

Engineering Division of the Public Works Department

To: Chairperson Davis and Public Safety & Welfare Committee

From: Andrew M. Beyer, P.E., Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Date: November 25, 2024

Subject: Public Safety & Welfare Committee Meeting of December 4, 2024

Background

Agenda Item:

Review and take possible action: E. Main Street pedestrian crossing safety between Seventh Street & Market Street

BACKGROUND:

The Engineering Division received concerns from a City resident and a crossing guard regarding vehicle speeds on E. Main Street and pedestrian safety in the area between Seventh Street and Sharp Corner Park/Market Street. These concerns follow an incident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian crossing at N. Eighth Street.

Additional safety concerns at the intersection of S. Seventh Street and E. Main Street were brought to the Public Safety & Welfare Committee at their January 4, 2023, meeting. Meeting minutes are attached for reference. At that meeting, the Committee supported the installation of block-style continental crosswalks throughout the downtown area as part of the 2028 Main Street Reconstruction Project.

Attachments:

- Meeting Minutes
- Site Map

Budget Goal

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance

Financial Impact

The cost for continental style crosswalks will be requested in the 2028 capital improvement program budget.

Recommendation

The Engineering Division recommends proceeding with the installation of block-style continental crosswalks as part of the 2028 Main Street Reconstruction Project and exploring options for crosswalk signage improvements in the near term.