

# Ketchum Stop Sign Study Update

## Ketchum Traffic Authority Meeting



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## Agenda

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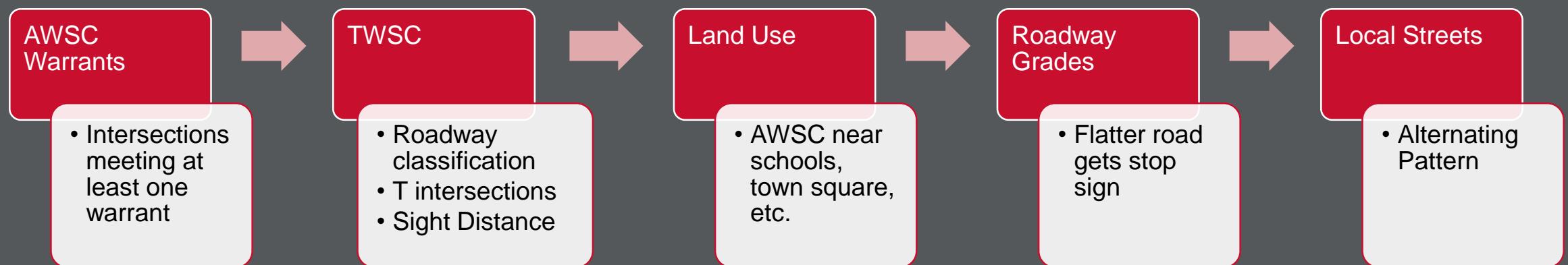
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# Project Background

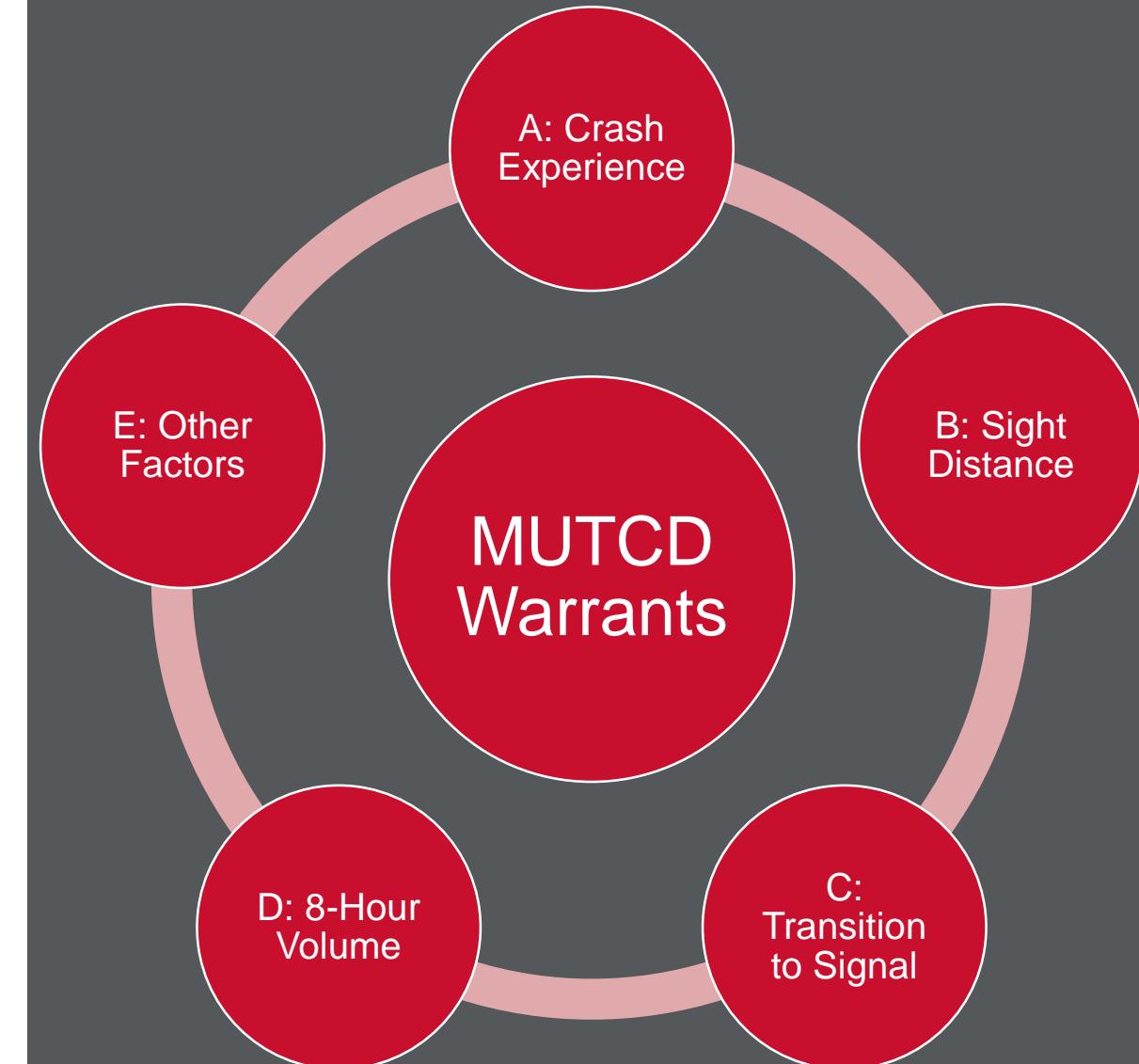
- Study Area: Downtown Core
- Ketchum residents and business owners have requested stop signs over the years for traffic calming
- Stop signs placed without regards to traffic patterns or coordination of intersections
- Project Goal:
  - Develop a report that will guide the city in implementing a traffic control scheme that reflects driver expectations and increases safety

# Generalized Analysis Process



# AWSC MUTCD Criteria

- Section 2B.12 2023 MUTCD
- Warrant C does not apply
- Does not evaluate intersection operations
- AWSC considered where the intersection met at least one warrant



# Warrant A: Crash Experience

- For a 4-leg intersection:
  - Five crashes in 12 months OR
  - Six in 36 months and susceptible for correction by AWSC
- For a 3-leg intersection:
  - Four crashes in 12 months OR
  - Five in 36 months and susceptible for correction by AWSC
- No intersection met this criteria



# Warrant B: Sight Distance

## Uncontrolled

Mutually clear sight distance 100 feet from intersection

- No intersections meet guidelines in City code

## Minor Road (TWSC)

Sight Distance of a stopped vehicle on the minor road

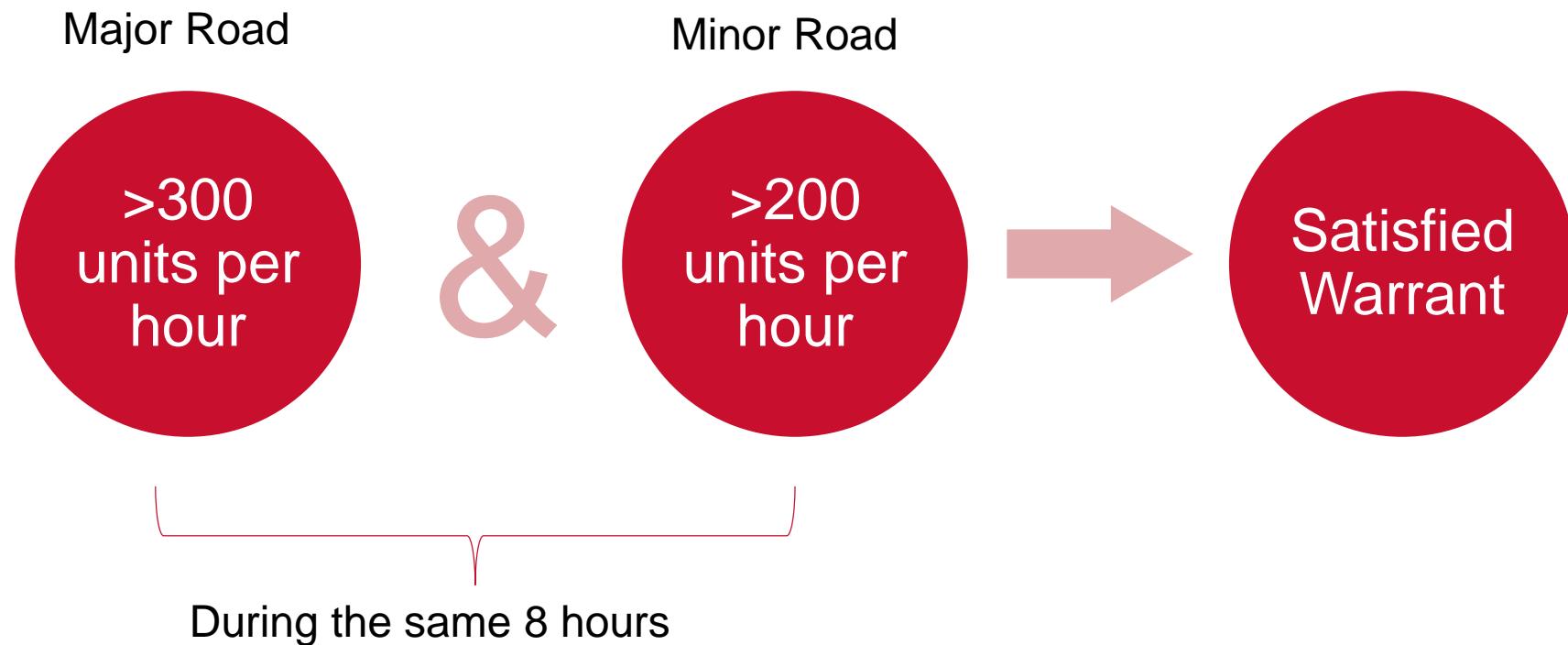
- 8th and 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> and Warm Springs
- 7<sup>th</sup> and Warm Springs
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> and Walnut
- 6<sup>th</sup> and Spruce

## ASWC

No adequate sightlines for minor road stop control

- 6<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>
- River and Leadville

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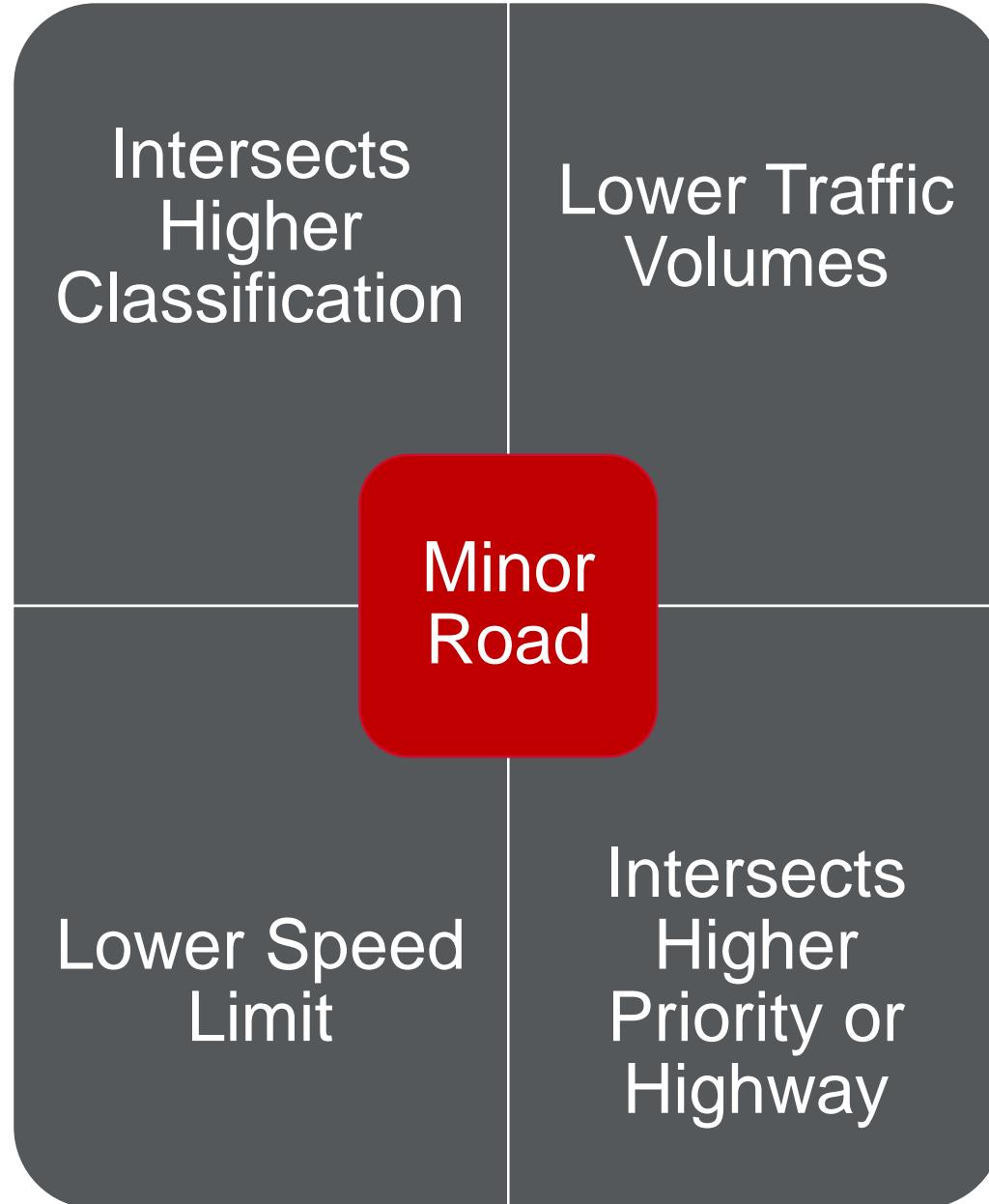
## Ketchum Stop Sign Warrant D: 8 Hour Volume Analysis

| East/West Road |                | North/South Road |     | Max 8 Hours Major |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Corresponding 8 Hours Minor |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--|
| 8th St         | 2nd Ave        | 221              | 217 | 203               | 168 | 156 | 124 | 121 | 121 | 38  | 43  | 31                          | 34  | 37  | 18  | 32  | 32  | 32 |  |
| 8th St         | 1st Ave        | 274              | 224 | 181               | 163 | 144 | 143 | 137 | 121 | 142 | 103 | 48                          | 44  | 75  | 58  | 43  | 41  |    |  |
| 8th St         | Washington Ave | 150              | 141 | 129               | 124 | 121 | 119 | 117 | 109 | 17  | 29  | 14                          | 18  | 16  | 13  | 14  | 15  |    |  |
| 6th St         | 2nd Ave        | 274              | 255 | 254               | 252 | 229 | 227 | 212 | 194 | 140 | 77  | 95                          | 74  | 95  | 67  | 64  | 69  |    |  |
| 6th St         | 1st Ave        | 99               | 97  | 94                | 89  | 87  | 84  | 80  | 80  | 59  | 76  | 77                          | 57  | 91  | 84  | 53  | 53  |    |  |
| 6th St         | East Ave       | 69               | 68  | 62                | 42  | 37  | 35  | 34  | 29  | 35  | 47  | 36                          | 37  | 32  | 26  | 42  | 22  |    |  |
| 5th St         | Washington Ave | 291              | 290 | 280               | 274 | 256 | 251 | 222 | 169 | 96  | 95  | 86                          | 103 | 79  | 101 | 62  | 53  |    |  |
| 4th St         | 2nd Ave        | 385              | 343 | 331               | 325 | 298 | 266 | 240 | 234 | 114 | 110 | 97                          | 74  | 91  | 35  | 77  | 76  |    |  |
| 4th St         | 1st Ave        | 204              | 188 | 182               | 159 | 155 | 151 | 120 | 118 | 108 | 113 | 149                         | 102 | 91  | 114 | 65  | 60  |    |  |
| 4th St         | Washington Ave | 164              | 163 | 159               | 144 | 136 | 125 | 118 | 113 | 108 | 138 | 129                         | 131 | 124 | 89  | 83  | 117 |    |  |
| 4th St         | Leadville Ave  | 261              | 260 | 239               | 228 | 208 | 206 | 193 | 187 | 191 | 228 | 234                         | 200 | 234 | 158 | 179 | 162 |    |  |
| 4th St         | East Ave       | 397              | 395 | 359               | 321 | 319 | 302 | 287 | 226 | 143 | 156 | 133                         | 141 | 201 | 163 | 108 | 93  |    |  |
| 4th St         | Walnut Ave     | 293              | 293 | 274               | 271 | 258 | 206 | 186 | 156 | 126 | 126 | 116                         | 161 | 174 | 124 | 148 | 76  |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | 2nd Ave        | 369              | 353 | 347               | 339 | 328 | 271 | 271 | 261 | 382 | 329 | 332                         | 271 | 356 | 248 | 248 | 340 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | 1st Ave        | 425              | 406 | 386               | 372 | 357 | 330 | 325 | 302 | 174 | 143 | 189                         | 197 | 219 | 152 | 144 | 128 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | Washington Ave | 488              | 473 | 431               | 430 | 412 | 406 | 384 | 354 | 130 | 177 | 126                         | 121 | 159 | 138 | 111 | 116 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | Leadville Ave  | 686              | 664 | 591               | 580 | 562 | 528 | 514 | 431 | 213 | 212 | 147                         | 133 | 146 | 185 | 124 | 177 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | East Ave       | 737              | 701 | 659               | 606 | 595 | 574 | 566 | 498 | 503 | 451 | 323                         | 338 | 339 | 378 | 283 | 262 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | Walnut Ave     | 579              | 574 | 569               | 551 | 550 | 520 | 456 | 439 | 192 | 196 | 125                         | 178 | 166 | 160 | 118 | 119 |    |  |
| Sun Valley Rd  | Spruce Ave     | 567              | 562 | 561               | 544 | 523 | 464 | 423 | 381 | 139 | 139 | 144                         | 146 | 119 | 135 | 93  | 88  |    |  |
| 2nd St         | 1st Ave        | 105              | 94  | 93                | 91  | 75  | 70  | 55  | 53  | 98  | 104 | 76                          | 78  | 87  | 64  | 51  | 82  |    |  |
| 2nd St         | Leadville Ave  | 117              | 111 | 104               | 103 | 100 | 96  | 85  | 67  | 106 | 73  | 108                         | 85  | 73  | 59  | 67  | 54  |    |  |
| 2nd St         | East Ave       | 249              | 235 | 212               | 178 | 173 | 168 | 161 | 150 | 159 | 194 | 185                         | 167 | 126 | 156 | 186 | 159 |    |  |
| 2nd St         | Walnut Ave     | 139              | 132 | 117               | 116 | 113 | 111 | 105 | 88  | 25  | 16  | 18                          | 13  | 7   | 11  | 17  | 11  |    |  |
| 1st St         | 2nd Ave        | 513              | 443 | 406               | 380 | 365 | 333 | 306 | 285 | 325 | 285 | 258                         | 227 | 217 | 151 | 238 | 224 |    |  |
| 1st St         | Washington Ave | 368              | 348 | 334               | 321 | 321 | 283 | 281 | 240 | 87  | 77  | 63                          | 85  | 85  | 93  | 87  | 61  |    |  |
| 1st St         | Leadville Ave  | 290              | 237 | 232               | 213 | 209 | 200 | 166 | 162 | 98  | 98  | 79                          | 87  | 95  | 71  | 74  | 68  |    |  |
| 1st St         | East Ave       | 110              | 109 | 98                | 94  | 90  | 82  | 82  | 80  | 23  | 26  | 17                          | 21  | 12  | 16  | 16  | 10  |    |  |
| River St       | Leadville Ave  | 71               | 70  | 67                | 65  | 62  | 58  | 55  | 54  | 22  | 51  | 26                          | 32  | 31  | 17  | 20  | 35  |    |  |



## **Warrant E: Other Factors**

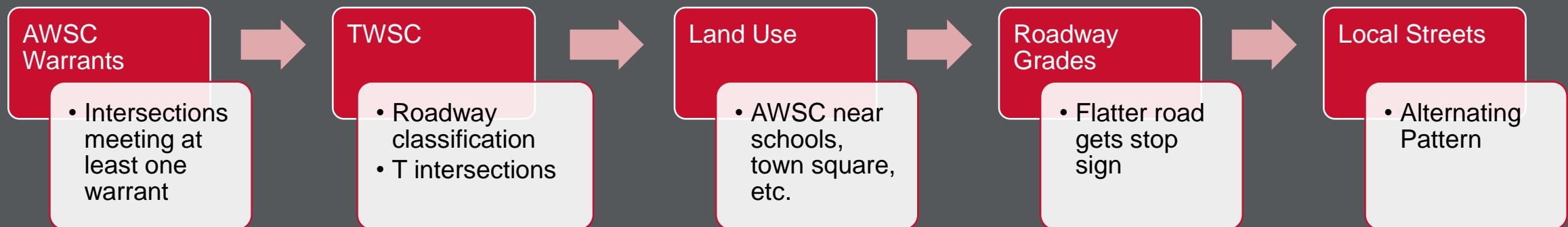
- Need to control left turn conflicts
- Similar intersecting streets
- Ped and Bike activity
- Surrounding Land Use
  - Schools
  - Town Square
  - Post Office
- Grades



## Minor Road Stop Control

- MUTCD 2B.07 Guidelines for Minor Road Control:
  - Obscured vision, dips or bumps on approach
  - Crash History
    - Lower threshold than AWSC
    - No intersections meet threshold
  - Intersects Higher Classification
  - Adjacent Land Use
    - Pedestrian or School Crossings
  - Grades

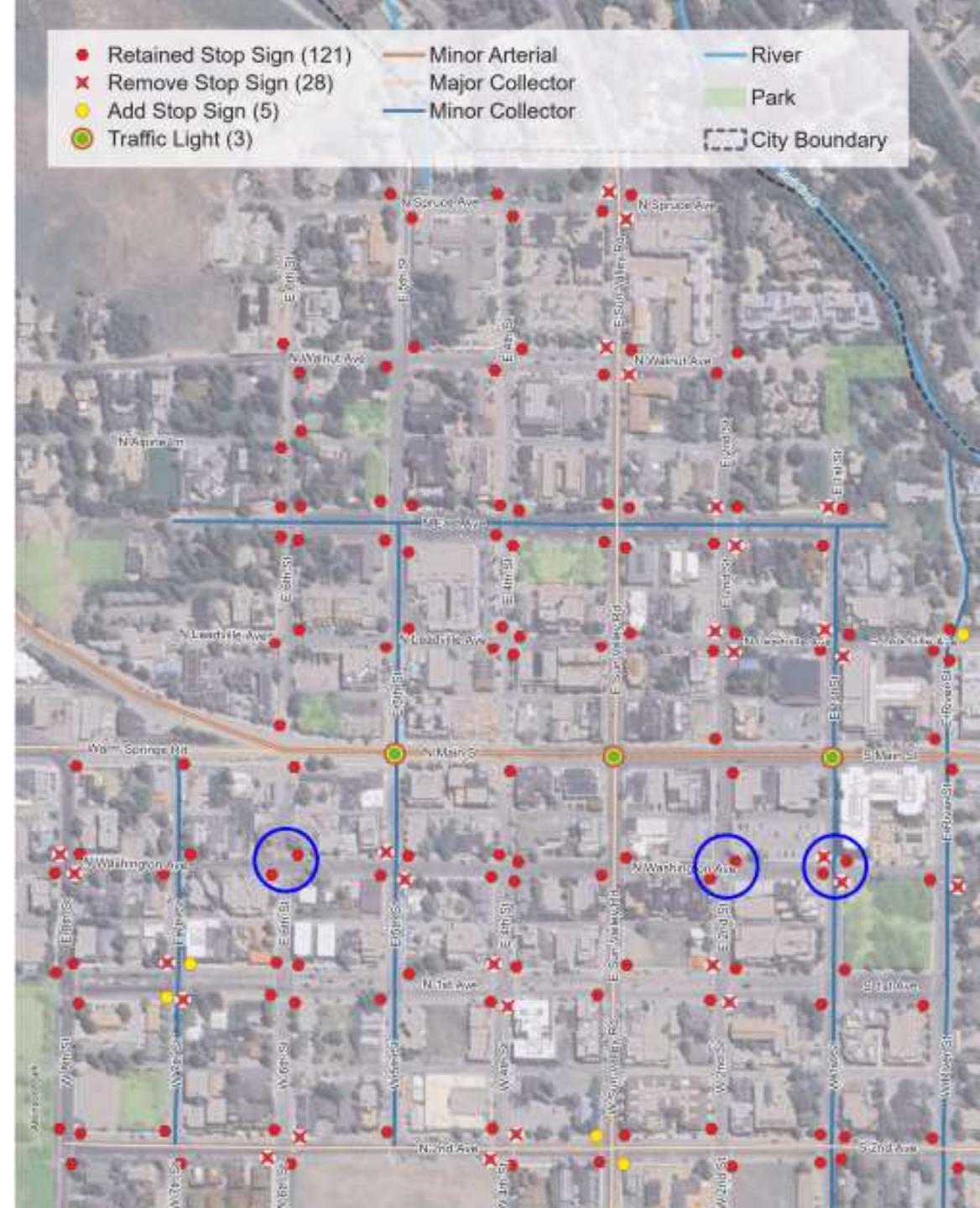
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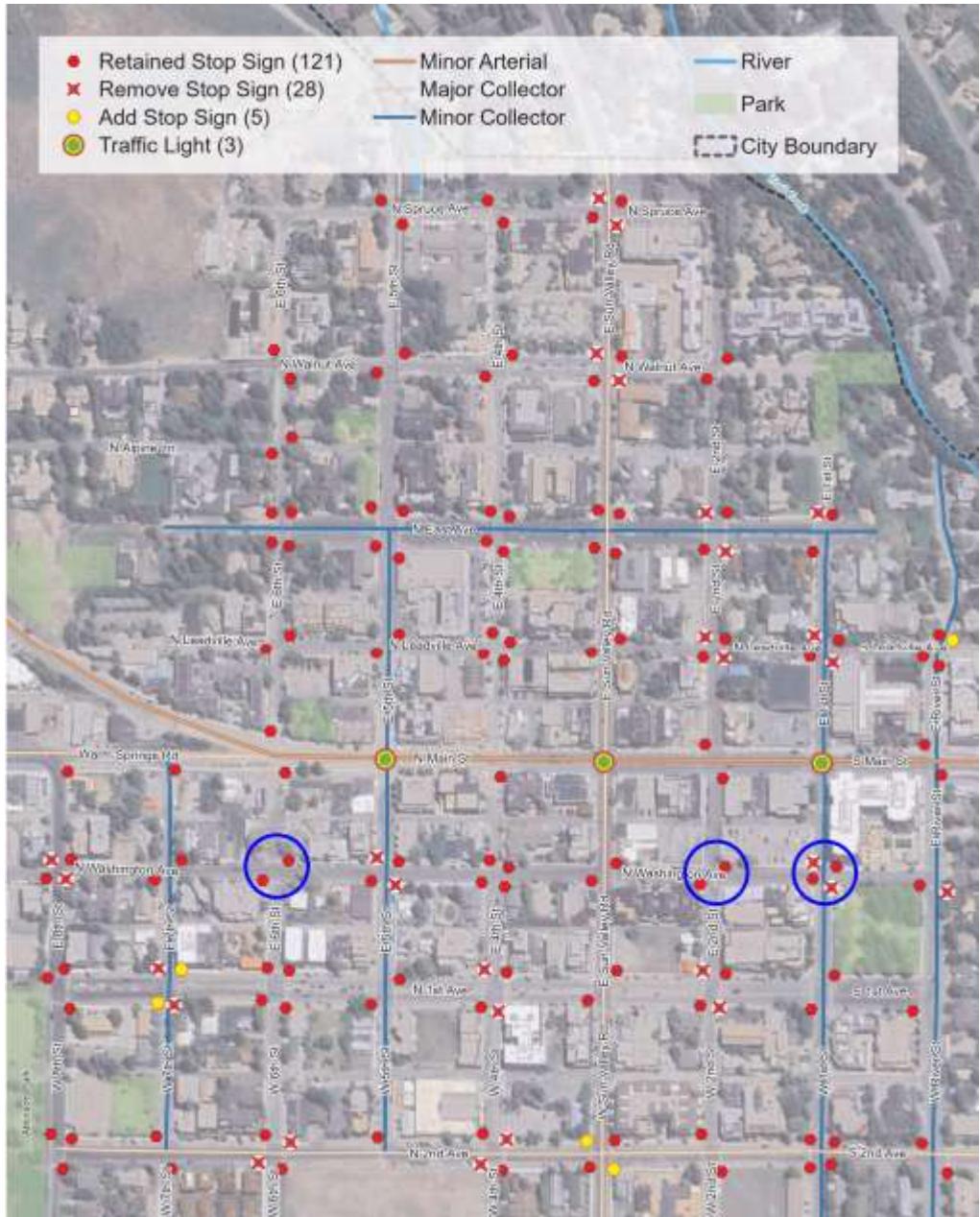


# Review Stop Sign Schemes

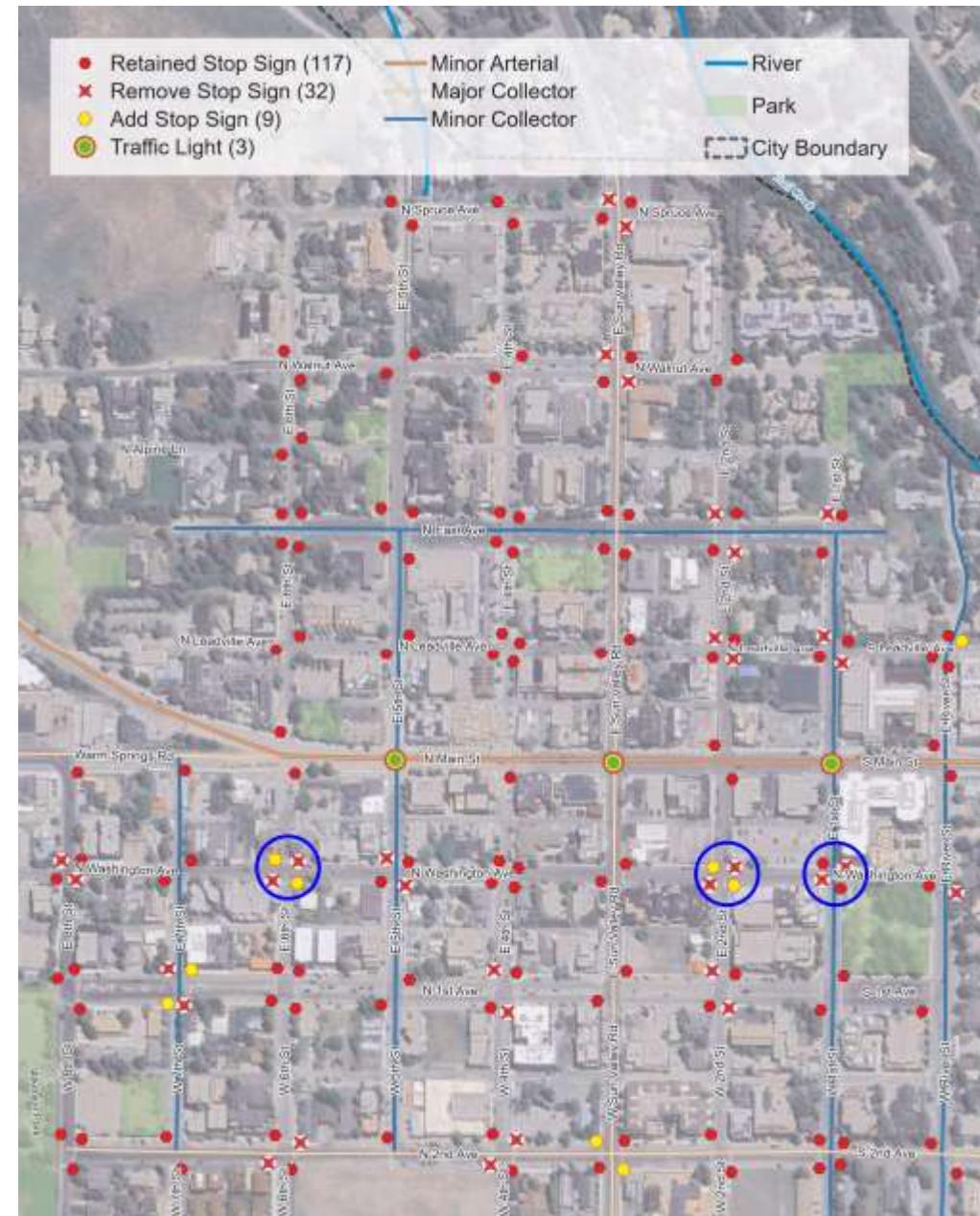
# Stop Sign Schemes

- Prioritize 1<sup>st</sup> Street traffic and traffic leaving Main Street
- Sun Valley Road
  - Convert Walnut and Spruce intersections to TWSC
    - Prioritize through movement on Sun Valley (higher classification roadway)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - Convert 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to TWSC
    - Prioritize through movement on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (higher classification roadway)
  - Convert Sun Valley Road to AWSC
- Blue circles are differences between options





Option 1



Option 2

# Additional Recommendations

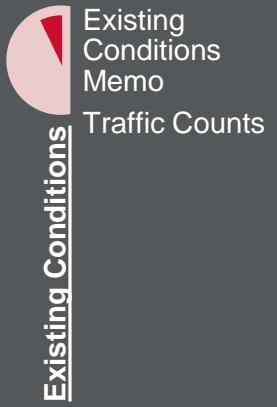
| Intersection                        | Major Road RRFB | Bulb-out | Median Refuge Island | Diagonal Pedestrian Crossing Signs | Intersection Illumination |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st Street / 1st Avenue             |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| 1st Street / East Avenue            |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| 2nd Street / 2nd Avenue             | X               | X        |                      |                                    | X                         |
| 2nd Street / East Avenue            |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| Sun Valley Road / 1st Avenue        |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| Sun Valley Road / Washington Avenue | X               | X        |                      |                                    | X                         |
| Sun Valley Road / Leadville Avenue  | X               | X        |                      |                                    | X                         |
| 4th Street / 1st Avenue             |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| 4th Street / Leadville Avenue       |                 |          |                      | X                                  | X                         |
| 4th Street / Washington Avenue      |                 |          |                      | X                                  | X                         |
| 5th Street / 1st Avenue             |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |
| 5th Street / East Avenue            |                 | X        | X                    |                                    | X                         |



# Feedback

- Where do you see this plan working?
- Where do you think control should be different
- Where do you think we need additional improvements if we remove stop signs (bulb-outs, RRFB's etc.)?
- Locations you want us to look at again?

# Next Steps



# Additional Questions?

