



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

Traffic Safety Committee

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Traffic Safety Committee Discussions

MEETING DATE:

October 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Leyba, Public Works Director

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☒ Discussion ☐ Action Item

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file the information presented and provide direction or recommendations, as appropriate, regarding traffic safety matters.

BACKGROUND

The Traffic Safety Committee reviews traffic-related concerns and works to identify and address issues involving roadway safety, traffic operations, signage, pedestrian facilities, enforcement, and other transportation-related matters.

DISCUSSION

1. Unfinished Business

Review items carried forward from previous Traffic Safety Committee meetings, including:

- Ongoing traffic safety projects – Dam Road Roundabout
- Status of previously identified traffic concerns.
 - 3-way stop at Lakeshore Drive and Olympic
 - Stop sign at 22nd Ave. and Phillips is complete
 - Installation of stop signs at Park and Lakeshore Drive

2. Traffic Accident & Data Review

Review of available traffic-related data provided by law enforcement, including:

- Recent traffic collisions.
- Injury and non-injury accidents.
- Speeding and traffic infraction data.

- Locations with recurring or significant traffic incidents.
- Other available traffic safety trends or concerns.

3. New Traffic Concerns

Review new traffic safety requests and concerns submitted by residents, businesses, City staff, or other agencies. Items may include requests for:

- Traffic signs or modifications.
- Speed bumps or other traffic-calming measures.
- Crosswalks or pedestrian improvements.
- Other roadway safety improvements.

The Committee may discuss each concern and provide direction regarding further study, engineering review, enforcement, or other appropriate action.

4. Engineering & Enforcement Updates

Receive updates from Public Works, Engineering, and local law enforcement regarding:

- Roadway and traffic-control projects currently underway. ***Dam Road Roundabout***
- Upcoming projects and scheduled improvements. ***Guardrail improvements***
- Signage, striping, and pavement-marking work. ***HSIP and ATP grant applications***
- Other relevant traffic safety initiatives. ***Obsidian Middle School and Lake St. @ Dam Rd. improvements***