.

Open House #1

Open House #1 was the first of two in-person public engagement events as part of the Stayton SAP project. This event was advertised on the City of Stayton website and attracted a range of local residents, business owners and City employees. The Open House was additionally attended by members of the SAP project team, including both City staff and the consultant team. The event included several displays, including:

- A board presenting a project background, including an introduction to the Safe System Approach
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Photos of the comment boards are located at the end of this document.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

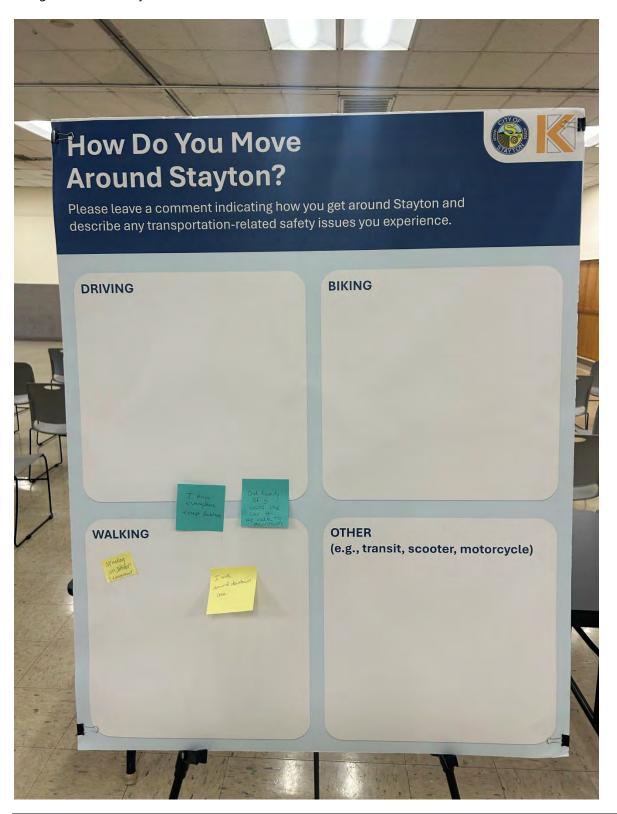
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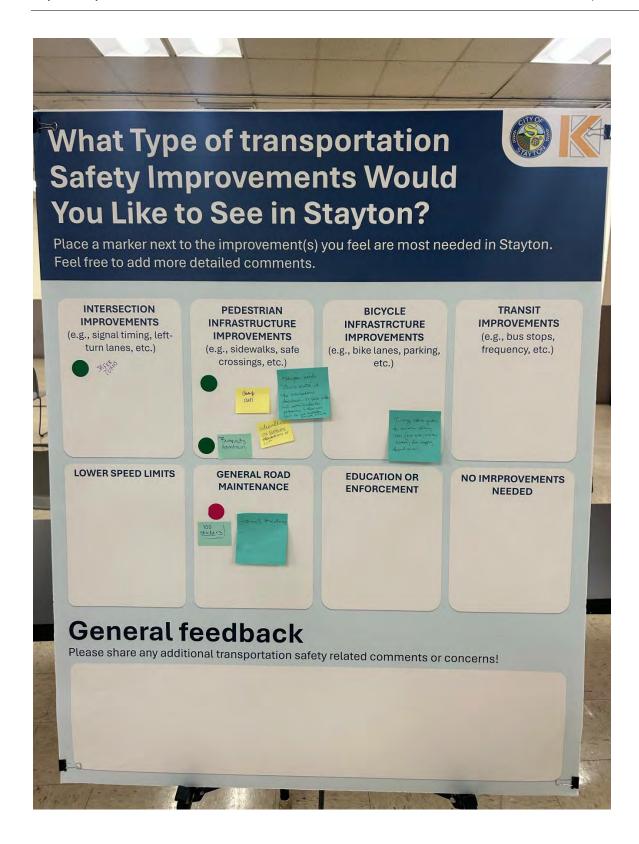
- The community identified the following safety concerns:
 - Poor crosswalk and pedestrian visibility creates safety concerns at crossings
 - Poor motorist yield rates to pedestrians at crossings
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 - Drivers running stop signs, often due to poor visibility of the sign
 - School zone flashing beacons do not align with school arrival/release periods
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 - Parked cars reduce the visibility of pedestrians at crossings and block sidewalks
- The community identified the following desired safety improvements:
 - Curb extensions at pedestrian crossings
 - Enhanced pedestrian crossing signage (e.g. RRFBs) especially at City Hall and the library
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 - Reduced speed limits, especially on Fern Ridge Road and Santiam Street
 - Access management to driveways and businesses on busy roads
 - Improve pavement conditions (e.g. fill potholes)
 - Transverse stripes to increase awareness of stop-controlled intersections
 - Ensure manhole grates do not pose hazards to cyclists
 - Enforcement of Right Turn on Red restriction at Fern Ridge Road & Shaff Road
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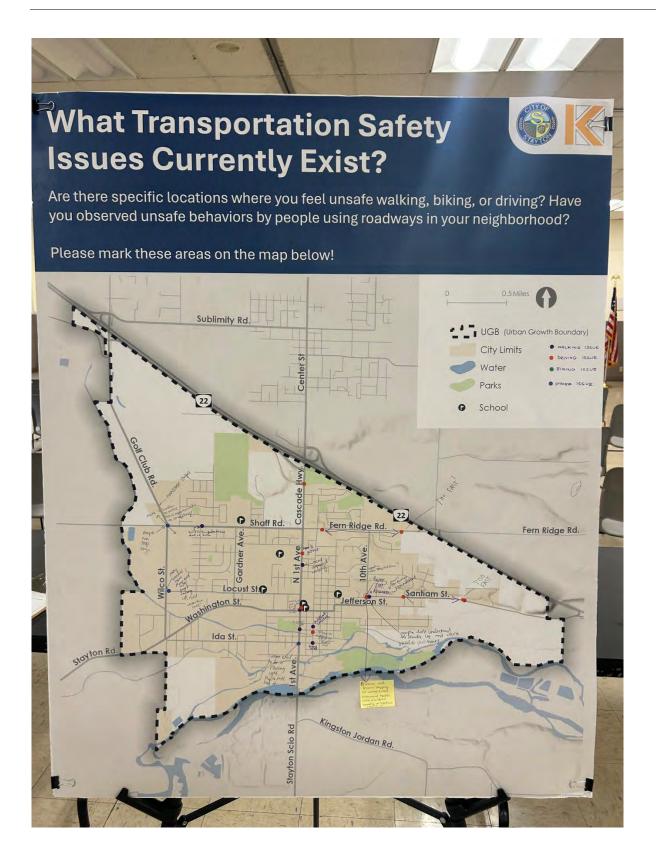


ATTACHMENTS

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Appendix D. Signal Locations

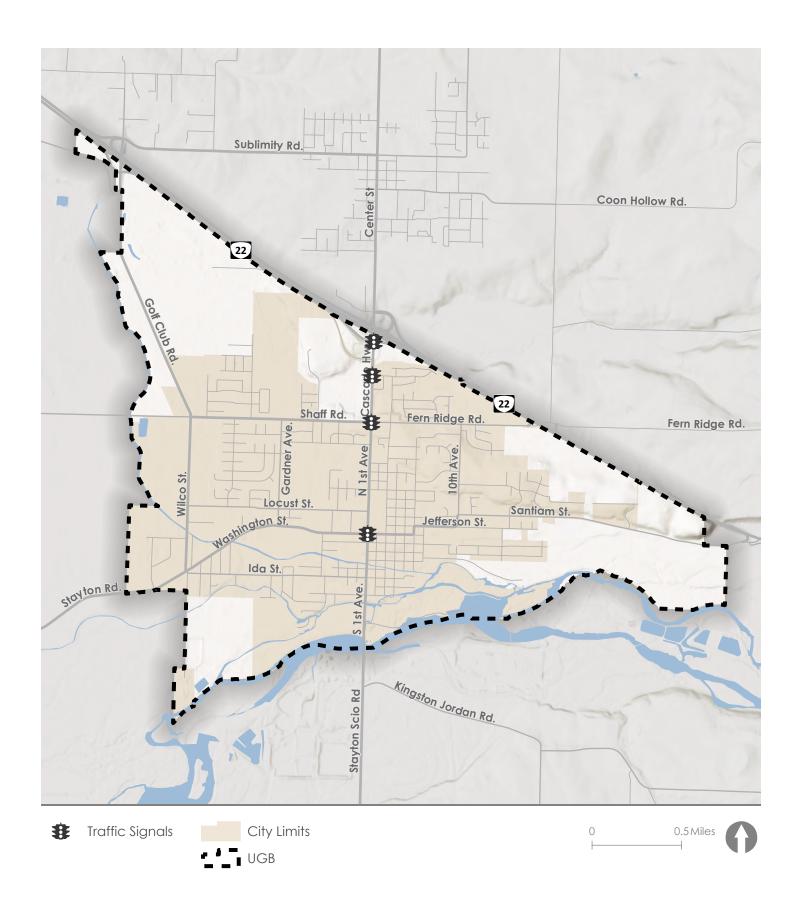


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APPENDIX B: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY

October 22, 2025 Project# 31028

To: City of Stayton

From: Nick Gross, Max Heller, Amy Griffiths; Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

RE: Stayton Safety Action Plan

Introduction

The Stayton Safety Action Plan included three rounds of public involvement. The first round occurred in April and focused on gathering input on existing conditions and transportation safety related concerns. The second round occurred in July and focused on gathering input on draft strategies and treatments. The final round will occur in December and will include a committee meeting and Planning Commission and City Council Hearings on the plan document.

Public Involvement Round 1: Safety Data Collection and Analysis

The first round of public involvement included an in-person open house. The goal of this engagement event was to educate community members about the project and provide an opportunity for the community to share their transportation safety related concerns within City staff.

OPEN HOUSE #1

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Attachment A includes images of the comment boards.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Feedback received from this open house event was consolidated and analyzed to identify key themes and takeaways. This section summarizes this feedback.

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Public Involvement Round 2: Document Needs and Develop Solutions

The second round of public involvement included an in-person open house and an in-person committee meeting. The feedback received through these events will inform the development of the *Strategies and Recommendations Memorandum*, including the proposed systemic and location-specific treatments and policies.

OPEN HOUSE #2

The Open House was held from 5:30-7:30pm on July 23, 2025 and had approximately 20 attendees, including Kittelson and City staff, along with local residents, business owners, and Marion County staff. The event was advertised on the City's website and through posters placed around Stayton. The event included several displays, including:

- A board presenting Vision Zero and the Safe System Approach
- A board summarizing the existing conditions analyses and presenting the SAP Emphasis Areas
- A board where community members could add comments to a list of draft systemic strategies and recommendations
- Boards where community members could add comments to vicinity maps of the five locationspecific treatments
- A board summarizing next steps with a QR code for the project website

Attachment B includes images of the comment boards.





PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #1

The Public Advisory Committee ("committee") meeting was held from 3:30-5:00 pm on July 23, 2025 and had eight participants, including Kittelson and City staff. The following people attended the meeting, arranged alphabetically by last name:

- Erin Cramer Stayton School Board member
- Amy Griffiths Kittelson & Associates
- Max Heller Kittelson & Associates
- Larry McKinley Stayton Planning Commission Chair
- Jonathan Penrice Stayton resident
- Jennifer Siciliano Community and Economic Development Director
- Steve Sims Stayton City Council member
- Howard Tsang Stayton Community Engagement Coordinator

Kittelson staff provided a background on the project, including a summary of the existing conditions analysis. Kittelson overviewed the systemic strategies and high-priority location treatments and provided committee members with opportunities to express feedback and ask questions.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

The feedback received from open house and committee meeting was consolidated and analyzed to identify key themes and takeaways. Takeaways are organized below based on their relevance to the systemic recommendations or the location-specific treatments.

Systemic Strategies

The following table summarizes the feedback received on the draft systemic treatments and strategies that were presented at the committee meeting and open house. Open house attendees also identified interest in systemic lighting improvements, especially along First Avenue and Third Avenue.

Treatment or Strategy	Feedback	
Low-Cost Countermeasures at Stop Controlled Intersections	One open house attendee marked this as a "not as urgent" priority. Several other attendees discussed the importance of increasing driver awareness at stop-controlled intersections, particularly those along Golf Club Road, First Avenue, and Third Avenue.	
Update Land Use and Development Code to Incorporate the SSA	Feedback on this strategy was neutral, but some committee attendees sought greater clarification on what this would entail and how this would compare to other cities' codes.	
Crossing Enhancements	Attendees of the committee meeting and open house were very supportive of crossing enhancements as an "urgent" priority. They identified interest in crossing improvements along First Avenue at Cedar Street and Hollister Street. Other intersections were identified a priorities locations including the intersection of Third Avenue & Fern Ridge Road.	
Traffic Calming	Feedback on this strategy was mixed. Some open house attendees expressed interest in curb extensions, chicanes, and other "narrowing" treatments. Other attendees expressed a disinterest in speed humps, indicating that humps might inhibit emergency response vehicles or distract drivers. A committee member specifically recommended a curb extension at Third Avenue & Marion Street, citing poor visibility due to park cars.	
Fill Sidewalk Gaps	Filling sidewalk gaps was widely supported as a "urgent" priority by open house attendees. Some key gaps identified include the area surrounding the Shaff Road and Golf Club Road intersection and local streets east of First Avenue.	
Fill Bicycle Gaps	Open house attendees identified this as a "not as urgent" or "not urgent" improvement. Committee members discussed the importance of maintaining separation between bicyclists and pedestrians in shared facilities.	

Treatment or Strategy	Feedback	
Update Roadway Design Standards to Incorporate the SSA	Feedback on this strategy was neutral.	
Appropriate Posted Speeds for All Road Users	Open house attendees identified speeding as prevailing issue on Stayton roads. This strategy received neutral to positive feedback.	
20 Is Plenty	Committee attendees were supportive of this strategy and were confident in the City's ability to implement the program. This strategy received neutral to positive feedback at the open house. A committee member especially emphasized that adopting 20 is Plenty would help pedestrians and drivers share the road more comfortably on local streets without dedicated sidewalk facilities.	
Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs	This strategy was widely supported by committee and open house attendees. Existing signs were described as being effective and the attendees of the events were supportive of expanding the program. Some people expressed concern for the long-term efficacy of these signs, pointing out that drivers get accustomed to their presence and that drivers might resume speeding once signs are removed. A couple of open house attendees identified this as an "urgent" improvement.	
Hardened Centerlines and Turn Wedges	Feedback on this strategy was neutral to positive, with on open house attendee identifying this as an "urgent" improvement.	
Education Campaigns	While education campaigns were supported by committee and open house attendees, they were identified as a lower priority compared to other treatments and strategies.	
Targeted and High- Visibility Enforcement	Feedback on this strategy was neutral.	
Develop Automatic Traffic Enforcement Policy and Program	Committee attendees indicated that automated enforcement would likely not be well received by Stayton residents and indicated preference for targeted and high-visibility enforcement instead.	

Location-Specific Treatments

The following table summarizes the feedback received on the location-specific treatments that were presented at the committee meeting and open house. Open house attendees highlighted the importance of traffic calming and improvements along Third Avenue, in addition to the locations described below. Another open house attendee suggested implementing temporary curb extensions at Third Avenue/Ida Street.

Location	Feedback
First Avenue Segment	 Enhanced crossings were highly supported along this corridor, particularly at the school crossing at Cedar Street, Hollister Street, and in front of Safeway. Event attendees indicated poor driver yield rates at existing marked crosswalks along First Avenue. Committee attendees raised concerns about traffic being diverted onto Third Avenue if site access is blocked or restricted. Open house attendees expressed desires for new or improved left-turn lanes along the corridor.
First Avenue & Marion Street Intersection	 Open house attendees expressed crosswalk visibility concerns for southbound vehicles approaching this intersection and requested enhanced crossing treatments. Open house attendees expressed a desire for a crosswalk on the south leg of the intersection, stressing the importance of pedestrian connections in the area. Open House attendees also indicated that the intersection is very busy, with interest in consolidating library exit lanes. A committee member supported the proposal to realign the intersection and implement an RRFB.
Locust Street Segment	 Committee members were skeptical about the effectiveness of curb extensions along Locust Street, stating that there are generally few parked on-street vehicles; however, both committee and open house attendees agreed that some traffic calming would be beneficial.
Washington Street Segment	 While some open house attendees claimed that there was little need for safety improvements along this corridor, others said that speeding was a major issue. Committee members were supportive of traffic calming. The intersection at Evergreen Avenue was mentioned as a frequent pedestrian crossing location for children where additional traffic calming or crossing enhancements would be beneficial. Open house attendees felt the importance of safety improvements along this corridor would increase with upcoming development. Open house attendees felt that passing should not be allowed on Washington Street.
Ida Street Segment	 Committee members indicated a need to fill in sidewalk gaps along this corridor and improve existing pedestrian facilities. Committee members were supportive of removing the skip striping and striping with double yellow centerlines to prohibit passing. Committee members were hesitant regarding mini-roundabouts, stating there might not be sufficient volumes on the minor approaches to warrant them. Open house attendees agreed that traffic calming would be beneficial and did not see a need for a dashed centerline for passing.

Public Involvement Round 3: Public Advisory Committee Meeting #2 and Public Hearings

Kittelson staff overviewed the draft plan with the Public Advisory Committee during the second Public Advisory Committee meeting on September 29, 2025. The meeting focused on the aspects of the plan that were refined and updated based on the committee's input at the first Public Advisory Committee meeting and the input received during the second open house on July 23. The Public Advisory Committee expressed support for the draft plan.

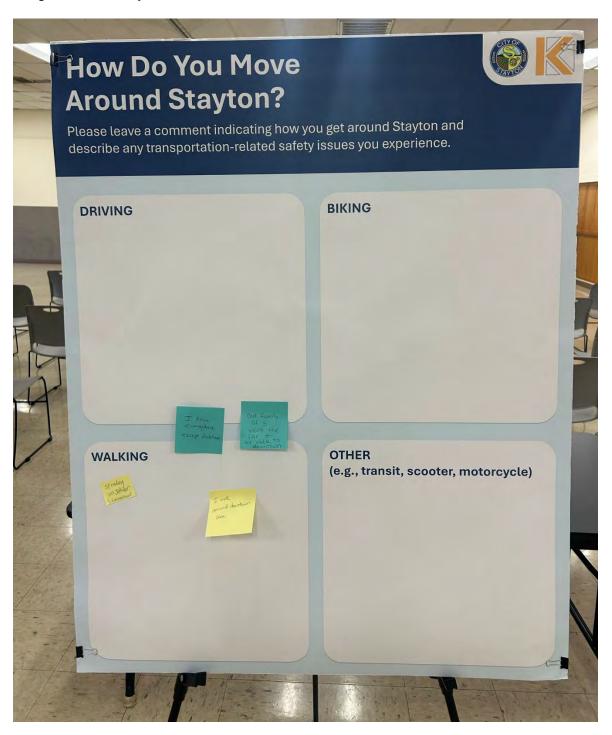
Immediately following the Public Advisory Committee Meeting, the plan was presented to the Planning Commission. Planning Commission requested further exploration of tradeoffs of the recommendations, such as the impact of curb extensions on school buses. The figures in the Safety Action Plan with potential cross section and safety treatments indicate "Conceptual Design Only: Final roadway design and the balance between roadway elements and right-of-way (ROW) will be subject to change based on further engineering analysis and public engagement." Additionally, Appendix C: Strategies and Performance Measures highlights the key considerations identified by the Public Advisory Committee, Planning Commission, and prior engineering experience.

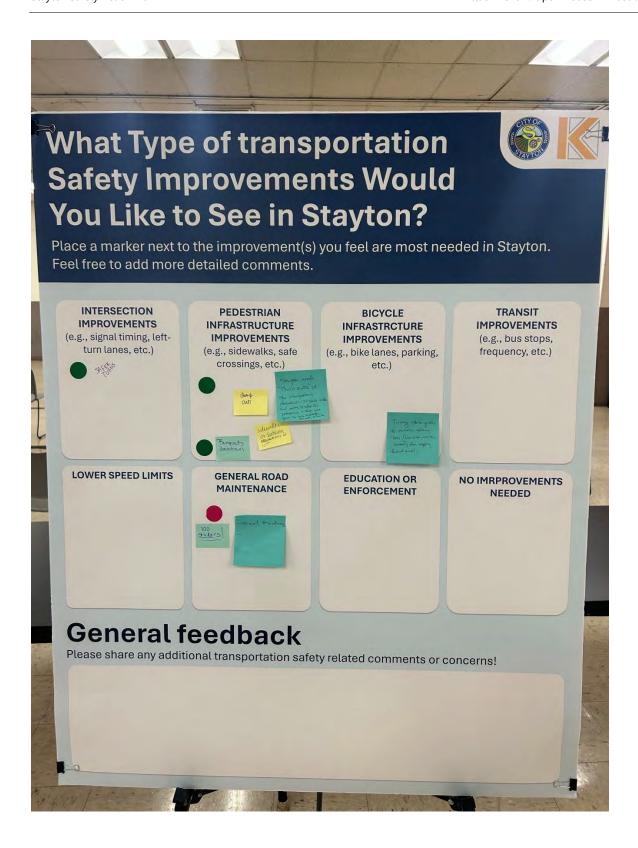
The revised draft plan was presented to City Council during a work session on October 20, 2025. The plan was updated to incorporate feedback about the inclusion of Tenth Avenue in the "Fill Sidewalk Gaps" cutsheet in *Appendix C: Strategies and Performance Measures*. The Safety Action Plan is expected to be adopted by City Council at a public hearing on November 3.

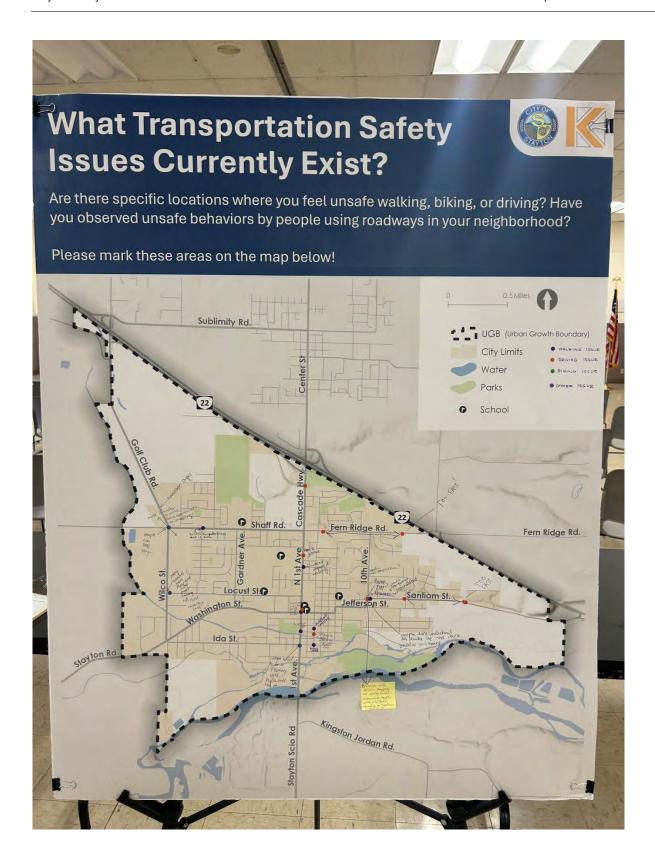


Attachment A: Open House #1 Feedback

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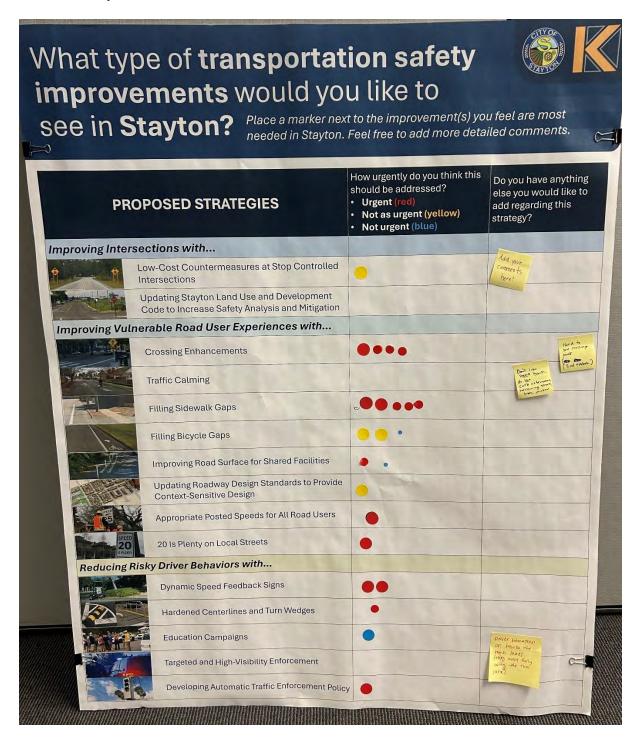


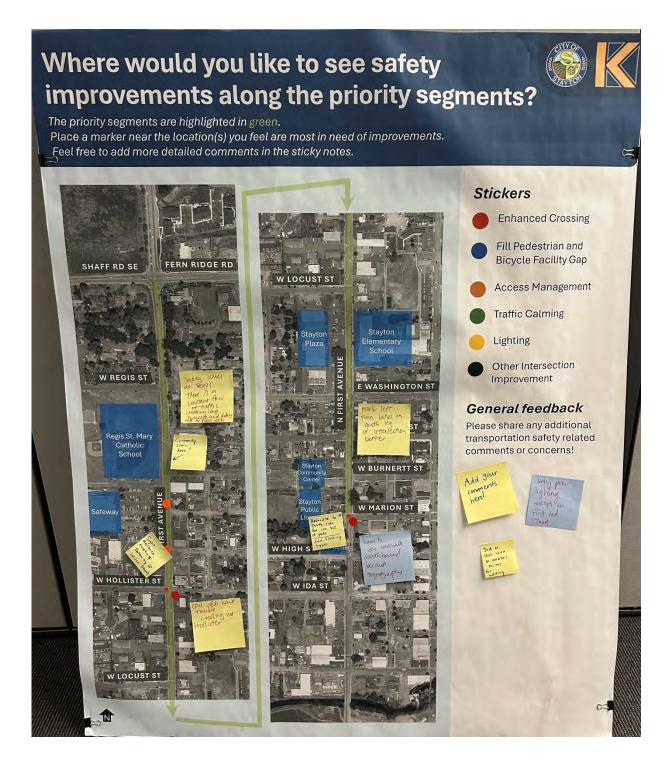




Attachment B: Open House #2 Feedback

This section includes photographs of each of the comment boards displayed at the open house along with community feedback.







APPENDIX C: STRATEGIES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES MEMO

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

August 21, 2025 Project #: 31028

To: City of Stayton

From: Max Heller, Amy Griffiths, PE, Susan Wright, PE; Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

RE: Stayton Safety Action Plan Crash Reduction Strategies and Performance Measures

Memorandum

Strategies and Performance Measures

Introduction

This memorandum describes safety treatments and strategies that can be applied systemically to address the emphasis areas identified in the *Existing Conditions Memorandum*. Treatments refer to infrastructure improvements at locations, with systemic or location-specific applications. Strategies refer to non-infrastructure improvements, such as policy updates and educational programs.

The memorandum also identifies site-specific treatments at five high-priority locations with a relatively high history of crashes and presence of roadway risk characteristics. Lastly, this memorandum documents implementation timeframes, potential funding sources, and performance metrics for tracking progress towards achieving the City's safety goals.

Safe System Approach

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has adopted the Safe System Approach (SSA) to guide its roadway safety efforts. This approach acknowledges that reducing fatal and serious injury (FSI) crashes is a multidisciplinary endeavor, requiring improvements to policy, planning and programming, and infrastructure to be successful. Figure 1 summarizes the key principles and objectives of this strategy. Importantly, the SSA builds multiple layers of protection to both prevent crashes and minimize harm when they occur. It achieves this through five complementary objectives: safer people, safer vehicles, safer speeds, safer roads, and post-crash care. To best identify and prioritize safety improvements in Stayton that are within the control and authority of the City, the treatments and strategies documented herein focus on safer people, safer speeds, and safer roads.

The Safe System Roadway Design Hierarchy characterizes treatments and strategies relative to their alignment with the SSA. The Safe System Roadway Design Hierarchy includes four tiers that are arranged from most to least aligned with the SSA principles: (1) remove severe conflicts, (2) reduce vehicle speeds, (3) manage conflicts in time, and (4) increase attentiveness and awareness. This hierarchy is visualized in

Figure 2. The tiered rating within the Safe System Roadway Design Hierarchy is an additional metric that guided the selection and prioritization of safety treatments within the Stayton SAP.

Figure 1. Safe System Approach



Figure 2. Roadway Design Hierarchy



Emphasis Areas

This section summarizes the emphasis areas identified based on the crash data analysis performed in the *Existing Conditions Memorandum* and feedback from the Technical Advisory Committee and the public. These emphasis areas include engineering, behavioral, and environmental factors that contribute to the existing roadway safety patterns and trends. They are elements that the City of Stayton and its partner agencies should focus on through the Safety Action Plan in efforts to reduce the number of fatal and serious injury crashes.

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS



Vulnerable road users is a term used to describe a variety of users of the Stayton roadway system who are more likely to be injured if they are involved in a crash. These users include people walking, biking, using mobility devices, or driving motorcycles. Vulnerable road users experienced significantly higher rates of fatal, serious injury, and minor injury (KAB¹) crash outcomes compared to road users in a car or truck, with over half of crashes involving a pedestrian or bicyclist resulting in a KAB severity outcome.

¹ Oregon Department of Transportation reports injuries on a five-point scale often referred to as KABCO. Injuries are defined as fatal injury (K), suspected serious injury (A), suspected minor injury (B), possible injury (C), and property damage only (O).

RISKY DRIVER BEHAVIORS



Risky driver behaviors include a variety of driver actions which significantly contribute to KAB severity outcomes. These behaviors include impaired, distracted, and reckless driving, along with failure to use safety equipment and speeding. These behaviors increase the likelihood of a crash occurring and increase the probability of a fatal or serious crash outcome when a crash does occur.

INTERSECTIONS



The majority of total crashes within the study area occurred within an intersection (rather than along the segment). Crashes occurring within an intersection are also more likely to result in a KAB severity outcome than segment crashes.

Stop-controlled intersections should be locations of particular emphasis within Stayton. Of the 16 intersections identified on the High Injury Network (HIN), 13 intersections are stop-controlled. The top four intersections on the HIN are stop-

controlled and all have been the location of a traffic-related fatality or suspected serious injury; no fatal or suspected serious injuries occurred at signal-controlled intersections on the HIN.

COMPOSITE RISK AND INJURY NETWORK

The Composite Risk and Injury Network (CRIN) integrates the High Injury Network (HIN)—developed using an Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) screening—with the results of a high-risk roadway network analysis. The analysis considered roadway risk factors based on data availability and their relevance to the Stayton context, including:

- **Speed**: Posted speed greater than or equal to 35 mph
- Functional Classification: Roadways with AADT in excess of 5,000 vehicles/day²
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities: Lack of designated facilities for bicyclists or pedestrians³
- Activity Generators: Within 0.25 miles of a school, park, or senior living facility

Figure 3 shows the resulting CRIN where red and orange road segments indicate that a road was on the HIN and purple roadway segments indicate that a road had a higher number of risk factors.

² Due to limited geospatial data availability regarding roadway volumes, functional classification is used as a proxy. Per ODOT Analysis Procedures Manual, arterials will be assumed to have volumes in excess of 5,000 vehicles per day.

³ A gap in the bicycle network or pedestrian network for a given roadway each contributed 0.5 points towards the total risk score.

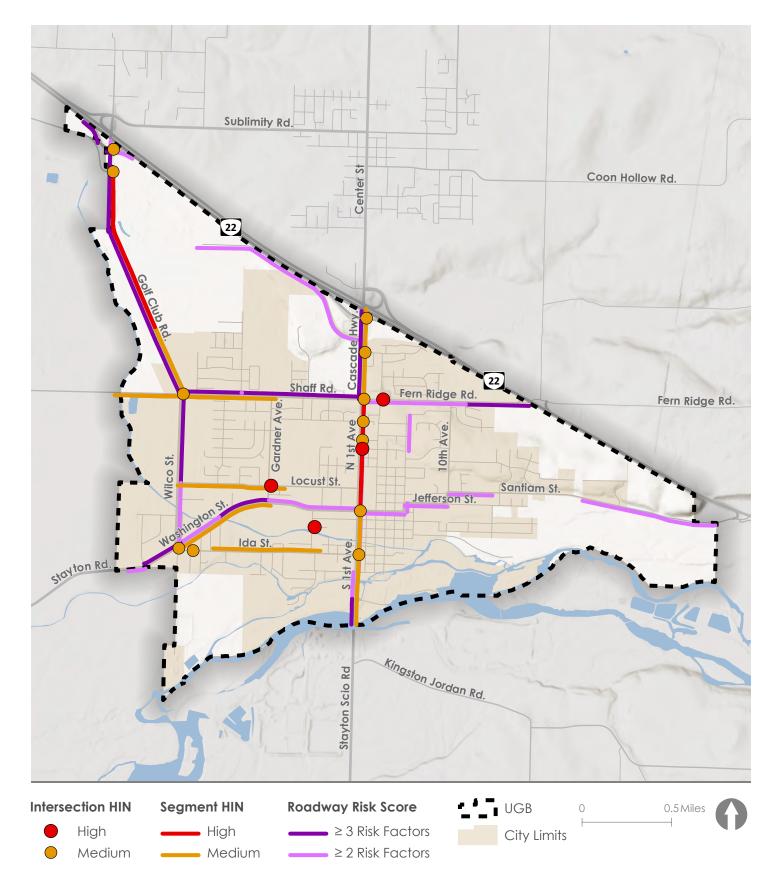


Figure 3



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Treatment and Strategy Development

Kittelson reviewed the results of the network screening and emphasis areas assessments to identify system-wide treatments and strategies. These include both infrastructure treatments and noninfrastructure strategies that could be implemented throughout Stayton.

The following resources were reviewed to identify potential treatments and strategies:

- The Federal Highway Administration list of Proven Safety Countermeasures⁴
- The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) program Crash Reduction Factor Manual⁵
- The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's Countermeasures That Work manual⁶
- County and City policy and design standards

For infrastructure treatments, contributing crash factors were analyzed to narrow the range of possible options and identify preferred options with proven effectiveness (supported through empirical study) in reducing the specific crash types or contributing factors highlighted in the emphasis areas. Noninfrastructure strategies were identified that include education, enforcement, engagement, and policy updates.

SYSTEMIC TREATMENTS AND STRATEGIES

The systemic treatments and strategies identified in this section are summarized in Table 1. They are organized based on the emphasis area they address. If a treatment or strategy addresses multiple emphasis areas, then it is grouped with the emphasis area that it most closely aligns with. In the following sections, each treatment is described in further depth, including an overview of the proposed treatment, additional details such as crash reduction factors, cost, implementation timeline, potential project partners, and candidate locations for implementation. Information is organized as shown in the example table below.

The relative cost is considered based on the cost to implement the strategy or treatment once. Implementation timeline considers the timeframe for starting to implement that strategy or treatment.

⁴ Kirley, B. B., Robison, K. L., Goodwin, A. H., Harmon, K. J. O'Brien, N. P., West, A., Harrell, S. S., Thomas, L., & Brookshire, K. (2023, November). Countermeasures that work: A highway safety countermeasure guide for State Highway Safety Offices, 11th edition, 2023 (Report No. DOT HS 813 490). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/2023-12/countermeasures-that-work-11th-2023-tag_0.pdf

⁵ Federal Highway Administration. (n.d.). Proven safety countermeasures. U.S. Department of Transportation, https://highways.dot.gov/safety/proven-safety-countermeasures

⁶ Oregon Department of Transportation. (2024, November). Crash reduction factor manual (2024 ed.). Engineering & Technical Service Branch, Traffic-Roadway Section. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Engineering/ARTS/CRF-Manual.pdf

Within the strategy/treatment table, relative cost and implementation timeline are defined as follows:

- Relative Cost:
 - "Low" is less than \$10,000
 - "Medium" is between \$10,000 and \$50,000
 - "High" is more than \$50,000

Example Strategy or Treatment Table

- Implementation Timeline:
 - "Near-term" is less than 2 years
 - "Medium-term" is between2 and 5 years
 - "Long-term" is more than 5 years

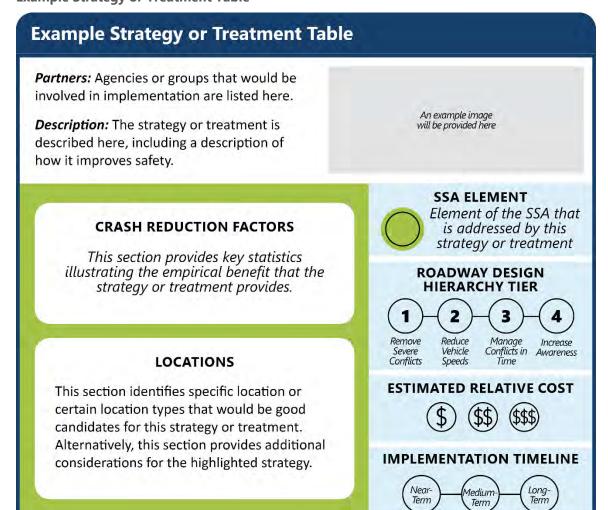


Table 1. Systemic Treatments and Strategies Summary

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Name	Туре	Roadway Design Hierarchy	Partners	Cost			
Intersections							
Low-Cost Countermeasures at Stop Controlled Intersections	Infrastructure	Tier 4 - Increase Awareness	Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works	\$			
Update Stayton Land Use and Development Code to Increase Safety Analysis and Mitigation	Policy	Tier 1 - Remove Severe Conflicts	Stayton City Council, Stayton Public Works	\$			
	Vuln	erable Road Users					
Crossing Enhancements	Infrastructure	Tier 4 - Increase Awareness	Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works	\$-\$\$			
Traffic Calming	Infrastructure	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton Public Works	\$-\$\$			
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk Network	Infrastructure	Tier 1 - Remove Severe Conflicts	Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works	\$\$\$			
Fill Gaps in the Bicycle Network	Infrastructure	Tier 1 - Remove Severe Conflicts	Stayton Public Works	\$\$- \$\$\$			
Update Roadway Design Standards to Promote Context-Sensitive Design	Policy	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton Public Works	\$			
Appropriate Posted Speeds for All Road Users	Policy	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton and Marion County Public Works	\$\$			
20 Is Plenty	Policy	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton Public Works	\$\$			
	Risky	Driver Behaviors					
Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs	Infrastructure	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton Public Works and Police Department	\$-\$\$			
Hardened Centerlines and Turn Wedges	Infrastructure	Tier 2 - Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton Public Works	\$			
Education Campaigns	Policy	Tier 4 - Increase Awareness	Stayton Schools, Stayton Police Department, Community Based Organizations	\$			
Targeted and High-Visibility Enforcement	Policy	Tier 2 – Reduce Vehicle Speeds Tier 4 - Increase Awareness	Stayton Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police	\$\$\$			
Develop Automatic Traffic Enforcement Policy and Program	Policy	Tier 2 – Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Stayton City Council, Stayton Police Department	\$\$\$			

Intersections

The following sections present the strategies and treatments identified to address intersection safety. They improve awareness of stop-controlled intersections and provide potential updates to development code.

INFRASTRUCTURE TREATMENTS

Low-Cost Countermeasures at Stop-Controlled Intersections

Partners: Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works

Description: Low-cost stop-controlled intersection treatments like oversized stop signs, flashing beacons, and transverse stripes enhance safety by increasing driver awareness and compliance. These simple, affordable measures improve visibility and help reduce crash rates, especially at rural or low-volume intersections. By drawing more attention to stop conditions, they create a safer environment for all road users.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

10% reduction in FSI crashes at all location types.¹ **27% reduction** in FSI crashes at rural intersections.¹

LOCATIONS

Intersections in suburban fringe areas, especially with immovable vegetation, skewed alignment, and/or unexpected stop signs.

For example: the intersections of Ida Street/ Washington Street/Wilco Road and Shaff Road/Golf Club Road/Wilco Road.



1 Le, T., Srinivasan, R., Persaud, B., Lyon, C., & Eccles, K. (2017, January). Safety effects of low-cost systemic safety improvements at signalized and stop-controlled intersections (Paper No. 17-05379). Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board.

NON-INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES

Update Stayton Land Use and Development Code to Increase Safety Analysis and Mitigation

Partners: Stayton City Council, Stayton Public Works

Description: Stayton's Land Use and Development Code establishes transportation-related requirements for new developments. Stayton could consider opportunities to update its code to address the emphasis areas and risk factors documented in the SAP.

A Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) is a tool described in the city code that is used to determine the extent to which new developments will affect the transportation network. To better consider safety, the City could consider the following updates to the Land Use and Development Code:

- The City could consider adopting performance standards related to traffic safety and pedestrian and bicycle connectivity when updating the Transportation System Plan (TSP).
- Strengthen the requirement or revisit the trigger thresholds to verify compliance with the Access Spacing Standard to consider opportunities to consolidate accesses or restrict accesses to limited movements.
- Require that developers conduct the NCHRP Research Report 938 when considering intersection mitigations to reduce pedestrian and/or bicycle safety risks as part of intersection improvements.
- Include proportionate sharing provisions such as multimodal facility changes, intersection safety mitigation measures, intersection geometric and traffic control changes, and/or proportionate share contributions toward a previously identified deficiency.
- Provide specific guidance on how signals versus roundabouts are to be evaluated.
- 1 Cost assumes that updates are performed in-house.



PROGRAM EFFICACY

The safety benefits of updates to the Stayton Land Use and Development Code will depend on the context and consistency of implementation. Nonetheless, strengthening the City's policy focus on multimodal safety will reinforce and enhance the broader strategies outlined in the SAP.

SSA ELEMENT Safer Roads ROADWAY DESIGN HIERARCHY TIER 1 2 3 4 Remove Severe Vehicle Conflicts Speeds Reduce Conflicts Firme Reduce Conflicts in Time Lincrease Awareness ESTIMATED RELATIVE COST \$\$\$\$

Vulnerable Road Users

The following sections present the strategies and treatments identified to address vulnerable road user safety. They provide dedicated pedestrian and bicycle facilities and slow speeds.

INFRASTRUCTURE TREATMENTS

Crossing Enhancements

Partners: Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works

Description: There are many potential improvements that can increase pedestrian safety at crossings. The simplest treatments can increase driver awareness at crossing locations; these include additional streetlights and high-visibility crosswalk markings and crossing signage. Where driver yield rates are poor, curb extensions

and/or a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) could be strategic options to further increase visibility of pedestrians at the crossing.

Note, quick-build installations can be used in instances of limited funding or when temporary installments would be desirable to raise public awareness about transportation safety and build public support for permanent installations.

CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

Additional streetlights and high-visibility markings and signage can reduce pedestrian crashes by up to 40% each.¹ RRFBs can reduce pedestrian crashes by up to **47%** and increase driver yield rates by up to **98%.**²

LOCATIONS

Pedestrian crossings on the CRIN such as arterials, locations with posted speeds of 35+ mph or in proximity to activity generators like schools, and/or locations where driver yield rate and pedestrian visibility is poor. For example, consider crossing improvements along First Avenue or Washington Street.

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

FHWA's Guide for Improving Pedestrian Safety at Uncontrolled Crossing Locations.



- 1 Elvik, R., & Vaa, T. (2004). Handbook of road safety measures. Elsevier.
- 2 Fitzpatrick, K., Park, E., & Turner, S. (2016). Will you stop for me? Roadway design and traffic control device influences on drivers yielding to pedestrians in a crosswalk with a rectangular rapid-flashing beacon (Report No. TTI-CTS-0010). Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Traffic Calming

Partners: Stayton Public Works

Description: Traffic calming is important for slowing vehicle speeds and discouraging cutthrough traffic on lower volume roadways in Stayton. By reducing vehicle speeds, traffic calming treatments increase drivers' ability to avoid a crash with another road user. Traffic calming can also encourage additional pedestrian and bicyclist activity along the roadway.

The 2019 Stayton Transportation System Plan (TSP) includes the following traffic calming techniques:

- Mini roundabouts
- · Narrowed travel lanes
- Curb extensions

To advance safety and comfort on neighborhood and collector streets, the City could evaluate opportunities to expand the use of these measures beyond the locations identified in the TSP. Where narrowed travels are proposed, the City could consider repaving the roadway surface to remove residual lane markings and improve comfort for bicyclists.

Stayton could also consider implementing additional traffic calming interventions, such as speed humps, raised or painted intersections or crossings, chicanes, and traffic diverters where appropriate to further discourage speeding and improve safety and comfort for all road users.

Quick-build installations can be used in instances of limited funding or when temporary installments would be desirable to raise public awareness about transportation safety and build public support for permanent installations.

1 ODOT ARTS. (November 2024). 5.30 BP30-Install Speed Hump or Table for Non-state Highways. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/ Engineering/ARTS/CRF-Manual.pdf



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

Speed humps can reduce crashes of all severities by up to **40%.**¹

LOCATIONS

Roadways on the CRIN and other local streets where speeding or cut-through traffic is a concern, such as Locust St, Washington St, Third Ave, and Hollister St.

SSA ELEMENT



Safer Roads

ROADWAY DESIGN HIERARCHY TIER



ESTIMATED RELATIVE COST





IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk Network

Partners: Stayton Public Works, Marion County Public Works

Description: Adequate pedestrian facilities are essential for separating pedestrians from moving traffic. While sidewalks are one means of separating pedestrians from vehicles, other strategies exist, including paved shoulders and multi-use paths. Where the City is considering delineating a multi-use path with bollards on the roadway, roadway repaving may be needed to improve road condition and ensure smooth pedestrian facilities free of tripping hazards.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

Sidewalks can reduce crashes involving a pedestrian by up to **89%** along roadways.¹

LOCATIONS

Any roadway segments on the CRIN that have pedestrian infrastructure gaps or are located in proximity to activity generators, such as Shaff Road, Ida Street, Tenth Avenue, and local streets east of First Avenue.

Priority pedestrian project locations as identified within the Stayton TSP.

Gan, A., Khattak, A. J., & Council, F. M. (2005). Update of Florida crash reduction factors and countermeasures to improve the development of district safety improvement projects. Florida Department of Transportation.

Fill Gaps in the Bicycle Network

Partners: Stayton Public Works

Description: Many different bicycle facilities are available, from striped bike lanes to separated shared use paths. Filling gaps in Stayton's bicycle network with appropriate facility types is essential to creating a more connected, accessible, and safe multimodal network. Roadway repaving may be needed as part of these projects to improve road condition to provide comfortable facilities for people biking. Regardless of facility selection, maintaining separation between bicyclists and pedestrians should be prioritized.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

Adding bicycle lanes can reduce crashes by **30%** on urban two-lane undivided collectors and local streets.¹ Adding buffered bicycle lanes can reduce crashes of all severities by **47%**.²

Adding a protected cycle track with a physical barrier such as a curb or parking spaces between the bike and motor vehicle lanes can reduce crashes of all severities by **59%**.³

LOCATIONS

Any roadway segments on the CRIN with posted speeds over 25 mph that have bicyclist infrastructure gaps, such as Wilco Street and Washington Street.

Priority bicycle project locations as identified within the Stayton TSP.

SSA ELEMENT



Safer Roads

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Speeds

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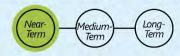


Conflicts





IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



- 1 1FHWA-HRT-21-012, (2021). Development of Crash Modification Factors for Bicycle Lane Additions While Reducing Lane and Shoulder Widths.
- 2 ODOT ARTS. (November 2024). 5.24 BP24-Install Bufferd Bike Lanes. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Engineering/ARTS/ CRFManual.pdf
- 3 ODOT ARTS. (November 2024). 5.23 BP23-Install Cycle Tracks. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Engineering/ARTS/CRF-Manual.pdf

NON-INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES

Update Roadway Design Standards to Promote Context-Sensitive Design

Partners: Stayton Public Works

Description: Stayton's Roadway Design Standards are intended to set minimum standards and provide a uniform set of guidelines for public works improvements within the City of Stayton. The City could review and update these standards to reflect the goals and objectives of the SSA. For example, they could update their design standards to include the following:



- Develop a Stayton-specific methodology for using local context to classify roadways and select appropriate performance-based design elements.
- Incorporate target speed into design speed.

EFFICACY

Context classification is an emerging practice in the transportation sector. It provides roadway designers with better tools for developing multimodal roadway networks that address the needs of all roadway users, not just motorists.1

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

See ODOT's Highway Design Manual.

SSA ELEMENT Safer Roads **ROADWAY DESIGN** HIERARCHY TIER Manage Increase Conflicts in Awareness **ESTIMATED RELATIVE COST**







IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



- Stamatiadis, N., Kirk, A., & Wright, L. (2023). Context classification: A new approach for improving highway design. Transportation Research Procedia, 69, 45-52. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trpro.2023.02.143
- Cost assumes that updates are performed in-house.

Appropriate Posted Speeds for All Road Users

Partners: Stayton and Marion County Public Works, Stayton City Council

Description: Higher speeds increase the risk of a crash occurring, and the severity of a crash if it does occur. Lower speeds improve safety for all road users, especially vulnerable road users.

Stayton could explore opportunities to setting speed limits that balance mobility needs with safety under the SSA.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

While safety benefits vary depending on how widespread and to what extent appropriate speed limits are implemented, in one case study, comprehensive city-wide traffic calming and speed limit adjustments reduced traffic fatalities by 26%.

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

See ODOT's 2025 Speed Zone Manual.

SSA ELEMENT



Safer Speeds

ROADWAY DESIGN HIERARCHY TIER





Speeds

Manage



Conflicts in Awareness

ESTIMATED RELATIVE COST







IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



FHWA. (n.d.). Case Study 7: Noteworthy Speed Management Practices. https://highways.dot.gov/safety/speed-management/noteworthy-practice-booklet-speed-management/case-study-7-noteworthy-speed.

20 Is Plenty

Partners: Stayton Public Works, Stayton City Council

Description: Higher speeds increase the risk of a crash occurring, and the severity of a crash if it does occur. Lower speeds improve safety for all road users, especially vulnerable road users.

Stayton could explore opportunities to setting speed limits that balance mobility needs with safety under the SSA.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

Because local streets present the greatest level of road user mixing, it is unlikely that any level of roadway engineering will entirely eliminate conflicts and collisions. However, reducing speeds reduces the likelihood of crashes from occurring and the severity of crashes when they occur.

At 20 mph the likelihood of a pedestrian dying in a crash is **10%**; that likelihood is **60%** at 30 mph.¹



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Near-Term Long-Term

US Department of Transportation. (March, 2000). Literature Reviewed on Vehicle Travel Speeds and Pedestrian Injuries.

Risky Driver Behaviors

The following sections present the strategies and treatments for addressing risky driver behaviors. They include increasing driver awareness, education, and enforcement.

INFRASTRUCTURE TREATMENTS

Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs

Partners: Stayton Public Works and Police Department

Description: Dynamic speed feedback signs provide motorists with information about their speed in real time. When feedback displays are presented along with the posted speed, motorists can assess their own speed and adjust as needed. Using permanent installments paired with automated speed camera enforcement can enhance efficacy.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

This countermeasure treatment can reduce crashes of all severities by up to **10%**.¹

LOCATIONS

Roadway segments with a history of speed-related crashes or public feedback about concerns with traffic speeds, such as Third Street, Fern Ridge Road, or Santiam Street.



1 ODOT ARTS. (November 2024). 6.12 RD12-Speed Feedback Signs. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Engineering/ARTS/CRF-Manual.pdf

Hardened Centerlines and Turn Wedges

Partners: Stayton Public Works

Description: Hardened centerlines and turn wedges can reduce speeds at intersection and prevent corner cutting; these outcomes lead to increased crosswalk visibility and ultimately reduce conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians.



CRASH REDUCTION FACTORS

These countermeasure treatments can lead to a reduction in crashes of all severities by **10%** at intersections.¹

LOCATIONS

Intersections where turning drivers frequently fail to yield to pedestrians or intersections with wide turns, such as the intersection of Santiam Street/Jefferson Street/Tenth Avenue.



1 ODOT ARTS. (November 2024). 6.12 RD12-Speed Feedback Signs. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Engineering/ARTS/CRF-Manual.pdf

NON-INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES

Education Campaigns

Partners: Stayton Schools, Stayton Police Department, Community Based Organizations

Description: There are three main components of a safety-related education campaign: staff education, public education, and building a culture of responsibility. Education campaigns can focus on providing specific groups with relevant transportation safety training or providing public education regarding safe behaviors to all road users.



Stayton could consider the following programming options to address the Emphasis Areas described in the SAP:

- Enhance "Safety Town." a program to teach young children different safety concepts including bike, pedestrian, and motor vehicle safety.
- · Conduct bike clinics for all ages.
- Expand "Stop for pedestrians" campaign, focusing on the Guide to Oregon Crosswalk Laws.
- Conduct "Slow Down Stayton" campaign, focusing on the risks of speeding.
- Train law enforcement on the SSA.

Together, these approaches can cultivate a shared culture of responsibility amongst Stayton residents.

PROGRAM EFFICACY

The effectiveness of education campaigns can vary significantly based on their design and implementation. While education on safe road user behavior is crucial, it's most impactful when integrated with other safety measures like safer infrastructure and vehicle technology, rather than as a standalone solution.

Targeted and High-Visibility Enforcement

Partners: Stayton Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police

Description: Targeted and high-visibility enforcement campaigns can support engineering treatments to achieve Vision Zero. Enforcement efforts can focus on speeding, distracted and impaired driving, and other risky driver behaviors. Additionally, enforcement can target driver behavior at intersections and pedestrian crossings.



The City already has increased enforcement through grant funds, and can continue to expand this program. The CRIN can be a useful starting point for expanding target locations.

To ensure fairness and community trust, enforcement strategies should be developed with a strong emphasis on equity, minimizing disproportionate impacts on vulnerable populations while promoting safety for all road users. Developing a program where revenue from tickets is used to fund additional safety improvements can increase public acceptance of enforcement campaigns.

PROGRAM EFFICACY

During a high-visibility speed enforcement effort in San Franciso, CA, mean speeds were reduced by **5%**.¹

During a high-visibility distracted driving enforcement effort in Hartford, CT, handheld phone use by drivers decreased **57%**.²

SSA ELEMENT Safer People ROADWAY DESIGN HIERARCHY TIER 1 2 3 4 Remove Severe Vehicle Conflicts Speeds Manage Conflicts in Increase Awareness Time ESTIMATED RELATIVE COST \$\$\$\$\$ IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE NearTerm Medium Term LongTerm

1 Vision Zero SF. (2020).

2 Chaudhary, N. K., Casanova-Powell, T. D., Cosgrove, L., Reagan, I., & Williams, A. (2014). Evaluation of NHTSA distracted driving demonstration projects in Connecticut and New York (Report No. DOT HS 811 635). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. https://www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/nti/pdf/811635.pdf.

Develop Automated Traffic Enforcement Policy and Program

Partners: Stayton City Council, Stayton Police Department

Description: Automated traffic enforcement can be used to encourage compliance with posted speeds and prevent red-light running. Stayton could adopt a policy that will enable to City to develop and implement an automated traffic enforcement program. The program should be designed and implemented with equity in mind, ensuring that enforcement practices do not disproportionately impact marginalized or low-income communities. Developing a program that aligns with current best practices and reinvests revenue directly in safety projects can support public acceptance.¹



PROGRAM EFFICACY

Speed safety cameras reduce total crashes of all severities by up to **49%** and FSI crashes by up to **44%**.¹

While red light cameras are effective at reducing FSI crashes at intersections, they may lead to an increase in rear-end collisions.



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- 1 GHSA & State Farm (December 2023). Automated Enforcement in a New Era, https://www.ghsa.org/resource-hub/automated-enforcement-new-era.
- Wilson C, et al. (November 2010). Do speed cameras reduce road traffic crashes, injuries and deaths? https://www.cochrane.org/evidence/CD004607_do-speed-cameras-reduce-road-traffic-crashes-injuries-and-deaths.

LOCATION-SPECIFIC TREATMENTS

In addition to the systemic treatments, Kittelson and City staff identified five high priority sites to develop conceptual figures illustrating specific traffic safety treatments that could be implemented. Sites were selected based upon the findings from the Existing Conditions analysis and included the following factors:

- Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO)
- Presence of Risk Factors⁷
- Community concerns
- Roadway jurisdiction⁸

The five sites selected for further concept development are listed in Table 2 and mapped in Figure 4.

Table 2. Priority Sites

Туре	Site	Extents
Segment	First Avenue	Shaff Road to Washington Street
Intersection	First Avenue & Marion Street	N/A
Segment	Locust Street	Wilco Street to First Avenue
Segment	Washington Street	Wilco Road to First Avenue
Segment	Ida Street	Washington Street to First Avenue

Note that each of these sites is located along First Avenue or west of First Avenue, where a greater percentage of roadways is included in the CRIN. The limited connectivity west of First Avenue makes it challenging for road users to identify parallel routes, therefore improving these corridors is critical for the development of a complete multimodal network. The City should also consider implementing systemic treatments to locations on the CRIN east of First Avenue to provide safety treatments throughout the Stayton.

A comprehensive review was conducted for each site that included the following information:

- Functional classification
- Existing roadway facilities
- Roadway condition
- Posted speed and observed speed (as data is available)
- Land use and context
- Community feedback
- Existing safety countermeasures

- Planned and in-process capital safety improvements
- Field conditions using aerial imagery
- Additional considerations and constraints
- Crash history

⁷ Risk Factors include roadways with the following characteristics: gap in bicycle or pedestrian infrastructure, "arterial" functional classification, posted speed limit greater than or equal to 35 mph, or proximity to schools, parks, or the senior center.

⁸ The City indicated a preference to select sites under the City's jurisdiction. First Avenue is an exception as there are upcoming County projects that provide opportunity to coordinate additional improvements.

Upon reviewing these contributing factors, Kittelson identified the potential safety treatments to address the specific crash factors at each priority site.

Figure 5 through Figure 19 document the review of crash history and risk factors present at each site. The figures also identify potential safety treatments to address the crash history. After gathering input from the City, the advisory committees, and the public, preferred treatments will be illustrated and documented with crash reduction factors and planning-level cost opinions.

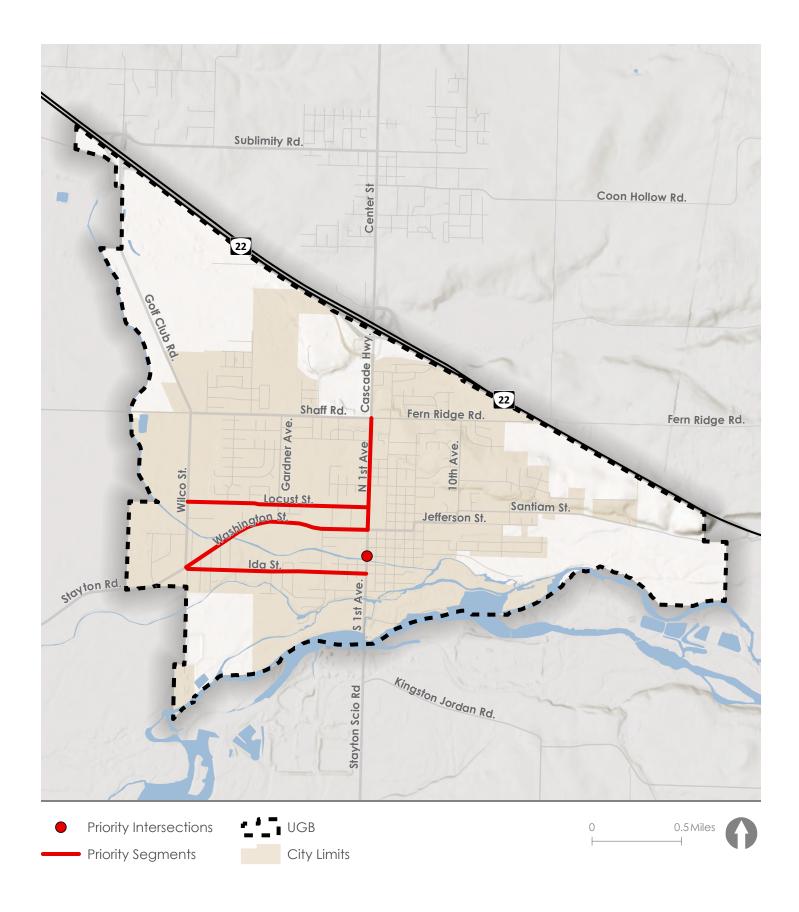


Figure 4



Pedestrian Crossing Treatment Assessment

The majority of the priority sites include pedestrian crossing enhancements in their list of proposed treatments. This section documents the pedestrian crossing evaluation conducted at the priority sites.

The FHWA *Guide for Improving Pedestrian Safety at Uncontrolled Crossing Locations* was produced as part of the Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) program and provides guidance on selecting appropriate countermeasures to help improve pedestrian safety at uncontrolled crossing locations. This guide includes a matrix of countermeasure options for evaluating appropriate levels of crosswalk protection based on roadway configurations, posted speed limit, and average annual daily traffic (AADT). Table 3 shows candidate crossing treatments based on the roadway characteristics present within the five high priority sites. The **blue** box indicates candidate crossing treatments for the Locust Street, Washington Street, and Ida Street locations. The **red** box indicates candidate crossing treatments for the two locations along First Avenue.

Table 3. Application of Pedestrian Crash Countermeasures by Roadway Feature (Source: FHWA)

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Additional public outreach and analysis can be used to refine the selection and placement of enhanced pedestrian crossings in Stayton. National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 562: *Improving Pedestrian Safety at Unsignalized Crossings* is another resource the City can use to consider the appropriate level of crosswalk treatments considering pedestrian crossing volumes.



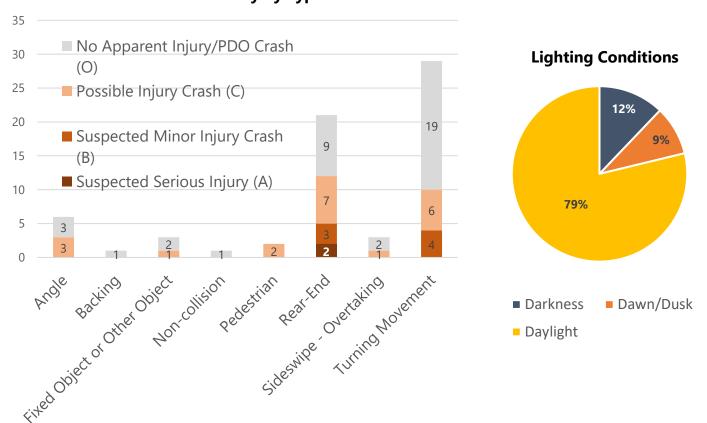


Functional Classification	Major Arterial
Roadway Jurisdiction	Marion County
Roadway Facilities	 Three Lanes (Two through lanes and a two-way left turn lane) Minor-Street Stop-Controlled; Signals at intersections with Shaff Road/Fern Ridge Road and Washington Street
Roadway Condition	Good (Category II and Category III)
Posted Speed	30 MPH (20 MPH school zone in the vicinity of Locust Street)
Observed Speed	 NB 85th Percentile Speed at Hollister Street: 33 MPH SB 85th Percentile Speed at Locust Street: 30 MPH
Pedestrian Facilities	 Curb-tight sidewalks, width varies from 5-8 feet Marked pedestrian crossings at Cedar St (flashing beacon) and Locust Street (continental markings)
Bicycle Facilities	• None
Transit Facilities	Cherriots Route 30x runs along First Ave, with stops south of Regis Street
Land Use	 Commercial Retail Zoning Several schools are located in the vicinity of First Avenue, including Stayton High School, Regis St. Mary Catholic School, and Stayton Elementary School
Community Feedback	 Difficult to cross the street and difficult to exit some driveways Pedestrian crossings are especially needed at Locust Street; other suggested locations include Regis Street, Hollister Street, and Cedar Street Concerns about access management diverting traffic to Third Avenue
Existing Safety Countermeasures	 High-visibility backplates at signalized intersections Advanced warning signage (signal ahead, pedestrian crossing ahead, school crossing)
Planned Projects	 TSP P52: Study and implement crosswalk enhancements (Shaff Road to Water Street) P21&22: Install 8-foot sidewalk on curb line (Regis Street to Water Street/Ida Street) B2: Plans for parallel bicycle facilities along Third Avenue M6: Install permissive/protected left turns at First Avenue/Washington Street County Project Stayton Elementary ADA and Crosswalk Visibility Enhancements: Update curb ramps along First Avenue, implement RRFB with pedestrian refuge island at First Avenue/Locust Street
Considerations	 Access spacing does not meet City Access Spacing Standards Freight route per TSP
Constraints	Limited right-of-way and utilities at back of sidewalk

Crash History (January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022)

Nearest			Co	ollision Ty _l	pe			
Intersection Street	Angle	Turn	Rear- End	Fixed Object	Ped	Sideswipe	Other	Total
Shaff Road/ Fern Ridge Road	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	19
Regis Street	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5
Cedar Street	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	4
Fir Street	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	9
Hollister Street	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Locust Street	1	6	2	1	-	1	-	11
Washington Street	1	9	2	-	2	-	1	15

Crash Severity by Type

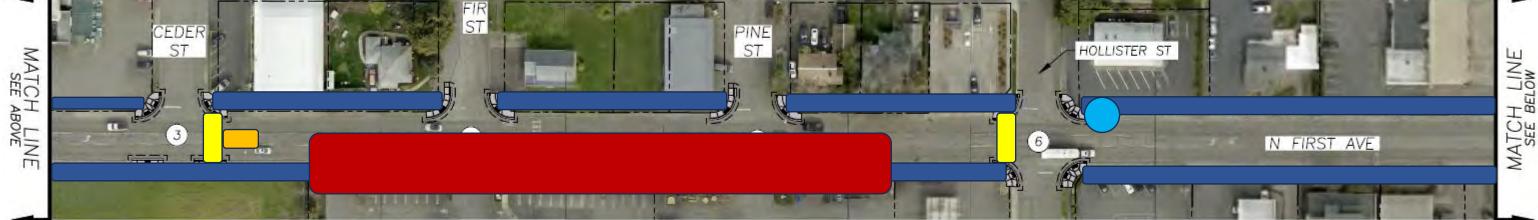


Potential Countermeasures

Countermeasure	Description
Crossing Enhancements	 Candidate treatments (as described in the FHWA STEP Guide): Advance Stop Here for Pedestrians sign and stop line In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Sign Curb Extension Pedestrian Refuge Island Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon With plans for a parallel bicycle facility on Third Avenue, the importance of improved crossings will continue to increase. Note that there is insufficient space for curb extensions along First Avenue without a lane reduction. Implement TSP Project P52: Study and implement crosswalk enhancements as part of the upcoming County Project.
Access Management	 Consolidate accesses and driveways Limit businesses to a singular full access on First Avenue; if a secondary access is needed, consider right-in right-out options. Encourage shared access points. Shorten driveways to limit exposure.
Traffic Calming	Install center median with landscaping.
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk Network	Complete TSP Projects • P21&22: Install 8-foot sidewalk on curb line (Regis Street to Water Street/Ida Street)
Intersection Modifications	 Complete TSP Projects M6: Install permissive/protected left turns at First Avenue/Washington Street Install Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI), prohibit right-turn on red at signalized intersections, and update TSP project to install protected-only left turn phasing. Access management along Locust Street approaching intersection.

- Crossing Enhancements: Additional public outreach and pedestrian crossing volumes could be used to refine priority enhanced crossing locations along First Avenue.
- **Access Management**: Traffic operations and turning movement analyses typically occurs with development or as part of a full roadway reconstruction project. Additional public outreach should be conducted when reducing access points. Any limitations on high-volume access points should be further evaluated for their potential impact on overall traffic circulation.
- Traffic Calming: Medians can only be installed where there are gaps between driveways or where turning movements can be restricted. AutoTurn movement analyses should accompany the design of any center medians. Coordinate with maintenance staff and emergency response services on any traffic calming treatments.







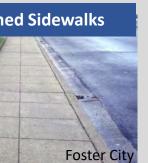
Note: Proposed Treatments are overlayed on the Marion County Safe Routes to School Plan to support coordination with the County on additional safety treatments.

Candidate Locations:

Treatment locations subject to additional analysis and public outreach.

Legend





















Functional Classification	First Avenue: Major Arterial / Marion Street: Local Street
Roadway Jurisdiction	First Avenue: Marion County / Marion Street: City of Stayton
Roadway Facilities	 First Avenue: Three Lanes (Two through lanes and a two-way left turn lane) Marion Street: Unstriped two-way traffic, marked street parking Community Center Parking Lot: Shared through-left turn lane and dedicated left turn lane
Roadway Condition	First Avenue: Good (Category II and Category III), Marion St: Category I (Very Good)
Posted Speed	First Avenue: 30 MPH, Marion St: 25 MPH
Pedestrian Facilities	 Curb-tight sidewalks, width varies from 5-8 feet Marked crosswalk on north leg
Bicycle Facilities	None
Transit Facilities	None
Land Use	 Commercial Retail and Public Zoning Surrounding zoning is Residential Mixed Use and Medium Density Residential Community center and public library accessed via driveway
Community Feedback	 Many pedestrian connections in the area combined with the busyness of the intersection increase the importance of additional crossing enhancements Challenging to see the crosswalk when traveling southbound due to the vertical curvature of the roadway. This challenge is especially present in dark conditions.
Existing Safety Countermeasures	Pedestrian crossing signage on First AvenueMarked crosswalk
Planned Projects (TSP)	P52: Study and implement crosswalk enhancements (Shaff Road to Water Street)
Considerations	Proximity to significant public buildings
Constraints	 Limited connectivity west of First Avenue makes this intersection and the primary access point for several community services Existing development limits abilities to update the circulation between parking facilities for the library and community center

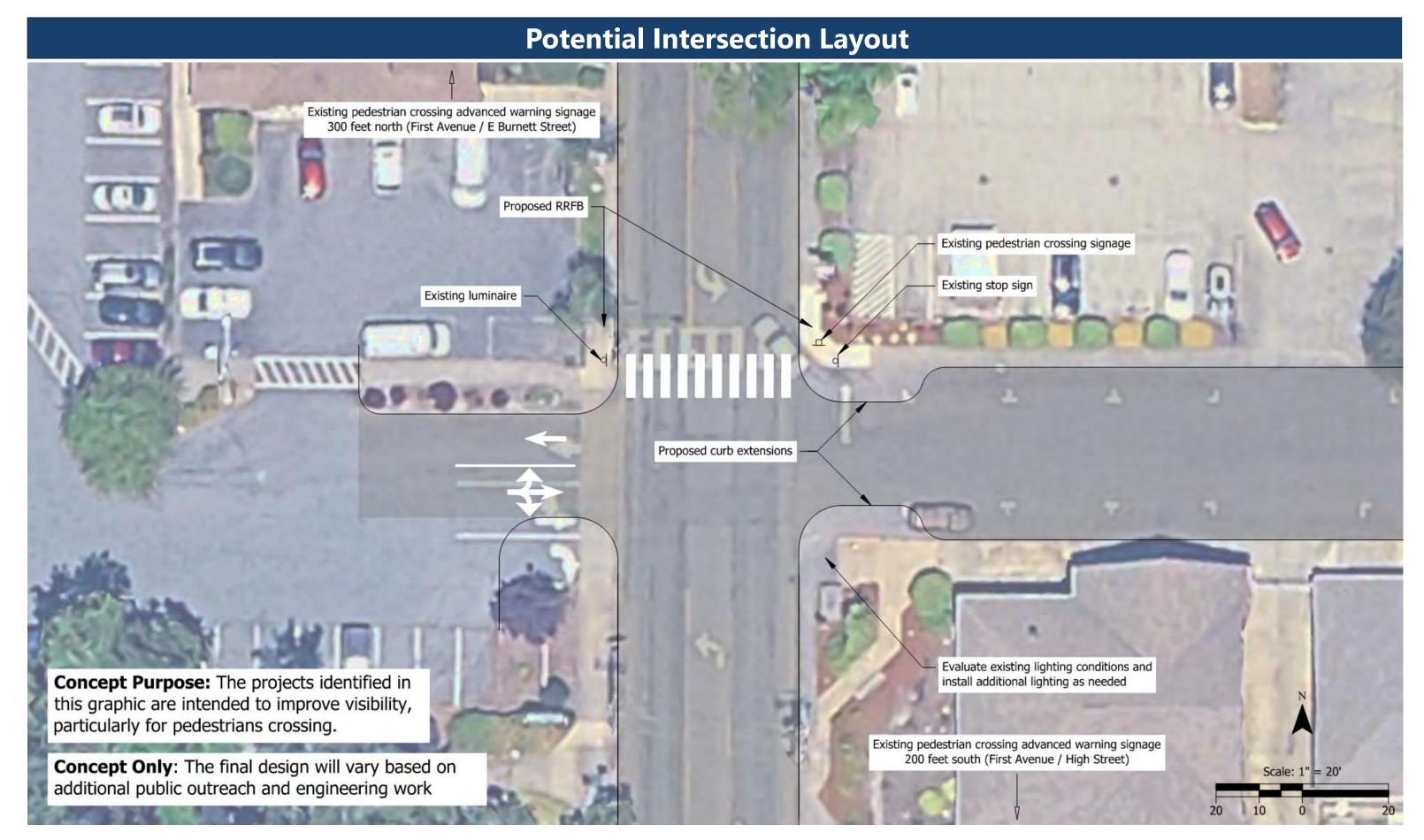


Crash History (January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022)

No reported crashes were identified at this location between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2022.

	Potential Countermeasures
Countermeasure	Description
Crossing Enhancements	 Candidate treatments (as described in the FHWA STEP Guide): Advance Stop Here for Pedestrians sign and stop line In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Sign Curb Extension Pedestrian Refuge Island Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Crosswalk improvements align with TSP Project P52: Study and implement crosswalk enhancements
Intersection Modifications	Realign intersection: Remove dedicated right turn lane from library exit and add curb extensions on Marion Street to better align the intersection
Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements	 Complete east-west multiuse trail from First Avenue to Evergreen Avenue Provide wayfinding to and from the pedestrian path west of the library

- **Crossing Enhancements:** Additional public outreach and pedestrian crossing volumes could be used to refine priority enhanced crossing treatment selection.
- Intersection Modifications: A traffic analysis should be conducted to evaluate the impacts of removing the dedicated right turn lane from the library exit. If a pedestrian refuge island were added to the concept, then that would remove the dedicated left turn lane from the north leg of the intersection. Additional traffic analysis should be conducted to explore the impact of removing the dedicated turn lane from that location.









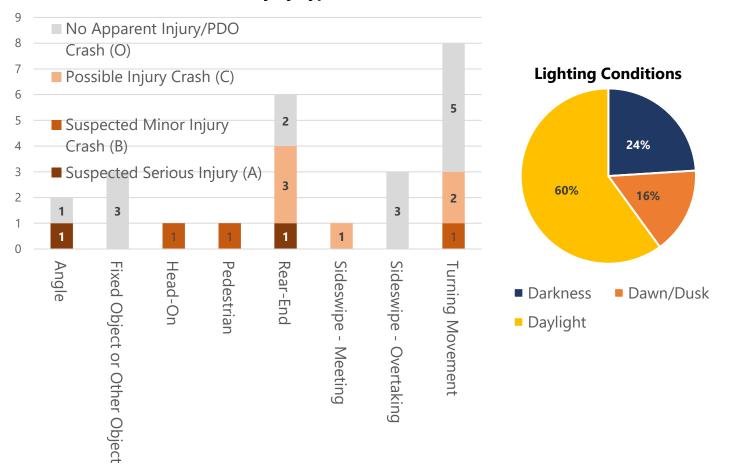
Functional Classification	Collector	Transit Facilities	• None		
Roadway Jurisdiction	City of Stayton	Land Use	Zoning varies, including Public, Commercial Retail, Density Residential, and Light Industrial		
Roadway Facilities	 Two-way traffic without marked centerline On-street parking Minor street stop-controlled 	Community Feedback	 Community mentioned they are concerned about rear-end crashes with left-turning vehicles from Wilco Road to Locust Street Desire for traffic calming 		
Roadway Condition	Good (Category III)	Existing Safety Countermeasures	Advanced warning signage (school crossing)		
Posted Speed	25 MPH (20 MPH school zone in the vicinity of high school)	Planned Projects	P31 & P32: Install Sidewalks (Stayton High School to First Avenue)		
Observed Speed	WB 85 th Percentile Speed at Westown Drive: 31 MPH	(TSP)	B14: Install bike lanes		
Pedestrian Facilities	6-foot sidewalks along majority of corridor. Mix of curb-tight and buffered facilities.	Considerations and Constraints	Mixed land use could create varied road user expectations		
Bicycle Facilities	• None	Constraints	Adding bicycle facilities may result in parking reduction		



Crash History (January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022)

Nearest		Collision Type								
Intersecting Street	Angle	Turn	Rear- End	Fixed Object	Ped	Sideswipe	Other	Total		
Wilco Street	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3		
Westown Drive	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Gardner Avenue	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	4		
Birch Avenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
First Avenue	1	6	2	1	-	1	-	11		
Segment Crashes (Wilco to First Avenue)	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	5		

Crash Severity by Type

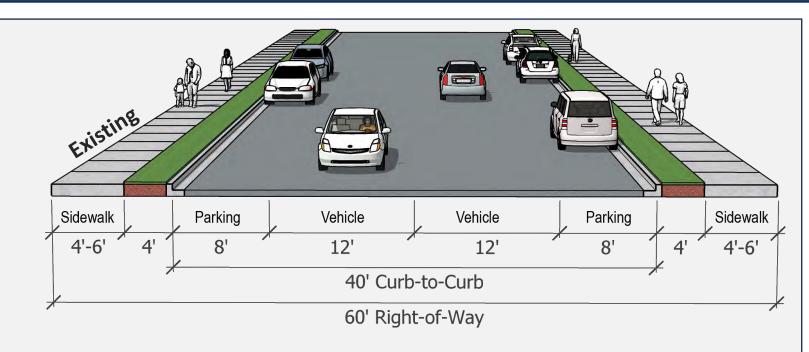


	Potential Countermeasures						
Countermeasure	Description						
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network	 Complete TSP Projects to fill sidewalk and bicycle gaps: P31 & P32: Install Sidewalks (Stayton High School to First Avenue) B14: Install bike lanes 						
Traffic Calming	 Install curb extensions Install speed cushions, chicanes, and/or raised intersections along the segment Restripe travel lanes to 11-feet wide Implement a raised intersection or painted intersection at Locust Street/ Gardner Avenue 						
Intersection Modifications at First Avenue	Limit on-street parking or restrict accesses in the vicinity of First Avenue						
Relocate Fixed Objects	Relocate fixed objects further from the roadway at locations with fixed object crashes						
Access Management	Access management between Birch Avenue and First Avenue						

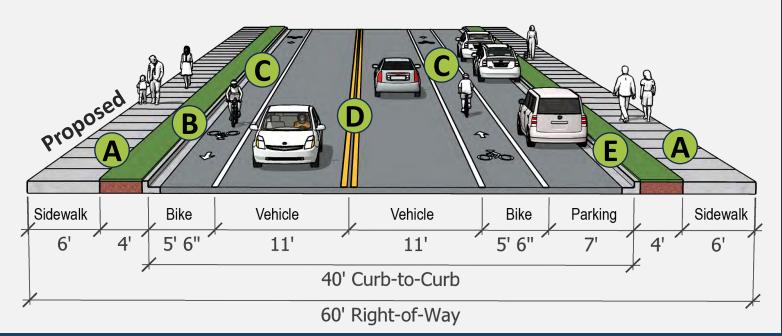
- **Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network:** Addition of bike lanes may require removal of onstreet parking or purchase of right-of-way, especially approaching First Avenue.
- **Traffic Calming:** Proposed curb extensions are preferred only on minor-street approaches or where there is on-street parking to maintain a continuous bicycle facility along Locust Street. Coordinate with maintenance staff and emergency response services on any traffic calming treatments.
- Access Management: Traffic operations and turning movement analyses typically occurs with development or as part of a full roadway reconstruction project. Additional public outreach should be conducted when reducing access points. Any limitations on high-volume access points should be further evaluated for their potential impact on overall traffic circulation.
- **Sight Distance Checks:** Sight distance appears to be more limited along Locust Street at the horizontal curvature of the roadway west of Gardner Avenue. Consider parking limitations or other visibility improvements at this location.



Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments



- A Install new or widened sidewalk
- B Remove parking on north or south side of street
- C Install striped bike lanes
- D -- Repaved roadway with narrowed travel lanes
- E Ensure fixed objects are clear of roadway







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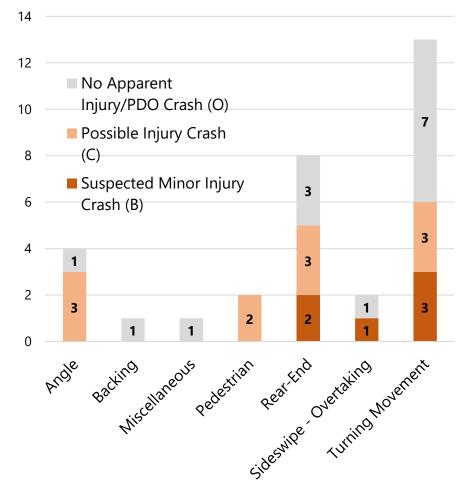
Functional Classification	Minor Arterial	Transit Facilities	• None			
Roadway Jurisdiction	City of Stayton	Land Use	Primarily zoned Light IndustrialSome residential and commercial zoning			
Roadway Facilities	 Two through lanes Marked on-street parked along some segments Minor street stop-controlled 	Community Feedback	 Concerns regarding excessive speeding Safety concerns at Washington Street/First Avenue intersection As area develops, importance of safety infrastructure will increase 			
Roadway Condition	Very Poor (Category IV and Category V)	Existing Safety Countermeasures	Painted medianAdvanced warning signage (bump, railroad crossing)			
Posted Speed	35 MPH, 25 MPH east of Gardener Ave	Planned Projects (TSP)	 P8, P9, P33, P34, P35: Install sidewalks (Wilco to First) B15: Install bike lanes M2: Install roundabout at Stayton Road/Wilco Road/Washington Street/Ida Street Intersection 			
Observed Speed	WB 85 th Percentile Speed at Douglas Avenue: 34 MPH		M6: Install permissive/protected left turns at First Avenue/Washington Street			
Pedestrian Facilities	6-foot curb-tight sidewalks east of Evergreen Ave, sparse sidewalks west of Evergreen	Considerations	Freight route per TSP			
Bicycle Facilities	• None	Constraints	Inactive railroad crossing east of Miller DriveHighly skewed intersections			



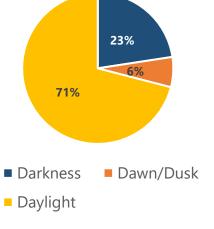
Crash History (January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022)

Nearest	Collision Type								
Intersecting Street	Angle	Turn	Rear-End	Ped	Sideswipe	Other	Total		
Ida Street / Wilco Road	3	2	3	-	-	1	9		
Noble Avenue	-	1	1	-	-	1	2		
Larch Avenue	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Gardner Avenue	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
Birch Avenue	-	-	2	-	1	-	3		
First Avenue	1	9	2	2	-	1	15		

Crash Severity by Type



Lighting Conditions

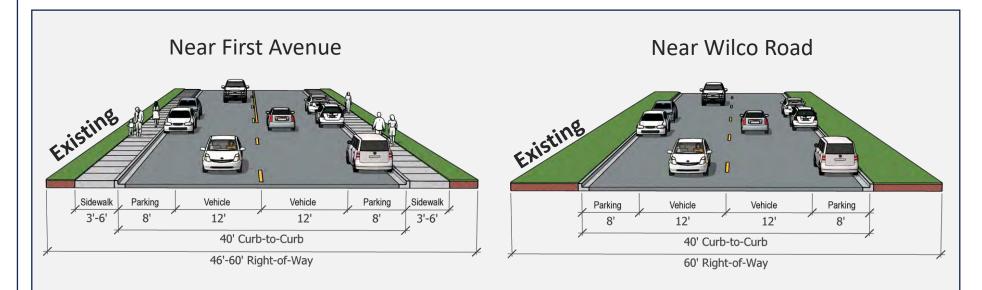


	Potential Countermeasures						
Countermeasure	Description						
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network	 Complete TSP Projects to fill bicycle and pedestrian gaps P8, P9, P33, P34, P35: Install sidewalks (Wilco to First) B15: Install bike lanes 						
Crossing Enhancements	Implement crossing improvements aligned with the informal paths at Gardner Avenue and Evergreen Avenue. See FHWA STEP Guide for candidate treatments.						
Roadway Repaving and Restriping	 While addressing sidewalk and bicycle gaps (see above), narrow travel lanes to 11-feet wide and explore access management at driveways to support traffic calming and reduced conflict points Repave roadway to avoid residual road markings and improve comfort for people biking in the roadway Restripe centerline as solid double yellow line to restrict passing 						
Intersection Modifications	 Complete the following TSP Projects: M2: Install roundabout at Stayton Road/Wilco Road/Washington Street/Ida Street Intersection M6: Install permissive/protected left turns at First Avenue/Washington Street Conduct access management in the vicinity of the intersection of with First Avenue. Implement Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) and prohibit right-turn on red at the intersection with First Avenue. 						
Traffic Calming	 Implement raised or painted at intersection with Gardner Avenue Consider implementing additional painted intersections 						
Maintain Vegetation	Maintain vegetation to improve sight distance with intersection of Birch Avenue						
Remove Inactive Rail Crossing	Explore the potential to remove the rail crossing. This includes coordination to understand if there is a future need for a rail crossing to be reactivated, or if the railroad tracks, gate, and warning pavement markings can be removed.						

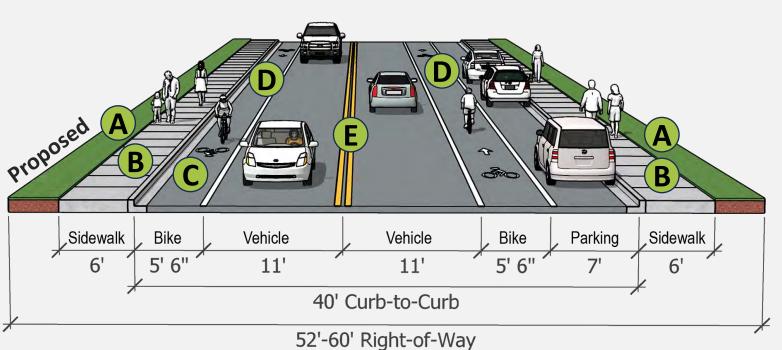
- **Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network:** Addition of bike lanes may require removal of on-street parking and may require purchase of right-of-way.
- **Crossing Enhancements:** Additional public outreach and pedestrian crossing volumes could be used to refine priority enhanced crossing treatment selection.
- **Intersection Modifications**: Traffic operations and turning movement analyses should occur with development or as part of a full roadway reconstruction project. Any limitations on high-volume access points should be further evaluated for their potential impact on overall traffic circulation.
- Traffic Calming: Coordinate with maintenance staff and emergency response services on any traffic calming treatments.



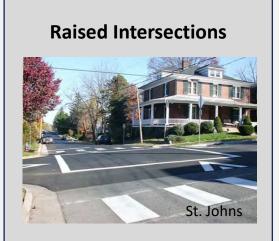
Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments



- A Ensure fixed objects are clear of roadway
- B Install new or widened sidewalk; purchase ROW
- C Remove parking on north or south side of street
- D Install striped bike lanes
- E -- Repaved roadway with narrowed travel lanes

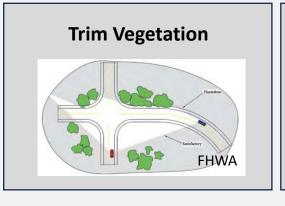














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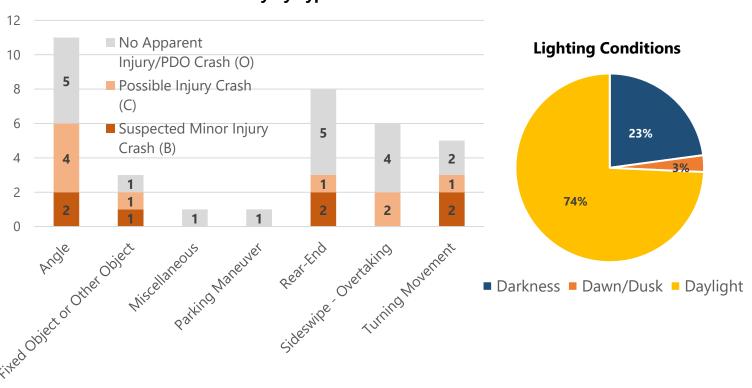
Functional Classification	Collector	Bicycle Facilities	• None	
Roadway Jurisdiction	City of Stayton	Transit Facilities	• None	
Roadway Facilities	 Two through lanes (marked) Marked on-street parked along some segments Minor street stop-controlled 	Land Use	Zoned Low Density and Medium Density Residential	
Roadway Condition	Very Poor (Category IV and Category V)	Community Feedback	 Drivers ignore intersection control devices Need to fill sidewalk gaps 	
Posted Speed	• 30 MPH	Existing Safety Countermeasures	Reflective striping on utility poles	
Observed Speed	WB 85 th Percentile Speed at Birch Avenue: 29 MPH	Planned Projects (TSP)	 P12, P13, P14: Install sidewalks (Wilco Road to First Avenue) B9: Add signing and striping to denote bicycle route M2: Install roundabout at Stayton Road/Wilco Road/Washington Street/Ida Street Intersection 	
Pedestrian Facilities	6-foot sidewalks along majority of corridor. Mix of curb-tight and buffered facilities.	Considerations and Constraints	On-street parking required (per TSP)	



Crash History (January 1, 2018-December 31, 2022)

Nearest	Collision Type						
Intersecting Street	Angle	Turn	Rear- End	Fixed Object	Sideswipe	Other	Total
Wilco Street / Washington Street	3	2	3	-	-	1	9
Oak Avenue	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Noble Avenue	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Segment between Holly Ave and King Ave	-	-	1	-	4	-	5
Fern Avenue	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Segment between Fern Avenue and Evergreen Avenue	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Evergreen Avenue	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Segment between Evergreen Avenue and Cherry Avenue	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
First Avenue	5	3	-	-	2	-	10

Crash Severity by Type

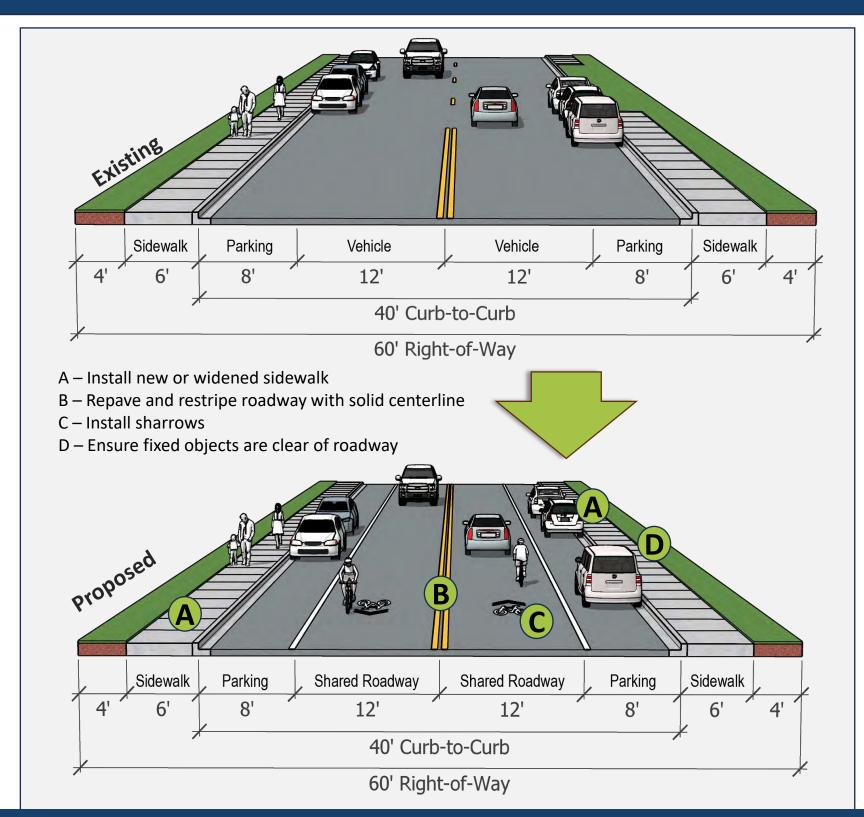


Potential Countermeasures

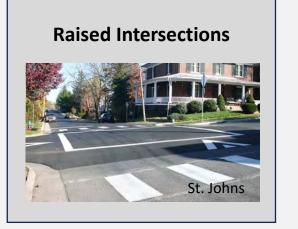
Countermeasure	Description
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network	 Complete TSP Projects to fill bicycle and pedestrian gaps P12, P13, P14: Install sidewalks (Wilco Road to First Avenue) B9: Add signing and striping to denote bicycle route Medium-term option to repave the roadway and implement a pedestrian side path using bollards.
Crossing Enhancements	Implement crossing enhancements as pedestrian facilities are installed. See FHWA STEP Guide for candidate treatments.
Traffic Calming	Install speed cushionsInstall curb extensions
Intersection Modifications	 Complete TSP Projects M2: Install roundabout at Stayton Road/Wilco Road/Washington Street/Ida Street Intersection Install raised or painted intersections at additional locations, potentially at Noble Avenue, Larch Avenue, and Evergreen Avenue
Roadway Repaving and Restriping	 Remove skip stripe and paint a double marked centerline to prohibit vehicle passing. Repave roadway to improve comfort for people walking and biking.
Relocate Fixed Objects	Relocate fixed objects further from the roadway at locations with fixed object crashes.

- **Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk and Bicycle Network:** Addition of bike lanes may require removal of onstreet parking or purchase of right-of-way.
- **Crossing Enhancements:** Additional public outreach and pedestrian crossing volumes could be used to refine priority enhanced crossing treatments.
- **Traffic Calming:** Consider narrowing the roadway with 11' travel lanes when the road is next repaved to provide additional space for wider sidewalks. Coordinate with maintenance staff and emergency response services on any traffic calming treatments.

Potential Cross Section and Safety Treatments















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Implementation and Monitoring

This section identifies the key actions that the City of Stayton and its partner agencies can take to implement the strategies and treatments identified within the SAP and monitor performance and progress towards achieving the objectives of the plan.

Implementation

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) self-certification worksheet requires that this SAP identifies a comprehensive set of projects and strategies to address safety problems, with information about time ranges when they will be deployed, and an explanation of project prioritization criteria. Treatments and strategies were prioritized based on the following factors:

- Expected safety performance according to the crash reduction factor or Safe System Roadway
 Hierarchy Tier
- The amount of time, energy, or cost required for implementation
- Ability to implement interim or quick-build project phases
- Support from partners (businesses, agencies, nonprofits, etc.) that are interested in assisting implementation
- Near-term public support or need for education/marketing campaigns for the treatments

Table 4 presents the systemic and location-specific treatments and strategies highlighted in the previous sections along with a breakdown of implementation phases, organized by emphasis area. Treatments and strategies may be implemented in a different order as needs shift within the City, as funding becomes available, and as partner agencies have capacity to support implementation.

Table 4. Implementation Timeline

Treatment/Strategy	Emphasis Area Addressed ⁹	Partners	Near-Term Actions (<2 years)	Medium-Term Actions (2-5 years)	Long-Term Actions (>5 years)
First Avenue Improvements	N/A	Stayton Public WorksMarion County Public Works	 Coordinate with County to incorporate additional safety treatments into upcoming County project along First Avenue 	-	
First Avenue & Marion Street Improvements	N/A	Stayton Public WorksMarion County Public Works	- Complete concept design for proposed treatments	- Design and construct proposed treatments	
Locust Street Improvements	N/A	- Stayton Public Works	 Complete concept design for proposed treatments Construct quick-build/pilot installations for traffic calming 	Design and construct proposed treatmentsConstruct permanent traffic calming treatments	
Washington Street Improvements	N/A	- Stayton Public Works		 Design and construct proposed treatments in conjunction with upcoming development 	
Ida Street Improvements	N/A	- Stayton Public Works	- Complete concept design for proposed treatments		- Design and construct proposed treatments
Low-Cost Countermeasures at Stop Controlled Intersections	Intersections	Stayton Public WorksMarion County Public Works	 Install treatments at priority intersections and other suggested locations; coordinate with County as needed 	 Coordinate with Marion County to continue implementing treatments 	
Update Stayton Land Use and Development Code to Increase Safety Analysis and Mitigation	Intersections	Stayton City CouncilStayton Public Works		 Review and Update Stayton's Land Use and Development Code 	
Crossing Enhancements	Vulnerable Road Users	Stayton Public WorksMarion County Public Works		 Construct quick-build installations at high priority City- managed locations; identify locations for permanent crossing enhancements 	 Continue constructing permanent crossing enhancements
Traffic Calming	Vulnerable Road Users	- Stayton Public Works	 Install quick-build traffic calming on high priority corridors, such as those identified on the CRIN or in previous sections 	 Continue expanding quick build installations, construct permanent traffic calming 	 Continue expanding quick build installations, construct permanent traffic calming
Fill Gaps in the Sidewalk Network	Vulnerable Road Users	Stayton Public WorksMarion County Public Works	 Fill high priority sidewalk gaps on City-managed roadways as identified in the CRIN and Stayton TSP; identify County roadways for sidewalk infill 	 Continue filing high priority sidewalk gaps on Citymanaged roadways Coordinate with the County to fill high priority sidewalk gaps along County-managed roadways 	- Continue filling sidewalk gaps
Fill Gaps in the Bicycle Network	Vulnerable Road Users	- Stayton Public Works	 Fill high priority bicycle gaps on City-managed roadways as identified in the CRIN and Stayton TSP; identify County roadways for bicycle improvements 	 Continue filling high priority bicycle gaps on City-managed facilities Coordinate with the County to fill high priority bicycle gaps on County-managed roadways 	- Continue filling bicycle gaps

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⁹ Location-specific treatments were selected based on a review of the CRIN and address all emphasis areas.

Treatment/Strategy	Emphasis Area Addressed ⁹	Partners	Near-Term Actions (<2 years)	Medium-Term Actions (2-5 years)	Long-Term Actions (>5 years)
Update Roadway Design Standards to Promote Context-Sensitive Design	Vulnerable Road Users	– Stayton Public Works	- -	- Review and Update Stayton's Roadway Design Standards	
Appropriate Posted Speeds for All Road Users	Vulnerable Road Users	- Stayton and Marion County Public Works		 Coordinate with Marion County and ODOT to draft and adopt policy and install updated speed limit signs as needed 	
20 Is Plenty	Vulnerable Road Users	– Stayton Public Works	 Coordinate with City Council to draft and adopt "20 Is Plenty" policy Install new speed limit signs on local streets 		
Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs	Risky Driver Behaviors	Stayton Public WorksStayton Police Department		- Install dynamic speed feedback signs at priority locations	 Continue installing dynamic speed feedback signs at priority locations
Hardened Centerlines and Turn Wedges	Risky Driver Behaviors	- Stayton Public Works	- Install treatments at priority locations	- Continue installing treatments	
Education Campaigns	Risky Driver Behaviors	Stayton SchoolsStayton Police DepartmentCommunity Based Organizations	- Identify partners and develop a transportation safety education plan	- Implement the transportation safety education plan	 Continue implementing the transportation safety education plan
Targeted and High-Visibility Enforcement	Risky Driver Behaviors	Stayton Police DepartmentMarion County Sheriff's OfficeOregon State Police		 Perform targeted and high-visibility enforcement 	 Continue performing targeted and high- visibility enforcement
Develop Automatic Traffic Enforcement Policy	Risky Driver Behaviors	Stayton City CouncilStayton Police Department		- Consider developing policy	- Consider developing and adopting policy

Funding Opportunities

The City of Stayton has limited transportation resources to cover expenses ranging from safety, repairs and maintenance to growth. The strategies and treatments within this plan cost money; to achieve the goals of this SAP, Stayton must prioritize safety through the fiscal budgeting process. This might include reallocating existing City funds or seeking additional funding sources. Potential funding sources at the federal, state, and local level include:

- Federal funding
 - SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grants¹⁰
 - SS4A Implementation Grants¹⁰
 - Highway Safety Improvement Program Grants
 - Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grants
 - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grants
- State funding
 - Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategic Grants
 - ARTS Program Grants
 - Transportation and Growth Management (TGM) Grants
 - Connect Oregon Grants
- Local funding
 - Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
 - Bonds

Performance Measures

Performance measures are important for many reasons: they help develop a better understanding of and linkage between the SAP and safety outcomes, they can help improve safety communication with the public and other project partners, and they create greater accountability by tracking City progress towards achieving the plan's safety goals. Performance measures can focus on objective crash statistics, behavioral metrics, or education and enforcement actions taken. For clarity, performance measures have been classified into "implementation metrics" and "outcome metrics." Implementation metrics evaluate progress towards implementing the strategies and treatments within the plan whereas outcome metrics evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented projects and policies in reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.

Implementation and outcome performance measures relating to each of the three emphasis areas are described in Table 5.

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¹⁰ If SS4A is not renewed, there may be similar grant programs in future transportation bills.

Table 5. Performance Measures

Туре	Performance Measure
	Number of systemic intersection strategies and treatments implemented
Implementation	Number of systemic vulnerable road user strategies and treatments implemented
Metrics ¹¹	Number of risky driver behavior strategies and treatments implemented
	Number of location-specific treatments implemented
	Number of total crashes
	Number of FSI crashes
Outcome Metrics	Number of FSI crashes at intersections
Wettles	Number of FSI crashes involving a vulnerable road user
	Number of FSI crashes involving risky driver behavior

Next Steps

A Safety Action Plan will be developed to document the analysis conducted to-date, the recommended strategies and treatments, and the implementation and monitoring plan.

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¹¹ To ensure consistency, Stayton should establish a standardized approach to measuring implementation metrics. Given that projects and strategies vary in cost, it may be helpful to track both dollars spent on safety and the number of projects delivered. Additionally, because infrastructure and policy projects often follow different timelines and implementation mechanisms, they should be tracked separately. The City can further subdivide implementation metrics as needed. Regardless of the chosen structure, using a consistent methodology year-over-year will best support effective tracking of SAP implementation progress.



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Julia Hajduk, City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Policy Regarding Non-Travel Business Meals and Refreshments

ISSUE

Adoption of a resolution formally adopting a policy regarding non-travel business food and beverages, to comply with Oregon Government Ethics laws.

ENCLOSURE(S)

• Resolution No. 25-037

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends Council Adopt Resolution No. 25-037 adopting a policy related to non-travel food and beverages.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In May 2025, the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC) issued guidance clarifying that meals, snacks, or beverages provided to public officials or employees by a public entity are considered a financial benefit unless expressly included as part of their official compensation package as approved by the governing body.

Historically, the City of Stayton has provided light meals, snacks, and beverages in a variety of settings, including:

- Council and Budget Committee meetings that overlap with meal times;
- All-day or multi-hour work sessions, retreats, and goal-setting sessions;
- Recognition events for employees and volunteers (e.g., holiday gatherings, appreciation lunches, Public Works Week, Police Week, etc.).

Having the ability to provide snacks or refreshments to staff or volunteers at certain times is a benefit to the City by maintaining or increasing moral, ensuring sustenance for focus during meetings that span mealtimes and fostering teamwork. City Attorney Ross Williamson has provided the attached policy for non-travel meals and refreshments in an effort to address the

OGEC opinion and still allow the City to provide a modest amount of snacks and refreshments as deemed necessary and appropriate for city functions.

It should be noted that, because the Council will, on occasion, be receiving financial benefit when food is provided, you have a potential conflict issue created by adopting this policy. However, because Council does not have spending authority, does not mandate when food is provided or what food is provided, we believe this is only a "potential conflict of interest". That said, it is advised that you declare a potential conflict of interest, because the policy "could" result in you receiving food, but there is no assurance that the policy "would" result in them receiving food.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to the adoption of this policy as the budget already includes a modest amount of funding allocated toward refreshments for business-related purposes.

OPTIONS

Council could choose to take no action

MOTION(S)

1. Move to adopt Resolution No. 25-037, adopting a policy related to non-travel food and beverages, as presented.



RESOLUTION NO. 25-037 ADOPTING A POLICY FOR NON-TRAVEL RELATED FOOD AND BEVERAGES

WHEREAS, Oregon Ethics Law (ORS Chapter 244) prohibits public officials, including elected and appointed officials and public employees, from using their position for personal financial gain except for salary and officially authorized benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Government Ethics Commission clarified that the provision of food, beverages, and similar nominal items directly to public officials or employees is permissible if those items are part of an approved compensation package; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and appropriate for the City to provide modest meals, snacks, or beverages to individuals serving the City during meetings, trainings, or recognition events from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Council determined it is necessary to adopt a policy to allow the limited provision of modest food and beverages, and directs the City Manager, or the City Manager's designees, to implement this policy.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAYTON RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The following shall be the policy for non-travel meals and refreshments:

- A. This policy is adopted for the purpose of complying with Oregon Government Ethics Law (ORS Chapter 244). The benefit provided by this policy supports efficient city operations and supports city public official (employee, volunteer, and elected official) engagement, morale, and wellness.
- B. Non-travel business includes meetings, training sessions, conferences, city-sponsored events to conduct city business, city-sponsored wellness events or celebrations, city-sponsored employee or volunteer recognition programs, city-organized potlucks, and gestures of appreciation to public officials during or after work is performed.
- C. Refreshments include beverages such as coffee, tea, bottled water, juice, soda, and similar non-alcoholic liquid refreshments as well as sugar and creamer. Food items such as fruit, pastries, chips, cookies, cake, candy, etc., are also considered refreshments. Essential serving products such as paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils may be purchased with city funds, if the purpose or event meets the guidelines for purchasing meals or refreshments outlined in this policy.
- D. City public officials are generally expected to provide their own meals and beverages when attending meetings for city business that do not involve travel. From time to time, city public officials may receive modest meals and refreshments during non-travel business. Such meals and refreshments are a benefit of employment or volunteering provided to city public officials. The meals and refreshments provided under this policy serve a city institutional purpose, are for the convenience of the city, are provided infrequently, and are low-value to the receiving city public official.

The City Manager, and each of the City Manager's designees, are hereby directed to operate under this policy, despite the potential or actual conflict of interest this policy may create as a result of City staff's purchasing authority in deciding when food and refreshments will be provided for non-travel business.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

			CITY OF STAYTON
Signed:	, 2025	BY:	
		_	Brian Quigley, Mayor
Signed:	, 2025	ATTEST:	
			Julia Hajduk, City Manager



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stayton City Council

FROM: James Brand, Finance Director

DATE: November 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025-26

Quarter 1 Financial Report as of September 30, 2025

This is a financial summary for the City at the end of the first quarter of the 2026 fiscal year. The report includes three columns of dollars including the results from the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and the annual budget for the current year. The next column is a percentage of the revenues and expenditures as compared to the budget. Then we show a comparison of this year compared to last year. The top section contains the revenues which are combined for all City funds. The bottom section contains the expenditures which are grouped by fund starting with the general fund and its sections.

The second report is a bar chart comparing the budget and actuals for the revenues and expenses. The third report is a pie chart showing the citywide revenues by type. The fourth report is a pie chart showing the citywide expenditures by category. This is quarter 1 of 8 which means we are 12.5% through the budget.

REVENUE COMENTS

After 1 quarter (12.5%), the City has received just 5% of its budgeted revenues. The shortfall is tax revenues (mostly received in Q2), contributions from CCRLS (received in October), and the grants that will be reimbursed after the projects are completed (HUD, Mill Creek Park, ASR, Roundabout, Storm Detention, Wastewater collections, Pool, & SS4A). All of these are timing issues and there is no indication that the City's revenues will be smaller than budgeted.

EXPENDITURE COMENTS

- The City has spent 5% of its budgeted expenses.
- The Community Center is 31% due to the tech upgrade project that is underway.
- The Mayor/City Council is at 30% due to the dais down payment.
- The Facilities Fund is at 48% due to the progress of budgeted projects. The conference room remodel is almost finished, and City Hall fence installation is finished.

- The main reason that other funds are underspent is mostly due to one-time projects that have not yet begun.
- The following chart shows the city's cash position by fund over the last five quarters. During FY25 Q4, we transferred nearly \$1m in ARPA grants from the General Fund to the Wastewater and Stormwater funds and then spent most of those funds on projects. Both the Parks and Pool funds are waiting on the annual tax revenues that will come in November. The Pool had a lot of one-time capital projects early in the budget which is why they are negative. The Pool also hasn't received the pledged \$100k endowment money yet. We are also waiting on the ARPA Parks grant reimbursement of \$210k.

CASH BALANCES	FY25 Q1 end	FY25 Q2 end	FY25 Q3 end	FY25 Q4 end	FY26 Q1 end
General Fund	\$ 2,167,604	\$ 3,833,587	\$ 3,487,038	\$ 1,951,458	\$ 1,051,502
PW Admin	390,141	423,508	500,238	549,557	632,497
Library	242,810	429,225	375,094	310,472	132,895
Parks	164,479	241,143	172,264	352,725	72,704
Water	1,334,704	1,081,279	1,199,476	1,195,944	1,384,867
Stormwater	710,586	705,345	551,389	1,199,353	1,187,749
Wastewater	5,555,473	5,424,990	5,215,288	5,485,334	5,017,619
Street	2,171,915	2,263,438	2,142,867	2,286,648	2,295,391
Facilities	868,427	866,691	868,675	761,951	724,359
Pool	137,843	215,661	132,400	101,750	(13,325)
SDC - Water	1,140,994	1,161,594	1,185,396	1,080,837	1,101,886
SDC - Wastewater	753,526	767,825	784,408	669,797	685 <i>,</i> 737
SDC - Street	1,206,438	1,223,690	1,240,162	1,314,291	1,336,548
SDC - Parks	1,098,372	1,118,187	1,135,298	1,148,665	1,170,201
SDC - Stormwater	514,621	522,479	546,196	387,871	399,763
TOTAL CASH	\$ 18,457,931	\$ 20,278,641	\$ 19,536,189	\$ 18,796,654	\$ 17,180,394

OTHER

- The FY24 Audit has begun, and it is anticipated to be finished in December. This is sooner than in the previous two years.
- The 2025-27 Budget Book received the GFOA distinguished budget award for the 10th straight year.
- The Finance Team is working on a projections spreadsheet that will aid the managers in planning the timing of the biennial expenditures. We plan to integrate the projected biennial expenditures into future quarterly finance reports.
- By the time this report is presented, we should have made an offer to fill the vacant Utility Billing position.

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	FY25 Actuals	FY26 Actuals	2025-27	Budget	Compare to
Revenues*		as of Sep 2025	Budget	Earned	last year
Charges for Services	\$2,037,773	\$2,246,438	\$29,952,238	8%	\$208,665
Transfers	\$1,535,405	\$692,692	\$13,899,156	5%	(\$842,713)
Property & Levied Taxes	\$36,040	\$39,549	\$7,383,627	1%	\$3,509
Intergovernmental	\$92,832	\$57,709	\$988,243	6%	(\$35,123)
Interest, Rents, & Misc	\$319,136	\$263,945	\$1,358,083	19%	(\$55,191)
Franchise Fees	\$228,656	\$246,901	\$1,913,300	13%	\$18,245
Grants & Contributions	\$36,772	\$8,219	\$20,062,040	0%	(\$28,553)
Gas Taxes	\$206,283	\$211,574	\$1,870,000	11%	\$5,291
Fines & Forfeitures	\$21,068	\$49,513	\$198,000	25%	\$28,445
Licenses & Permit Fees	\$21,969	\$6,643	\$60,400	11%	(\$15,326)
Total Revenue	\$4,535,934	\$3,823,183	\$77,685,087	5%	(\$712,751)
Operating Budget to Actual (<i>\$11,</i> 003,001	3/0	(7/12,/31)
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	FY25 Actuals	FY26 Actuals	2025-27	Budget	Compare to
Expenditures*	as of Sep 2024	as of Sep 2025	Budget	Spent	last year
General Fund					
Police	\$674,684	\$675,859	\$6,075,229	11%	\$1,175
General Operations	\$1,049,566	\$102,270	\$1,623,106	6%	(\$947,296)
Administration	\$375,454	\$415,928	\$3,593,285	12%	\$40,474
Planning	\$56,044	\$116,058	\$985,603	12%	\$60,014
Municipal Court	\$24,812	\$27,972	\$256,982	11%	\$3,160
Street Lights	\$18,378	\$17,430	\$301,156	6%	(\$948)
Community Center	\$11,641	\$87,702	\$279,708	31%	\$76,061
Mayor/City Council	\$11,239	\$17,083	\$57,794	30%	\$5,844
Total General Fund	2,221,818	\$ 1,460,302	\$ 13,172,863	11%	(\$761,516)
Special Revenue Funds					
Street Fund	\$290,587	\$220,869	\$10,583,224	2%	(\$69,718)
Parks Fund	\$167,311	\$155,802	\$3,108,978	5%	(\$11,509)
Library Fund	\$153,050	\$189,184	\$1,402,922	14%	\$36,134
Pool Fund	\$136,589	\$176,074	\$1,312,432	13%	\$39,485
Internal Service Funds					
Public Works Admin	\$207,456	\$153,987	\$2,415,492	6%	(\$53,469)
Facilities Fund	\$17,894	\$50,181	\$104,660	48%	\$32,287
Enterprise Funds					
Wastewater Fund	\$1,683,731	\$937,307	\$19,276,326	5%	(\$746,424)
Water Fund	\$683,178	\$624,619	\$11,082,396	6%	(\$58,559)
Stormwater Fund	\$190,623	\$132,365	\$5,493,071	2%	(\$58,258)
Stormwater SDC	\$0	\$0	\$2,171,369	0%	\$0
Wastewater SDC	\$0	\$0	\$737,000	0%	\$0
Water SDC	\$0	\$0	\$2,880,250	0%	\$0
Capital Project Funds	,		, ,		
Parks SDC	\$0	\$0	\$900,000	0%	\$0
Street SDC	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000	0%	\$0
Total Expenditures	5,752,237	\$ 4,100,690	\$ 75,940,983	5%	\$ (1,651,547)
Total Rev Minus Expend	(1,216,303)	(277,507)			•

^{*}excludes beginning balances, contingency, & unappropriated funds

