



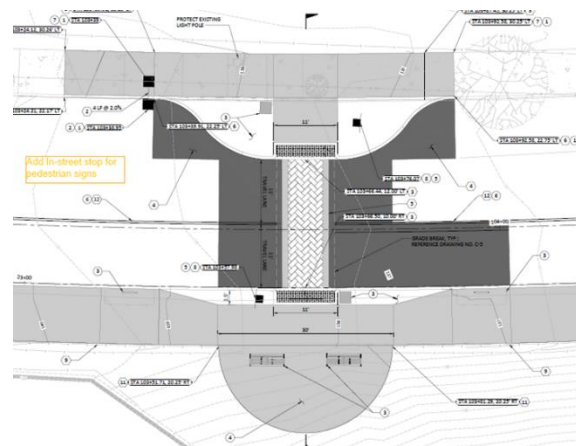
First Street Overlook

Description:

Project consists of crosswalk striping, vegetated curb extensions, new sidewalk, pedestrian overlook, path connecting to existing waterfront path and streetscaping.

The City spent \$166k on the design phase preparing for construction in 2021 when it was discovered WSDOT still owned the First Street right of way. This was paid for with partial grant funds and, due to the delay, the construction portion of those funds were lost. If the project is not constructed by January 1, 2030, those funds would need to be paid back (\$133k).

The City has applied for grant funds through the state (TIB) to construct the project in 2023. If that grant is not successful, we will apply to the original federal program (TAP) and construction would take place in 2024. More information on the project, the right of way issue and complete plans are on the city's website at <https://www.ci.stevenson.wa.us/publicworks/project/first-street-overlook>.



TIP Year: 2023 (const) **Project Type:** Improvement **Project Cost:** \$800k **Funding:** 100% Grant

Average Priority Score from Workshop: 1.2 (low)

Workshop Comment Summary:

- Concerned with number of people who would use this pathway.
- Narrowing streets can make it unsafe for folks to open their car doors. 2nd street as an example.
- Not great views looking down at RR and private backyards.
- Another place to send trail money.
- Like the traffic calming aspect
- What is the value add versus the cost of this project. Safety concern for vehicle pedestrian conflicts. Recommend passing or delaying for higher priority projects.
- Hold off. Low priority. Money better spent elsewhere.
- Overlook to nowhere. Scrap the plan. Waste of \$\$\$. Does not overlook anything the city should be proud of. Much better options for viewing. Traffic calming on the wrong side of road, should be eastbound.
- Traffic is fastest. Narrows road, extends sidewalk, traffic calming