



## Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 13, 2025

Agenda Item: W Main Street Pedestrian Safety

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The Public Works Committee discussed pedestrian safety along W. Main Street regarding various topics at two previous meetings. The topics included pedestrians not crossing at marked crosswalks, interaction between pedestrians and vehicles at controlled intersections and the “mid-block” crossing near Walmart and Aldi. Minutes from both meetings are attached as background material.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Public Works Committee discussed pedestrian safety crossing W. Main Street at their February 11, 2025 meeting. The Committee asked for this item to come back in May or June.

The Public Works Committee discussed pedestrians not crossing at designated crosswalks near the University and traffic concerns near Walmart and Aldi at their October 8, 2024 meeting. The Committee asked for the areas to be monitored and bring back at a future meeting.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A at this time.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has not received any additional requests to move the “mid-block” crosswalk from the Walmart area to the Aldi area or concerns with pedestrian traffic in this area. Staff would recommend that no action be taken and leaving the crosswalk in its current location. Staff has no other recommendations addressing the other topics.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. PW Minutes 2-11-2025
2. PW October 2024 Minutes