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## Executive Summary

Chapter 1: Introduction & Existing Conditions

Active transportation can be defined as people walking or riding bicycles, which are active forms of personal transportation wherein people move under their own power. About 6.8% of all trips in Washington City are done on foot or by bike, which is comparable to Washington County as a whole. Roughly 36% of all trips in Washington City are two miles or less, which are trips that can be more easily completed by walking or bicycling if comfortable and connected infrastructure and programs were in place to support users. About 38% of Washington City's population is either under 16 or over 70 years old, either too young to drive or significantly less likely to drive, respectively. These 8,500 residents would benefit from access to safe and diverse mobility options.

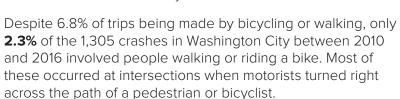




# There are approximately 94.5 miles of walking and bicycling facilities in Washington City today.

Under current conditions, there are **14** separate "islands" of low-stress streets (i.e. comfortable enough to ride with or as a child) in Washington City. These "islands" are separated by gaps in the network and major, busy intersections. Telegraph Street, Washington Parkway, and Washington Fields Road, in particular, have high levels of traffic stress due to high speeds and a lack of dedicated bicycle facilities.







This plan reinforces the goals established by Washington City's General, Economic Development, Transportation, and other Plans. In particular, this plan's recommendations build upon the Parks & Recreation Master Plan and continue the efforts from that plan to provide safe and comfortable transportation and recreation options for people in and near Washington City (overlapping analysis and recommendations are indicated by the green leaf symbol at right).





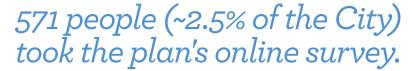


#### Chapter 2: Public Involvement



More than **700 people**, nearly all of which were Washington City residents, participated in the public process for the Active Transportation Plan.

The plan's **steering committee**, made up of City and Dixie MPO staff, community volunteers, advocacy representatives, and elected officials, created and distributed an **online survey and an interactive existing conditions map** to Washington City residents representative of the population's ages, family types, and neighborhoods.



Other public input efforts included participation in **public events**, such as the Dixie Transportation Expo and Cotton Days. About 100 Washington City residents that had not yet been involved with the plan contributed their comments, support, and other ideas at Cotton Days on April 29, 2017.

Washington City residents generally consider the city to be friendly for walking and bicycling. Most, however, indicated a desire to walk and ride a bicycle more if new trails, connections, and safer streets were prioritized and improved.







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"We are a young, vibrant community with very active families." "Improve connectivity between trails and commercial developments adjacent to them."





#### Chapter 3: Policy and Program Recommendations & Design Guidance

This chapter recommends incorporating active transportation facility **design best practices** and the plan's vision and goals into the City's existing **codes**, **guidelines**, **and standards**. Several modifications to and new recommendations for the City's Construction Design Standards (Appendix A), Construction Design Details (Appendix B), and Code (Appendix C); as well as active transportation and roadway design guidelines (Appendix D) are summarized in this chapter of the Active Transportation Plan and included later. These recommendations include bicycle parking, improving existing roadway cross sections, accessible pedestrian curb ramps, access management, pavement management, construction zones, sidewalk widths, traffic calming, and maintenance.



The plan's **policy and program** recommendations support proposed infrastructure from Chapter 4. These will help to foster smart growth, complete the active transportation system, encourage and educate residents and visitors about bicycling or walking, monitor and report usage, and support the infrastructure and programmatic recommendations of this plan.



#### **Policies**

- » Complete Streets
- » Sidewalk and Crosswalk Infill
- » Target Mode Share-Based Funding
- » Automated User Counters
- » Schools in Low Density or Rural Areas
- » Routine & Capital Maintenance Best Practices
- » Autonomous Vehicles

#### **Programs**

- » Traffic Citation Diversion Education Classes
- » Safe Routes to Schools
- » Awareness Media Campaigns
- » Educational Courses
- » Walking and Bicycling-Focused Community Events
- Biannual Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Condition Evaluation



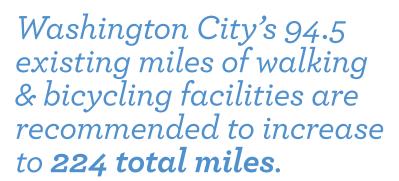




## Chapter 4: Future Network Recommendations

The vision and goals of this plan include making walking and bicycling normal and safe everyday activities for people of **all ages and abilities** (AAA). Recommended walking and bicycling facilities, like separated bike lanes, shared use paths, wide and/or landscaped sidewalks, and bicycle boulevards, create a network that is appropriate for the majority of Washington City residents. These facilities are considered high comfort because of physical protection, separation from traffic, or, in the case of bicycle boulevards, the use of low volume, low speed streets.









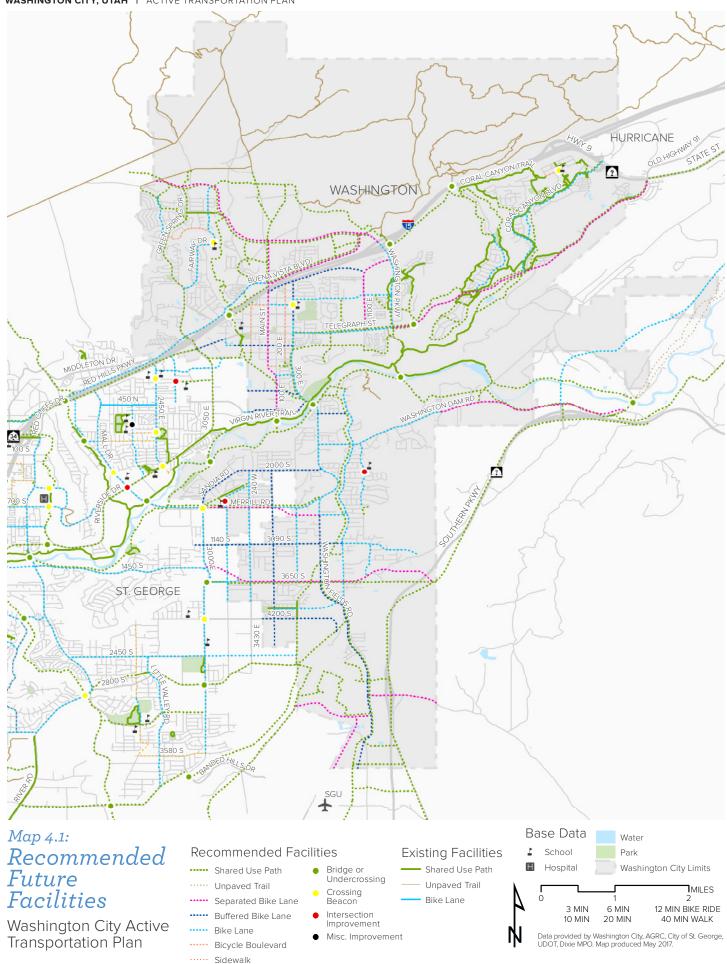
These include 94.1 miles of paved shared use paths, 55.3 miles of unpaved trails, 21.6 miles of separated bike lanes, 21.2 miles of buffered bike lanes, 28.8 miles of bike lanes, and 2.7 miles of bicycle boulevard. A future recommendations map (Map 4.1 from p. 65) is included on the following page.



If recommendations are implemented, there will be approximately six "islands" of **low-stress streets**, compared to the current 14. Fewer islands means increased low-stress connectivity, more active transportation mobility for people of all ages and abilities, and **safer crossings** of major barriers like major roadways and natural features.







## Chapter 5: Implementation, Evaluation & Funding

Implementation, evaluation, and funding strategies for active transportation infrastructure, programs, and policies require a blend of careful planning and opportunistic decision-making. All of the projects were prioritized and phased so that the City and regional partners can best determine how and when to allocate funds. Phasing was based on the Transportation Improvement Program and the Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The three phases were broken down as follows:



- » Phase 1 (1-5 Years). 70.7/152.8 miles and 7/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.1)
- » Phase 2 (6-10 Years). 46.5/152.8 miles and 3/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.2)
- » Phase 3 (11-20 Years). 35.6/152.8 miles and 4/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.3)

Guidance for improving the **routine and capital maintenance** of the existing and proposed on and off-street active transportation network in the city is included in Chapter 5.



Approximately 30 different **funding sources** are identified, including: municipal (bonds, impact fees, CIP), regional, state, & federal (USDOT, UDOT, sales taxes, RAP tax, bonds, HSIP, SSIP, CDBG, STDBG, STIP), and private, non-profit, and corporate (i.e. community fundraising, foundations).

**Performance measures** will help Washington City assess the success of the plan and the implementation of its proposed facilities, programs, and policies.



- » Reduce rates of bicycle and pedestrian collisions and injuries
- » Mode share goal-based funding for bicycling and walking projects



» Increase reach and participation in public involvement activities, existing and recommended programs



- » Increase awareness within Washington City departments about statutes, standards, and laws pertaining to active transportation
- » Track percentage of the recommended bicycle and pedestrian network from the active transportation plan completed



Improve results of the Biannual Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Condition Evaluation







## 36.4 to 58.1 million more bicycling and walking trips

22.1 to 43.7 million fewer vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

11,000 to 21,700 fewer metric tons of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants (resulting in \$2.2 to \$4.4 million in avoided environmental damage or mitigation costs

Increased physical activity resulting in \$2.4 to \$6.8 million in healthcare savings

\$13.9 million to \$27.4 million in household transportation expenses, \$1.2 million to \$2.4 million in costs related to traffic congestion, and \$87.9 million in costs related to collisions

### Executive Summary

#### Cost-Benefit Analysis

Improving and expanding active transportation infrastructure will likely contribute to more people walking and bicycling. The benefits that can be derived from walking and bicycling will likely include economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability, safety, quality of life, and freedom of choice, among others. Because an expanded network will require at least partial financial commitment from the City, the plan includes a summary (Chapter 5) and a complete analysis (Appendix E) of the quantifiable, **monetary benefits** based on approximate increased future usage.





It should also be noted that because Washington City's bicycle commute mode share (American Community Survey [Census]) is 0.0%, the derived benefits based on the mode shares of other communities likely differ slightly from actual future benefits. The cost-benefit analysis should be performed again once infrastructure buildout is progressing and/or when the data is more accurate.

If Washington City **increased its rate of bicycling and walking** to match communities with similar populations, land uses, and active transportation networks (existing networks similar to Washington City's proposed network), the community could expect to reap the following net benefits (total benefits less capital and maintenance costs) within 40 years.

At a 3% discount rate, the net cumulative value of the recommended projects ranges between \$4,600,000 and \$10,230,000 (in 2017 dollars).



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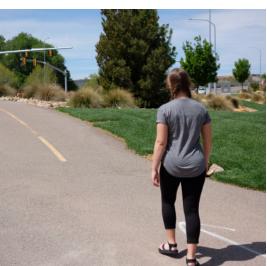






"Design and build paths before areas are developed."

"Improve connectivity between trails and commercial developments adjacent to them."







Vision, goals, and objectives are the principles that will guide the development and implementation of the Washington City Active Transportation Plan, where resources are allocated, how programs are operated, and how priorities are determined for years to come.

#### Vision

"Washington City will improve its quality of life and collective health by creating and promoting an integrated bikeway, sidewalk, and trail system for transportation and recreation that will connect neighborhoods, places of work, and commercial centers."

### Goals & Objectives



#### Goal 1: Safety

- » Create a safe network of walking and bicycling facilities
- » Address safety concerns expressed by residents and visitors to encourage more people to walk and ride
- » Reduce the number and severity of crashes involving people walking and bicycling



#### Goal 2: Funding

- » Create a dedicated, regular local funding source for walking and bicycling improvements
- » Support more local and state funding sources
- » Reduce infrastructure costs by completing improvements in conjunction with routine maintenance, park construction or modification, and future roadway redesign or reconstruction projects



#### Goal 3: Community-Driven Network Planning & Design

» Create a network of active transportation solutions that reflect community needs and desires

- » Ensure that people have a voice in determining facility and program planning and design
- » Establish a hierarchy of facility types that are appropriate on different types of roadways
- » Build and maintain safe routes to schools in order to improve health, academic performance, and congestion
- » Coordinate with outside planning efforts in order to ensure that the active transportation system is seamless at city boundaries and that local and regional facilities are interconnected



#### Goal 4: Education

- » The plan's vision will be implemented through education strategies and events organized by the Washington City Active Transportation Committee, other committees, and the Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance
- » Support and educate leaders about implementing this and other active transportation plans and projects
- » Educate people about safety, economic, and health benefits related to active transportation



#### Goal 5: Connectivity

- » Decrease dependence on automobiles and improve community health by increasing local and regional connectivity to shopping, recreation, entertainment, and other desired destinations
- » Ensure that connections to origins and destinations match users' needs and interests



#### Goal 6: Operations & Maintenance

- » Maintain roadways and other bicycling and walking facilities, like sidewalks and trails, so that they are safe and comfortable
- » Ensure that the design and implementation of bicycling and walking facilities minimize future maintenance costs by specifying quality materials and standard products
- » Perform a regular survey of the people using facilities as well as the facilities themselves to ensure that very few are unsatisfactory





## Chapter One:

## Introduction & Existing Conditions

- » Who lives in Washington City?
- » What is active transportation?
- » How many people walk and bike in Washington City and our region?
- » What does our active transportation system look like right now?
- » Where are there gaps in the existing walking and bicycling network?
- » Where do crashes involving people walking and bicycling occur and how can they be prevented?
- » What has already been planned?







#### Washington City & the Region

#### Overview & History

Washington City is the second-most populous city (next to St. George) in Washington County, Utah's fifth largest county by population. In the roughly 110 years between the city's first pioneer settlement in 1857 and 1970, the city had always had fewer than 1,000 residents. Following a massive population increase (+312%)¹ between 1970 and 1980, the city's population has continued to rise to approximately **22,080** in 2015 (see Table 1.2).² Countywide, the population is expected to increase by 242% between 2010 and 2050 (see Table 1.1), meaning that there will likely be significant additional growth and development in Washington City.

Washington City was initially intended to be the first town in the Virgin River basin settled for the purpose of growing and producing cotton. Southern Utah's agricultural tradition, ability to grow tropical plants and fruits, like cotton and sugar cane, and its temperate winter climate earned the area the nickname "Utah's Dixie". Indeed, to this day, one of the overarching goals of Washington City is to preserve its open space and agricultural lands, and therefore its heritage as well as its economic capacity and diversity.

Table 1.1. Existing & Projected Population (Data: Utah State Governor's Office of Management & Budget, 2015; Subcounty Population Projections, 2012)

	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Washington City	18,761	26,727	38,110	50,496	64,192
St. George	72,897	103,851	148,078	196,206	249,421
Washington County	138,115	196,762	280,558	371,743	472,567
Utah	2,927,643	3,336,353	3,829,201	4,333,400	4,825,101

<sup>1 1980</sup> U.S. Decennial Census

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015, Five-Year Estimates

Regionally, southern Utah's mild winter temperatures, open space, recreational opportunities, economic competitiveness, and natural beauty attract visitors from around the world for conventions, sports competitions, business, and leisure. To that end, Washington City provides world-class amenities for its residents and visitors while preserving its character and improving community health.

#### Demographics

The data in Table 1.2 indicate that Washington City residents make up about 14% of the county's population, earn more money than others in Washington County but less than the median statewide, and are more likely to participate in the labor force than Washington County. Washington City residents are also younger than other Washington County residents but older than the statewide median.

About 38% of Washington City's and 39% of Washington County's population is either under 16 or over 70 years old are therefore too young to drive or significantly less likely to drive, respectively. Together, these represent about 8,500 residents who would benefit from access to safe and diverse mobility options.





Table 1.2. Local, Regional, and Statewide Demographics (Data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	Median Age <sup>3</sup>	Population Under 16³	Population Over 70³	Labor Force Participation Rate⁴
Washington City	22,080	\$52,885	32.5	26.4%	11.3%	59.8%
Washington County	155,602	\$50,774	34.6	25.7%	13.3%	52.5%
Utah	2,995,919	\$60,727	30.1	27.8%	6.4%	63.8%

Notes. (1) Demographic & Housing Estimates; (2) Income in the Past 12 Months (2015 inflation-adj. dollars); (3) Median Age by Sex; (4) Employment Status

#### Introduction to Active Transportation

## Active transportation can be defined as people walking or riding bicycles,

which are active forms of personal transportation wherein people move under their own power. Active transportation can include children walking or riding a bike to Coral Canyon Elementary School, walking to the store or to church, going for a bike ride on the Virgin River Trail, or bicycling to work instead of driving.

#### Benefits

Planning for and expanding the active transportation system in Washington City will not only benefit those who choose to walk or ride a bike, but also those who cannot or choose not to use an automobile for transportation. A healthy system of paths, bike lanes, and sidewalks enables freedom of transportation choice.

Freedom of Choice. Investing in and improving active transportation in Washington City will ultimately increase freedom of choice: to drive to work one day, to walk and take the bus the next, or to ride a bike to the park, the drug store, or to school instead of driving or being driven. Some residents are too young or too old to drive. Others have disabilities and impairments that make driving more difficult or impossible altogether. Many more still would like to be able to spend less on transportation, feel safer on their community's streets, and be confident allowing their children to walk to school, to the park, or to friends' houses.



**Diversified Investment.** Active transportation will help the city diversify its transportation system investment. Like an effective stock portfolio or a well-designed computer system, fiscal diversification and network redundancy, respectively, are key to resilience and prosperity. A transportation network designed for people of all ages and abilities will improve flexibility and cost-efficiency when repairs, natural disasters, or other closures reduce one or more parts' utility.











Healthy and Safe Community. Streets with bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure not only improve safety for people walking and riding bikes but also for those driving by increasing predictability, slowing speeds in some cases, increasing separation between cars and more vulnerable users, and encouraging a more deliberate and attentive use of the roadway system.<sup>3</sup> There is also a "safety in numbers" effect of active transportation. When walking and bicycling rates double, per-mile pedestrian-motorist collision risk can decrease by as much as 34%.4



Residents of **WALKABLE COMMUNITIES** are as **LIKELY TO MEET PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES** 

compared to those who do not live in walkable neighborhoods

(Frank, 2005)

Property Values. Nationally, people prefer walkable communities. <sup>5</sup> Bicycling and walking facilities also often improve property values. Americans say that having bike lanes or paths in their community is important to them, and 2/3 of homebuyers consider the walkability of an area in their purchase decision<sup>6</sup>, proven by homes in walkable neighborhoods having property values \$4,000 to \$34,000 higher than houses in areas with only average walkability.<sup>7</sup>

Quality of Life. People who can easily and safely walk and ride a bike are happier and experience a higher quality of life, including factors discussed previously like freedom of choice, health, and safety.





#### **BIKE COMMUTERS REPORT LOWER STRESS LEVELS** compared to auto commuters

(New Economics Foundation)



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#### Active Transportation in Washington City

#### Mode Share

Mode share refers to the percentage of trips taken by a particular mode of transportation (i.e. car, bus, bicycle, walk, taxi). Two data sources are used in this analysis: the American Community Survey (2011-2015) and the Utah Travel Study (2012). Due to small sample sizes for some ACS and UTS data, Washington City may be substituted for Washington County in parts of the following sections.

#### American Community Survey (ACS)

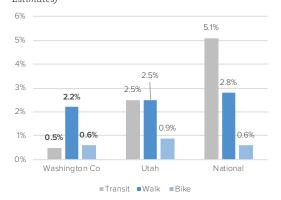
The Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) Journey to Work data only measures the principal transportation mode from home to work. It excludes or provides incomplete data from those outside of the workforce, those who combine different modes, or those who commute by different means depending on the day, weather, and time of year. ACS data is collected and averaged throughout the year, meaning that rates of walking and bicycling may be higher than the data indicates. In fact, trail counters in some western communities indicate that walk and bike mode shares are more than double the ACS estimates during pleasant weather. Despite its flaws, especially in smaller communities, the ACS is a consistent benchmark of mode choice over longer periods.

According to the ACS, Washington County's **transit** mode share is 5 or 10 times lower than state and national rates, respectively. However, **walking** and **bicycling** rates are similar between the three geographies. It is important to notice that Washington County mode shares are influenced, in part, by St. George, the largest city in the region, which has invested broadly in pedestrian, bicycle, and transit route facilities and is where Dixie State University is located.

#### **Utah Travel Study (UTS)**

The 2012 Utah Travel Study (UTS) was a statewide survey of statewide and local transportation behaviors, attitudes, and trends. The primary tool of the study, the household travel diary, was supplemented by additional surveys including a bicycle and pedestrian barriers survey (see Map 1.6). Unlike the ACS, the UTS collected data on all trips taken by a household, including children walking to school, picking up groceries, commuting to work, and walking around the neighborhood. Because the surveys may only be reproduced every 8-10 years, however, the Study's tremendous amount of valuable data cannot be monitored on a year-to-year basis (like the ACS can), making the monitoring and reporting of incremental changes more difficult.

Figure 1.1. Selected Commute to Work Mode Shares in Washington County, Utah, and the U.S. (Data: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates)



Because the UTS includes all trips, regardless of purpose, mode share figures in Figure 1.2 are higher than ACS mode shares in Figure 1.1. Also, note that Figure 1.2 includes Washington City and excludes National (U.S.).

## 6.8% of all trips in Washington City are done on foot or by bike.

Washington City has a higher walking mode share than the county, but a lower bicycling mode share. Their combined active transportation mode share, however, is roughly the same at about 6.7 or 6.8%. Likewise, as transit improves regionally and especially in Washington City, bicycling and walking rates will likely also improve and vice-versa.

## About 36% of all trips in Washington City are two miles or less.

Due to the average bicycling trip in Washington County being about 2.5 miles and the average walking trip being about 0.5 miles, there is great potential for a significant change in walking and bicycling mode shares. Much of what will accelerate that shift depends on improved conditions for bicycling and walking in the City and the region. Interestingly, distances of trips that begin in Washington City spiked again around 5 miles, which is roughly the distance from downtown Washington to downtown St. George, the latter of which being where many jobs, destinations, and Dixie State University are located.

Figure 1.2. Selected Mode Shares in Washington City, Washington County, and Utah (Data: Utah Travel Study, Household Travel Diary, 2012)

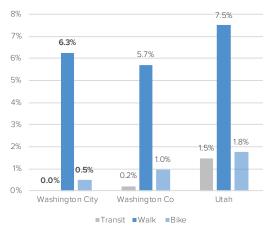
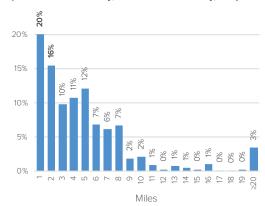


Figure 1.3. Trip Distances for All Modes in Washington City (Data: Utah Travel Study, Household Travel Diary, 2012)



#### Existing Active Transportation System

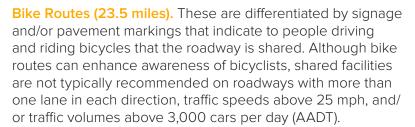
Washington City's current network of 19.1 miles of paved shared use paths, 51.9 miles of unpaved trails for hiking and mountain biking, and 23.5 centerline miles of signed bike routes (or shared roadways) within city limits enhance livability, health, and safety for residents and visitors.



Shared Use Paths (19.1 miles). Sometimes called trails (not to be confused with soft surface trails), paved shared use paths are typically 8-12' wide, constructed of asphalt or concrete, and designed to accommodate people walking, bicycling, rollerblading, skateboarding, and using other non-motorized modes. Washington City's shared use paths along and near the Virgin River and within subdivisions and near schools, like Coral Canyon Elementary, encourage people to recreate and access their homes and destinations by walking and bicycling.



Unpaved Trails (51.9 miles). Soft surface, unpaved trails are located in Washington City's periphery, especially to the north, as well as in other secluded areas of the region. Southern Utah is world-renowned for its red rock mountain biking and hiking trails. Although usually not a transportation and recreation facility, these trails may provide meaningful connectivity to destinations if located in developed areas.



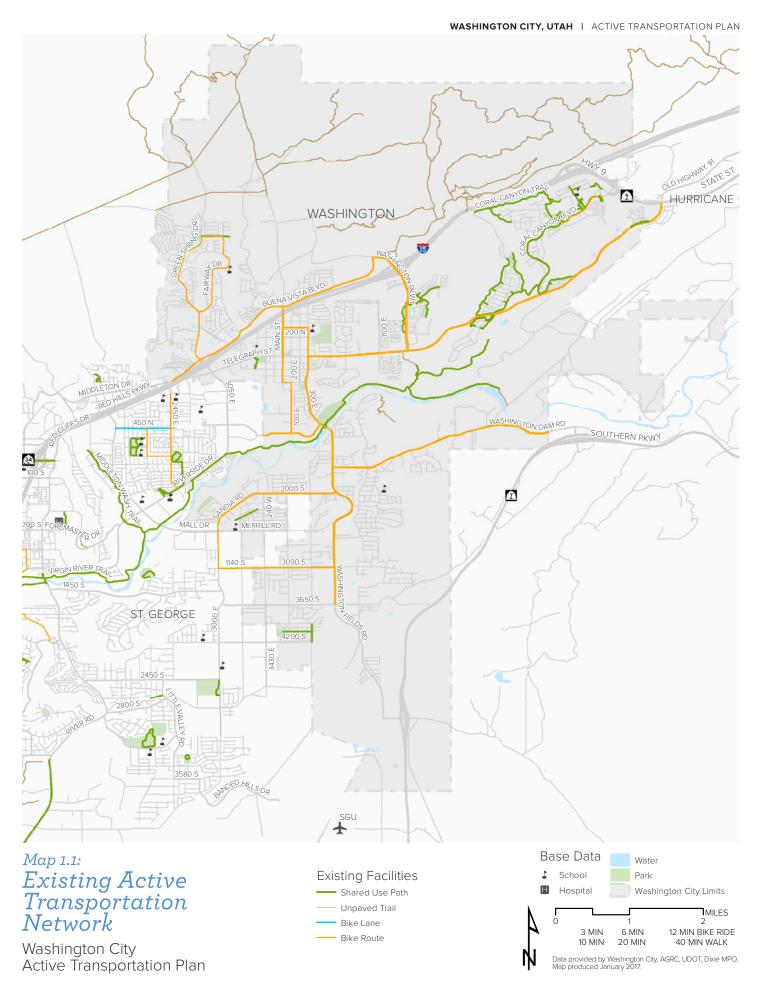


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This plan will recommend how to improve the existing system over the next 10 to 15 years in order to encourage and accommodate walking and bicycling connectivity for all ages and abilities.





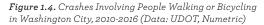


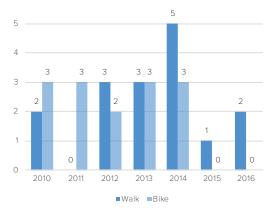
#### Crash & Safety Analysis

1,305 total traffic collisions were reported in Washington City in the last seven years (January 1st, 2010 to December 31st, 2016), excluding crashes that occurred on Interstate 15 within city limits.



## Only 30, or 2.3%, of the 1,305 crashes involved people walking or riding a bike,





even though approximately 6.8% of all trips in Washington are done on foot or by bike. These 30 crashes include 16 involving pedestrians and 14 involving bicyclists, with no resulting fatalities. The number of pedestrian crashes increased slightly in 2014, yet only three have occurred since then (see). Before 2014, there were about three bicycle crashes per year, but none in 2015 or 2016.

**Intersections.** 60% of all active transportation-related crashes in the City occurred at intersections. Improving visibility for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as installing traffic signals where they do not currently exist and where warranted, may reduce the likelihood of crashes in the future.

**Right Turns.** 36% of these crashes occurred when vehicles turned right across the path of a person walking or riding a bicycle. Traffic calming, lighting, dedicated right turn lanes, education about correct bicycle positioning, and pedestrian islands in the line of sight of motorists could help reduce the severity and number of these types of crashes.

**Dedicated Facilities.** All 14 bicycle crashes occurred on roads without dedicated infrastructure (i.e. bike lanes, separated bike lanes, shared use paths), highlighting the importance of bicycle infrastructure design, implementation, and education.

Arterials and High Speeds. 13 (43%) of the 30 active transportation-related crashes occurred on roads with posted speeds of 35 mph or higher. As seen in Map 1.2, crashes involving people walking or riding a bicycle tend to occur around arterial roadways, like Telegraph Street and Green Spring Drive, where destinations are located on or near high speed and/or high volume traffic roadways.









#### Existing Roadway Network Suitability

Active transportation connections that are "low-stress" are an important factor in encouraging people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride a bicycle throughout Washington City. Connected networks of low-stress facilities, like shared use paths, separated bike lanes, and bicycle boulevards (latter two facility types will be discussed in Chapter 4) appeal to a diverse cross section of the public, especially on or as alternatives to high volume and/or high speed streets.



The Level of Traffic Stress (LTS) analysis in Maps 1.3 and 1.4 was adapted from the 2012 Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI) Report 11-19: Low-Stress Bicycling and Network Connectivity. LTS is specifically designed to objectively assess how comfortable roadway conditions are but does not assess conditions on sidewalks. The LTS analysis uses roadway network data (i.e. posted speed limit, street width, number of travel lanes, intersection condition, presence and character of bike lanes, and land use context) as a proxy for bicyclist comfort level.

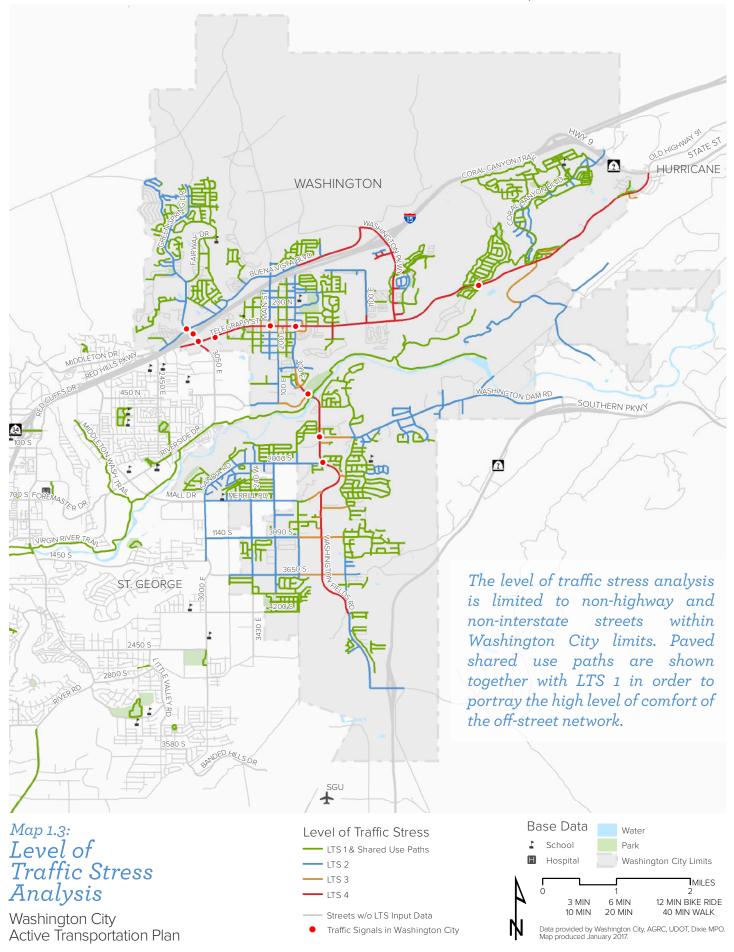


The combination of these criteria creates four levels of traffic stress for the existing roadway network. The lower the number, the higher the level of comfort for people on bicycles.

- » LTS 1 (57% of roadways). Low-stress roadways suitable for all ages and abilities; also includes paved shared use paths
- » LTS 2 (31%). Roadways that are comfortable enough that the mainstream adult population would ride a bicycle on them
- » LTS 3 (4%). Roadways that would probably only be comfortable ridden by an experienced, confident bicyclist
- » LTS 4 (13%). Roadways ridden only by strong or fearless bicyclists

## 88% of the 150 non-highway miles of streets in the city are comfortable (LTS 1 & 2);

however, they may be interrupted by uncomfortable barriers and intersections that negatively impact the experience.



The results of the LTS analysis (see Maps 1.3 and 1.4) help identify existing areas with low-stress streets, as well as high-stress streets that divide them. Telegraph Street, Washington Parkway, and Washington Fields Road, in particular, have high levels of traffic stress due to high speeds and a lack of dedicated bicycle facilities. These roads are also where popular destinations, like Red Cliffs Mall, Downtown Washington City, and Sullivan Park, are located.

#### Islands of Connectivity

Map 1.4 includes only low-stress streets (LTS 1 and 2), displayed as "islands of connectivity", or, clusters of streets that are connected and accessible to each other.



### Under current conditions, there are 14 separated islands of low-stress streets in Washington City.

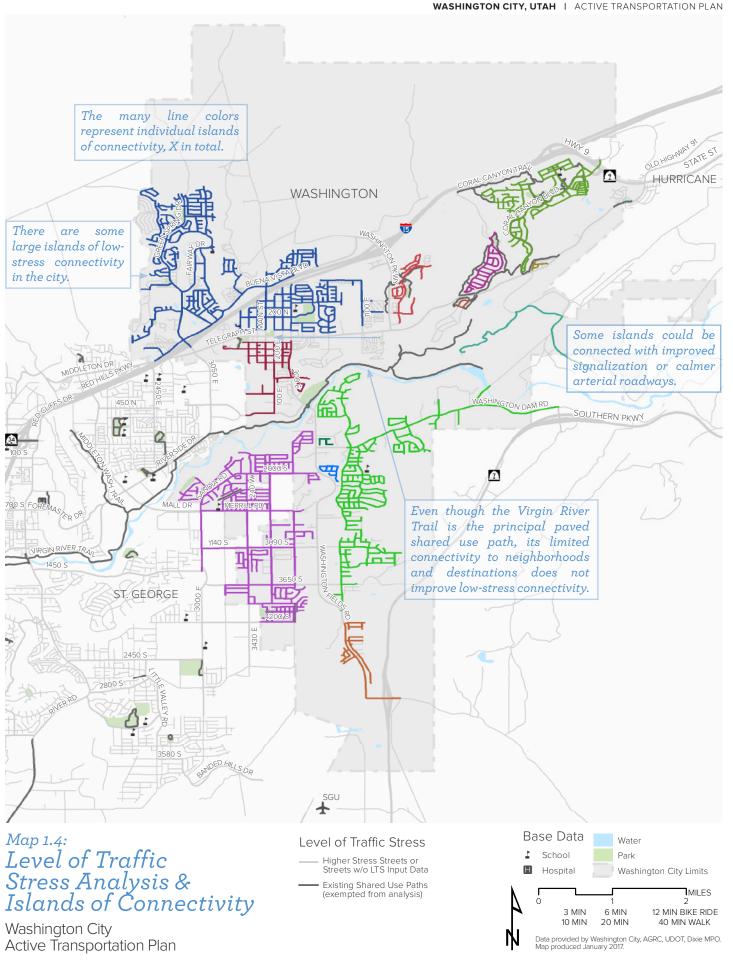
The islands are, in almost every instance, separated either by a high-stress, major roadway or a lack of street network connectivity. Private, unpaved, or other streets lacking adequate data were omitted from the analysis.

#### **Solutions**

In addition to linear barriers, infrequent intersection signalization (especially on and across high-stress roadways) limits network connectivity. These barriers require users to cross at uncontrolled, higher stress intersections or other locations. Improving arterial crossings and providing low-stress facilities along arterials, either by way of improved roadway conditions or clear connections to adjacent trails, would produce a more comfortable and connected network.



Map 1.4 shows that it is possible to connect "islands" and create a low-stress network with relatively few linear and crossing improvements.





The Virgin River is a network constraint that could be limited by development of more crossings and neighborhoods connections

#### Network Gaps & Physical Constraints

There are many types of gaps and constraints in Washington City that either limit network connectivity or that make refining and connecting the existing bicycling and walking system more difficult.



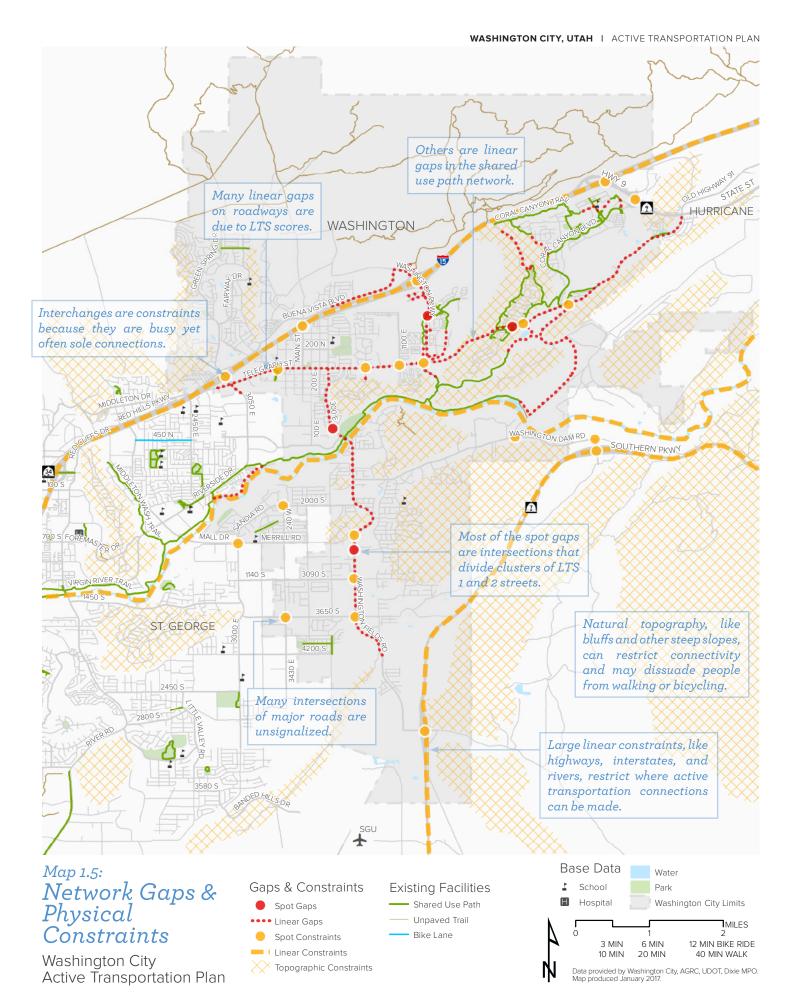
#### Gaps

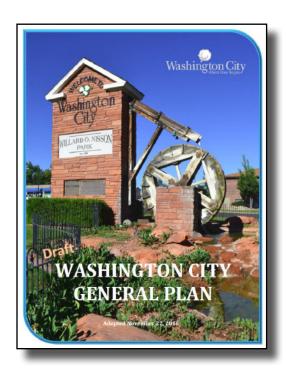
The **gaps** identified in Map 1.5 are primarily gaps between low-stress street clusters shown in Maps 3 & 4, as well as gaps in the existing shared use path network. Because no dedicated on-street facilities currently exist, this plan considers nearly all streets with classifications collector and above as linear gaps.



#### Constraints

Some **constraints** can limit or alter opportunities, like natural features (bluffs or steep grades) or other man-made physical or jurisdictional limitations and restrictions (freeways, busy roads, unsignalized intersections of major roads, and city limits). Many constraints, however, can also be opportunities, depending on their context.





#### Existing Washington City Plans

Many of Washington City's existing plans specifically address active transportation and how to make Washington a more livable, enjoyable, and healthy community. These plans include goals and objectives as well as specific project recommendations (see Map 1.6) that help guide future active transportation improvements. Continuing and improving upon the efforts and visions from these plans will ensure that active transportation has support from different agencies and partners.

#### Washington City General Plan

The Washington City General Plan (2016) is the result of input from public and expert sources. It includes guidance for the orderly growth and development of the city.

Six goals identified in the study are pertinent to active transportation:

- » Goal 4. Provide for the continued use of farmland
- » Goal 6. Provide a transportation system that balances traffic needs with a livable community
- » Goal 10. Promote the redevelopment of downtown as a vibrant, mixed use area
- » Goal 11. Attract new, quality employers to Washington City, and retain and grow existing businesses
- » Goal 12. Provide a wide range of recreation opportunities for all ages in an aesthetically pleasing setting
- » Goal 14. Complete a trail system that connects to parks, community destinations, and major open spaces.

These goals support the Washington City Active
Transportation Plan by encouraging cost-effective public
infrastructure and services; by guiding development
to take place in existing centers, thereby encouraging
shorter trips and resulting in fewer cars on the road; and
by accommodating people walking and bicycling in an
interconnected and expanding system of paths, lanes, and
sidewalks.







#### Washington City Economic Development Plan

The Washington City Economic Development Plan (2008) serves as a "guide to monitor and implement economic development activities and programs for Washington City and its business community." Among its twelve main objectives, two are especially important for fostering active transportation:

- » Establish a program to revitalize the city center and Telegraph Street
- » Support retail commercial development clusters along major transportation corridors

According to the first goal, the City should adopt standards for right-of-way landscaping, public signage, and street furniture that can foster a safe and enjoyable place for people to walk and ride a bicycle.

The latter's objective is help the Community Development Department to identify appropriate locations for retail commercial clusters along the city's major transportation corridors. This should be done in concert with goals to decrease trip distances, reduce parking demand, and encourage more people to choose active transportation.

#### Washington City Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The Washington City Parks & Recreation Master Plan (2015) aims to ensure that a comprehensive, community-wide park and trail system fulfills the current and future recreational and public health needs of Washington City residents. According to the plan, there are 12 existing parks, 15 trails (totaling 15.89 miles at time of publication) and one community center within Washington City limits. The plan proposes that all park and recreational facilities be accessible by means of interconnecting trails, sidewalks, and streets, and that trails be at least 10' wide. The plan identifies approximately 57.5 miles of new trails in order to enhance recreation, connectivity, and active transportation in the city. 10 of the nearly 60 miles of future trails are required to be built by 2025 (more information regarding phasing can be found in Chapter 5).

The Active Transportation Plan's recommendations (Chapters 3, 4, and 5) build upon the Parks & Recreation Master Plan and continue the efforts from that plan to provide safe and comfortable transportation and recreation options for people in and near Washington City. Overlapping analysis and recommendations are indicated by the **green leaf symbol** at left and throughout this document.

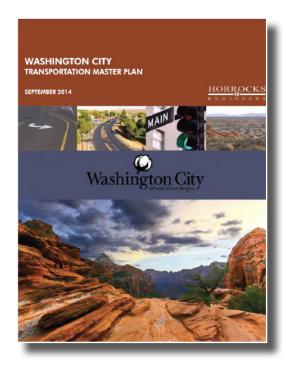












#### Washington City Transportation Master Plan

This plan outlines the transportation conditions in and future needs of Washington City, including new roads, roadway improvements, signals, and active transportation facilities.

Some of the plan's goals and objectives address active transportation.

» Goal 9. Provide a transportation system that balances traffic needs and those of creating a livable, attractive community. Objective 2 of this goal states that neighborhoods, downtown shopping, and business districts should be pedestrianfriendly. Objectives 6 and 7 state that walking and bicycling should be encouraged through an interconnected system of facilities for non-motorized users that connect destinations.



Washington City and the Dixie MPO have shown their commitment to providing safe and appropriate facilities for people walking and bicycling through their "Multi-Modal Approach":

» Washington City shall work with the Dixie MPO to provide a balanced multi-modal approach to transportation problems by considering...[bi]cycling, pedestrian travel, and other alternative modes of transportation to the single occupant vehicle

The City's strategies for creating a safe transportation system include:

- » Providing safe pedestrian street crossings, particularly near school and recreation areas
- Encouraging development of school routing and recreation plans which minimize the potential for vehicle and pedestrian conflicts
- » Enforcing speed limits near schools
- » Implementing raised medians and islands, as well as striping and other engineering solutions in order to create a predictable system
- » Installing and maintaining a safe and efficient sidewalk system that follows the guidelines in Table 1.3.



Table 1.3. Washington City Transportation Master Plan's "Guidelines for Installing Sidewalks" (Table 5.1 in TMP and sourced from "Design and Safety of Pedestrian Facilities, ITE, 1998))

Land Use (Road Classification) or Dwelling Unit Type	New Streets	Existing Streets
Commercial and Industrial (All Streets)	Both sides	Both sides. Every effort should be made to add sidewalks where they do not exist and complete missing links. Unless specifically approved by Council.
Residential (Major Arterials)	Both sides	Both sides. Unless specifically approved by Council.
Residential (Collectors)	Both sides	Multifamily, both sides. Single family dwellings, both sides. Unless specifically approved by Council.
Residential (Local Streets) w/ > 4 units/acre	Both sides	Both sides. Unless specifically approved by Council.
1 to 4 units/acre	Both sides	Both sides. Unless specifically approved by Council.
< 1 unit/acre	Both sides	Both sides. Unless specifically approved by Council.

Notes. Any local street within two blocks of a school site that would be on a walking route to school – sidewalk and curb and gutter required. Sidewalks may be omitted on one side of a new street where that side clearly cannot be developed and where there are not existing or anticipated uses that would generate pedestrian trips on that side. Where there are service roads, the sidewalk adjacent to the main road may be eliminated and replaced by a sidewalk adjacent to the service road on the side away from the main road. For rural roads not likely to serve development, a shoulder at least 4 feet in width, preferably 8 feet on primary highways, should be provided. Surface material should provide a stable, mud-free walking surface.



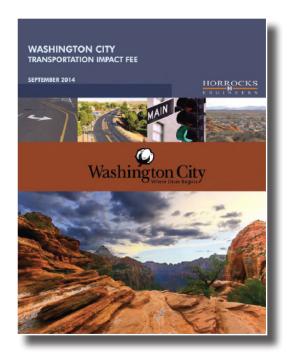
Maintaining sidewalk and trail conditions by repairing cracks and heaving, minimizing slopes, improving visibility at corners, avoiding abruptly ending walkways, reducing speeds and traffic, keeping walkways clear of utilities and other obstructions, avoiding poor drainage on sidewalks, and providing ADA-compliant curb cuts and ramps

Section 2.7, "Bicycle and Pedestrian Traffic", includes a map with existing bike routes, the data for which is included in many of the maps in this chapter. The plan's recommendations would allow people to "safely travel to different areas of the community" by bicycle.

Section 5.3.2 requires that "quality of life" and pedestrian and bicycle traffic be included as factors in the design of the roadway network. It specifically states that safety and quality of life are the overriding factors in the design of residential roads and that bicycle and pedestrian traffic be considered in the design of all paved streets. This provision, though a soft recommendation, could be the beginning of a "Complete Streets" policy or ordinance.







One of the guidelines in Section 5.3.4 states that "bicycle/ pedestrian easements or access ways are required at the end of cul-de-sacs or between residential areas and parks, schools, churches, or other activity centers as directed by the City Engineer." This design provision would ensure active transportation network connectivity in some places where the roadway network is not or will not be connected.



Other, more intensive policies or cross sections included in the Washington City Transportation Master Plan will be included in Chapter 4.

#### Washington City Transportation Impact Fee Study

The Impact Fee Study states that developers are required to pay toward their development's impact, namely one lane of asphalt and curb, gutter, and sidewalk on their side of the road (assuming the development is only on one side of the road). Eligible impact fee amounts include estimates of sidewalk as part of short term (0-6 year) projects.



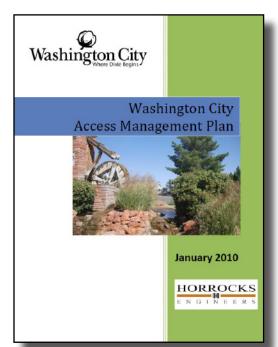


This plan establishes standards for how accesses to businesses, neighborhoods, and streetside amenities are planned, designed, and engineered within the City. Perceived safety and likely usage of active transportation facilities increase as the frequency, unpredictability, and possible severity of conflicts decrease. Medians, controlled accesses, small turn radii, pedestrian access between developments, and clearly identified and designed conflict points are encouraged in the Access Management Plan in order to improve safety, comfort, and accessibility for people walking and bicycling, especially when crossing the path of motor vehicles.



Additionally, the plan states that "a key aspect of access management is reducing the number of vehicle trips," which can be accomplished by connecting developments and allowing short trips to be done comfortably and easily on foot or by bike instead of by car. It also states that "all new development and redevelopment...should address pedestrian and bicycle access to and within the site," especially in terms of pedestrian access needs in parking lots.





#### Existing Regional Plans

These plans include Washington City and surrounding areas in order to improve regional character, connectivity, and prosperity.

#### Dixie MPO 2015-2040 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP)

The purpose of this plan is similar to the Washington City Transportation Master Plan in that it establishes visions, goals, and recommended projects for the transportation system. However, this plan identifies the regional transportation needs of urban Washington County for the next 25 years. One of the principal responsibilities of the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization and this plan is to model and forecast future regional transportation needs.

The Dixie MPO RLRTP acknowledges the importance of active transportation in providing a balanced transportation system and outlines three key goals:



- » Facilitate the appropriate design, construction, and maintenance of bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- » Support a multi-modal transportation system for all new construction and reconstruction projects



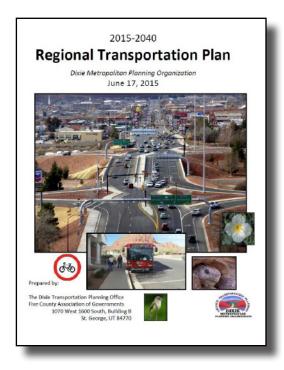
Encourage policies and programs that improve bicycle and pedestrian safety

Other sections of the RLRTP address the need for pedestrianoriented buildings, context sensitive streets, pedestrian movement, bicycle facilities and trails as part of corridor preservation, and "complete streets" that are consistent with Washington City's General Plan.

Active transportation is highlighted in Chapter 12, which references several of the key principles from "Vision Dixie", including:



- » Provide rich, connected natural recreation and open space (Principle 4)
- » Build balanced transportation that includes a system of public transportation, connected roads, and meaningful opportunities to bike and walk (Principle 5)
- » Focus growth on walkable, mixed-use centers (Principle 6)



Vision Dixie calls for the implementation of "complete streets" criteria to ensure streets and roads accommodate all users including drivers, transit riders, pedestrians, and bicyclists, as well as for older people, children, and people with disabilities.

In Spring 2014, Dixie MPO staff and the Dixie Technical Advisory Committee (DTAC) acknowledged that the region has an extensive network of trails, and some shared roadways and bike lanes. However, walking and bicycling for transportation are often more difficult. They identified the need to develop a safer, more attractive, and better connected system of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.



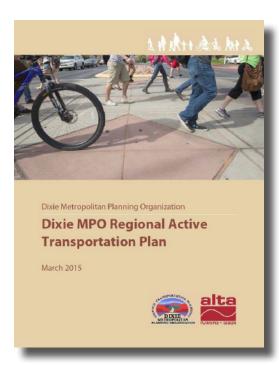


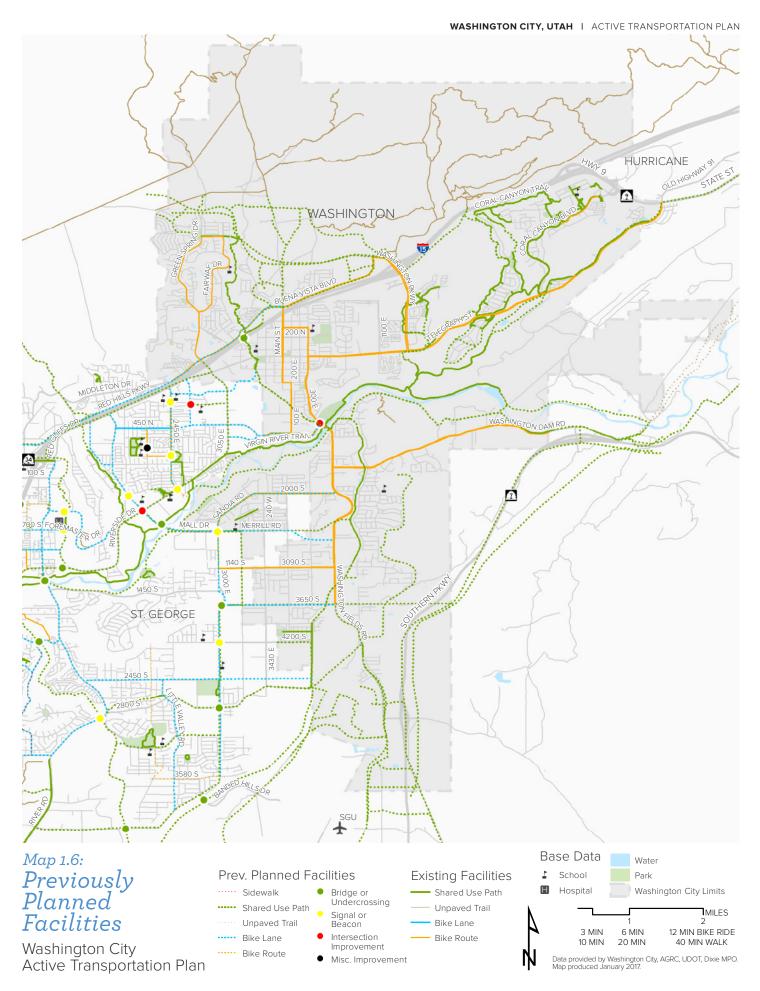
Acknowledging the need for better planning for people walking and bicycling, the Dixie MPO commissioned a regional active transportation plan to identify projects and policies in the region that will create a transportation and recreation network conducive to non-motorized modes.

As a result of the input from City of St. George, Hurricane City, Washington City, Ivins City, Santa Clara City, UDOT, Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance, Southwest Utah Public Health Department, Dixie State University, and Washington County School District, the plan identifies regional gaps and proposes solutions. The plan identifies sidewalk connectivity issues in Washington City as well as nine major gaps in its existing network of shared use paths and bike routes. The plan proposes new bike lanes on seven different streets, 12 new trails or trail extensions, as well as crossing improvements and trail connections within Washington City (see Map 1.6).



It is anticipated that many of the recommendations from the Dixie MPO Regional Active Transportation Plan will be reflected in the Washington City Active Transportation Plan.









# Chapter Two: Public Involvement

- » What do residents and visitors want for the community?
- » What are Washington City residents' perceptions about walking and bicycling?
- » Where is there demand for more or improved walking and bicycling facilities?





The Washington City Active Transportation Plan process included several public outreach efforts in order to determine the needs of people currently and possibly bicycling and walking. These efforts helped to better understand the needs of people who live, work, and recreate in Washington City. At the beginning of the planning process (February and March 2017), the public were invited to:



- » Take an online survey (February-March 2017)
- » Draw recommendations and barriers on an interactive online map (February-March 2017)
- » Ask questions and provide insight at the regional Dixie Transportation Expo (February 2017)
- » Review preliminary recommendations, share ideas for how to improve walking and bicycling in Washington, and participate in active transportation-themed games and activities (April 2017)

Combined, this input helped to provide direction and ideas for the recommendations in and direction of this plan.

#### Online Public Survey

#### Background, Format, & Purpose

Washington City distributed a 32-question survey to an email list of Washington City residents that is representative the population's diverse ages, family types, and neighborhoods. Additionally, a separate, public link to the same survey (in order to uniquely identify respondents, if necessary) was distributed on the City's Facebook page and at the Dixie Transportation Expo.

# 571 people (~2.5% of the City) took the survey.



#### Outcomes & Lessons Learned

60% of respondents, however, were 55 years old or older compared to 28% overall in the city. However, older residents tend to be among the most vulnerable and cautious walking and bicycling populations. Overall, Washington City residents generally consider the city to be walkable and bikeable, though most indicated a desire to walk and ride a bicycle more if new trails, connections, and safer streets were prioritized and improved. Data trends, quotes, recommendations, and additional insights are included on the following three pages.





"We are a young, vibrant community with very active families."

"I support all efforts to continue to build and add bicycling and walking trails in the city."

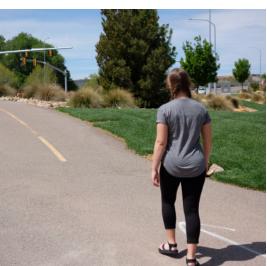






"Design and build paths before areas are developed."

"Improve connectivity between trails and commercial developments adjacent to them."





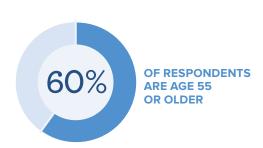


#### **WASHINGTON CITY, UTAH**

# Active Transportation Plan

#### **PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS**

#### Demographics





**46**%

FEMALE



**54**%

MALE

85% PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON CITY



#### Barriers





Destinations are too far away



Not enough walking paths



Lack of time





Insufficient or unsafe shoulders & bicycling facilities



Aggressive drivers



Unsafe intersections

#### Types of Current Bicyclists



59%
LEISURE RIDERS



39%
EXPERIENCED
MOUNTAIN OR
ROAD RIDERS



2%
COMMUTER
BICYCLISTS

The small percentage commuting to work indicates that American Community Survey (ACS) mode share data do not represent the real share of people bicycling (and walking) in Washington City. Data collection recommendations are found in Chapter 3.

#### **Destinations**

#### MOST POPULAR DESTINATIONS FOR PEOPLE CURRENTLY WALKING AND BICYCLING



**Trailheads** 



Parks & Recreation Areas



Sullivan Soccer Park



Places of Worship



Community Centers

#### Safety

87%

OF RESPONDENTS FEEL SAFE WALKING IN WASHINGTON

THE 13% OF RESPONDENTS WHO *DO NOT* FEEL SAFE WALKING IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

Poor or no lighting

No sidewalks



High vehicle speed

64%

OF RESPONDENTS THAT HAVE CHILDREN ARE WILLING TO LET THEM WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL



#### Public Support



**73**%

of respondents are supportive of extending or creating new trails, including a new Canal Trail.



#### Online Interactive Mapping Tool

#### How It Works

Washington City residents were also invited to draw desired bicycling and walking connections and identify the physical barriers that prevent them from walking or bicycling using an interactive mapping tool. The map was centered on Washington City and included parks, streets, trails, paths, and other notable local features to orient users. The map was advertised at the Dixie Transportation Expo in February 2017 and to public survey respondents.





#### Outcomes

More than 100 points and lines were drawn by 79 unique users during the same five weeks that the survey was open. Most barriers were north of the Virgin River and west of Main Street. These were concentrated near the Green Spring Dr I-15 interchange, where respondents highlighted lack of comfortable crosswalks, fast vehicle speeds, narrow shoulders, missing sidewalks, and lack of ADA ramps. The locations of these barriers are also consistent with the crash analysis in Chapter 1. Respondents also requested completion of small gaps between existing trails, especially those within washes.







Additionally, most of the destinations to which people would like to bike/walk are located north of the Virgin River. This is due to most commercial developments in the City being located along Telegraph and because land uses south of the river are typically residential and industrial. Respondents also desired additional, comfortable connections along and across the Virgin River. Other, non-downtown destinations included trailheads at the Red Cliffs Desert Preserve, parks, and existing trails. Routes that multiple respondents desired to improve for bicycling and walking are included as dashed red lines in Map 2.1.



#### Additional Feedback Opportunities and Data Sources

Results from the City of St. George Active Transportation Plan's (2017) interactive map, input from the Utah Travel Study's Bicycle and Pedestrian Barriers & Hazards Survey, and contributions from 2017 Dixie Transportation Expo attendees are also included in Map 2.1. This compilation provides additional regional and previously collected feedback that is useful for understanding the needs in Washington City.







#### Active Transportation User Counts

#### Purpose

In order to attempt to estimate walking and bicycling usage, three popular Washington City locations were monitored for two hours each in March and April 2017. Count data were analyzed using the National Pedestrian and Bicycle Documentation Project's extrapolation spreadsheet, which produces estimated daily, weekly, monthly, and annual counts based on the two-hour count's totals, date, day of the week, time of day, location (path or street), and climate. Data submitted by users through and purchased by UDOT from Strava, an activity-tracking smart phone and web application, is also included. This data is solely from those who chose to use the application. It is also heavily skewed by recreational trips. Locations, results, and extrapolated projections are included in Map 2.2.

#### Roadway Counts

Two roadway and sidewalk (on-street) counts were conducted:

- Telegraph Street & Green Spring Drive on Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on a sunny day with moderate temperature. This intersection may see an increase in active transportation use as crosswalks are improved, traffic is calmed, and bicycle facilities are introduced.
- » Coral Canyon Blvd & Canyon Crest Avenue on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on a sunny day with moderate temperature. This wass the second counting attempt after initial counts in March before returned unusually low numbers. Users were typically casual bicyclists or walkers.

#### Path Counts

One shared use path (off-street) count was conducted:

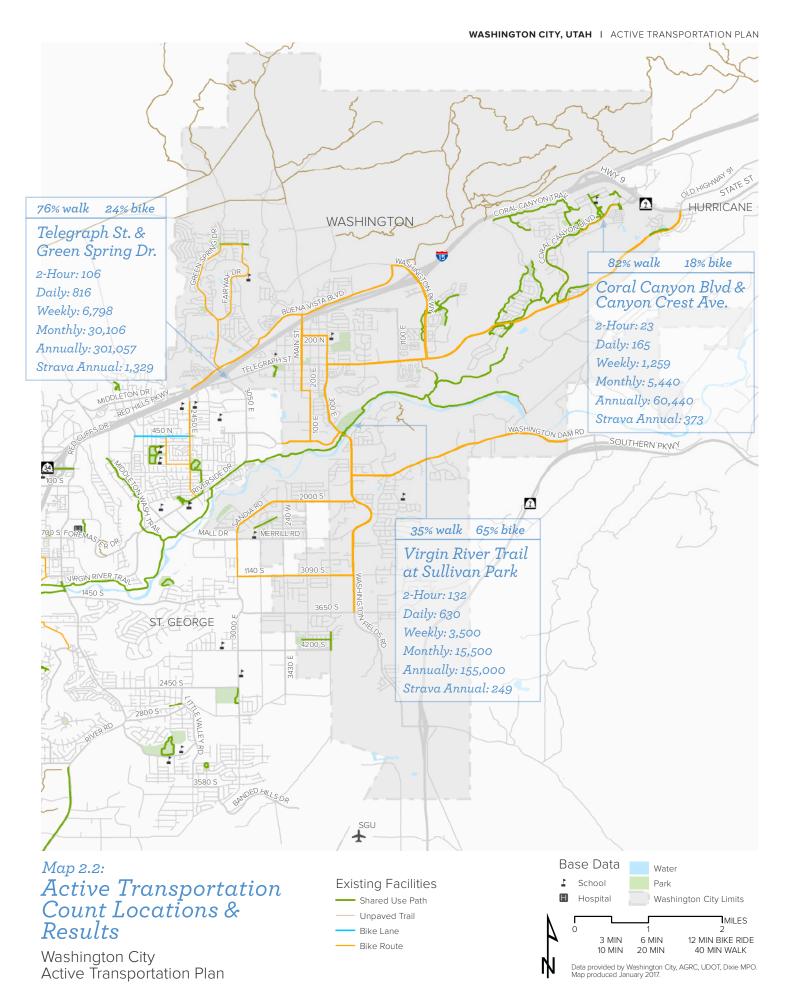
» Virgin River Trail at Sullivan Park on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on a sunny day with moderate temperature. This is one of the most popular off-street active transportation facilities in Washington City. Replicating the level of comfort that users experience on this trail throughout the city will likely improve use and perceived safety.



#### Next Steps

These counts are based on a relatively brief amount of time. Chapter 3 recommends that the City expands the user count effort to include automated, 24-hour counters and analysis.











#### Cotton Days

#### Purpose

Online surveys, interactive maps, and even events like the Transportation Expo may not attract all of the types and ages of Washington City residents. In order to capture feedback from a more diverse cross section of the population, project consultants, health department staff, and City staff set up a booth at the Cotton Days festival on April 29, 2017.

#### Content & Activities

The Active Transportation Plan booth at Cotton Days included activities that attracted about 150 people over the course of four to five hours. If attendees engaged with any of the activities listed below, they could enter to win a helmet from a local bike shop.

- » Paper speech bubbles with the phrases "I Bike...", "We Bike...", "I Walk...", "We Walk...", and "Washington Will Be A Place Where..." printed at the top. Attendees were invited to finish the sentence and pose for a photo with their declaration.
- » Word searches with 14 active transportation-related words.
- » A "Build Your Own Street" activity in which people could choose place different cross section elements within the width of a major arterial or a residential standard street.
- » Draft maps and facility types that included off-street (trails) recommendations from the City's Parks & Recreation Master Plan, new off-street recommendations, and new on-street recommendations (bike lanes, bicycle boulevards).



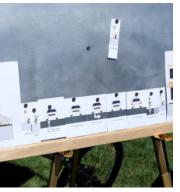
Staff from the Southwest Utah Health Department gave away 12 child helmets to participating youth. Additional prizes and giveaways included bike pins, candy, and water bottles.

#### Outcomes

An overwhelming majority of people were in favor of the proposed trails and bikeways, particularly those that connected to parks and existing trails, the Canal Trail, those that were proposed in the Washington Fields area, and sidewalks near schools. People were appreciative of the efforts that have been made already to enhance walking and bicycling in Washington City.











"I would love to have bike lanes so that I could ride right from my house and not have to throw my bike in the back of the truck."

- COTTON DAYS ATTENDEE













# Chapter Three:

# Policy and Program Recommendations & Design Guidance

- » To what standards are paths, bike lanes, and sidewalks designed and built?
- » How can these standards make my bike ride or walk easier and more comfortable?
- » What can be improved in the City's standards and policies?
- » Are there policies and programs that will further improve infrastructure and encourage more people to walk and bike?





#### Construction Design Standards

Ordinance No. 2016-06 Adopted: February 24, 2016





#### Construction Design Details

Ordinance No. 2016 - 06 Adopted: February 24, 2016

# Construction Design Standards & Details and City Code (Appendices A-C)

#### Overview

In an effort to incorporate active transportation facility best practices and the Active Transportation Plan's vision and goals into the City's existing codes, guidelines, and standards, several modifications to and new recommendations for inclusion in the City's Construction Design Standards, Construction Design Details, and Code are included in this plan. Because of their length, these are found in Appendix A (Standards), Appendix B (Details), and Appendix C (City Code).

#### Summary of Recommendations

These recommendations include:

- » Bicycle parking design, placement, and implementation standards
- » Improved access management strategies in order to improve safety for bicyclists and pedestrians
- » Bicycle-friendly pavement management strategies
- » Guidance for accommodating people walking and bicycling in construction zones
- » Minimum sidewalk width (5')
- » Sidewalk accessibility, especially for those with mobility impairments
- » Strategies to calm turning traffic
- » Paved shared use path material and finishing guidance
- » Pedestrian-friendliness in downtown, mixed-use areas

#### Design Guidance (Appendix D)

Design guidance, including user types, standards, additional research, resources, and maintenance and implementation considerations for every facility type recommended in this plan, may be found in Appendix D.













The design guidance appendix combines guidance from the NACTO *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*, the AASHTO *Guides for the Development of Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities*, and other existing standards from FHWA, ADA, AASHTO, MUTCD, and PROWAG. This comprehensive set of guidelines represents contemporary practices studied, accepted, and utilized around the country.

#### Standard Roadway Cross Sections

#### Overview & Need

Washington City's existing roadway cross section requirements are included in several adopted City documents, such as the Washington City Construction Design Standards (Table 3.1; see Appendix A), Access Management Plan, and Transportation Master Plan. Some parts of the current cross sections, however, do not adequately accommodate people walking and bicycling.

#### Recommendations

The following pages include suggestions for how to improve the existing cross sections (Table 3.1 of Construction Design Standards) in two ways:



- » Restriping and lane narrowing within the existing pavement width. Application/Timeline: Roadway resurfacing or restriping projects.
- » Reallocating space for cross sections' elements within the existing right of way to realize higher quality active transportation facilities while considering the needs of motorized users. Application/Timeline: Captiol projects, some of which may offer opportunities to widen and beautify.

When higher classification roads (i.e. arterials) are built or reconstructed, separated bicycle facilities and wider sidewalks are desirable because of high volume and high speed vehicle traffic, concerns that Washington City residents expressed in the online survey and interactive mapping tool.



Additionally, Washington City should begin to require that sidewalks be at least five feet (5') wide (not including curb) per FHWA, U.S. Access Board/PROWAG, NACTO), regardless of land use or cross section. This new minimum will help to provide opportunities for accessible curb ramps, safe passing of mobility devices, and increased comfort for all users.





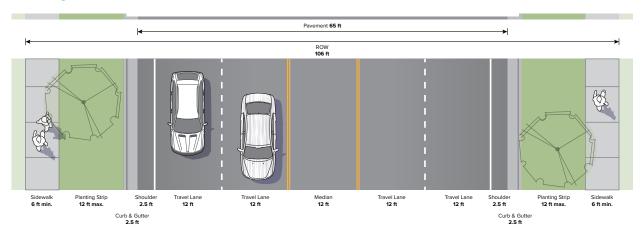


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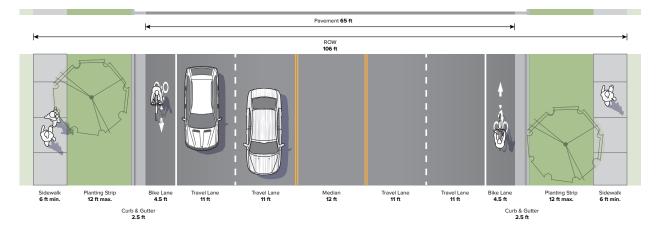
#### >20,000 cars per day (average)

The widest cross section accommodates the most vehicular traffic and is typically reserved for the busiest routes in the City (excluding highways and interstates). May require flaring at intersections.

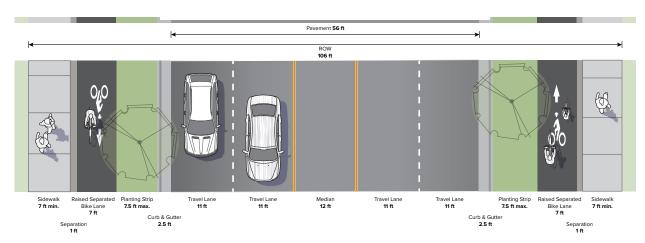
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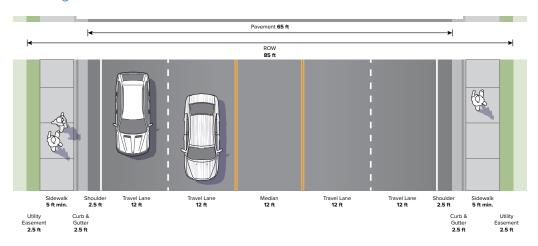


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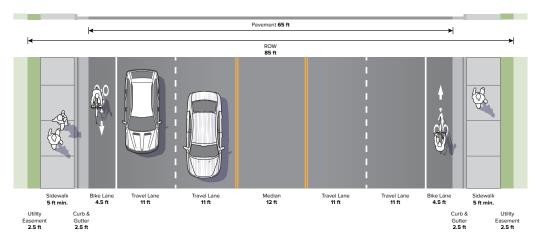
#### 6,000 to 20,000 cars per day (average)

This cross section is a secondary arterial, similar to Washington Fields Road, that connects major arterials to collector streets in the street hierarchy system.

#### Existing



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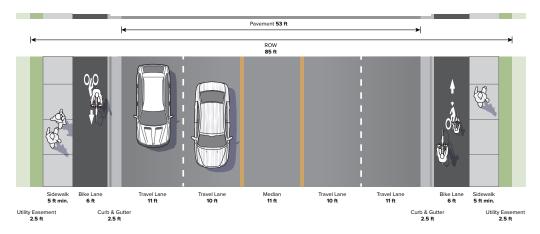


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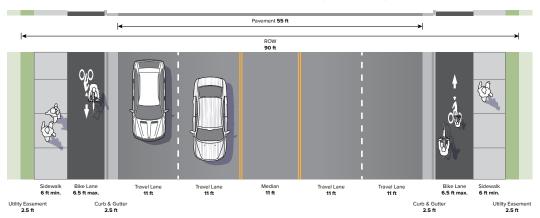
#### 6,000 to 20,000 cars per day (average)

A wider, 90' overall right of way cross section (Option 2) may improve synergy with the City of St George's standard minor arterial cross section (which is also 90').

#### Modified Construction (Option 1)



#### Wider Right of Way Modified Construction (Option 2)

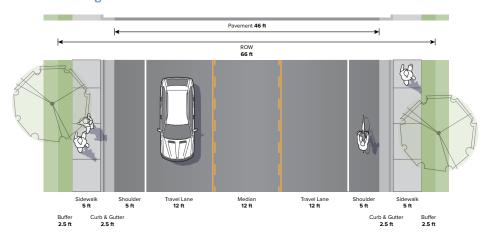


# Major Collector Cross Section

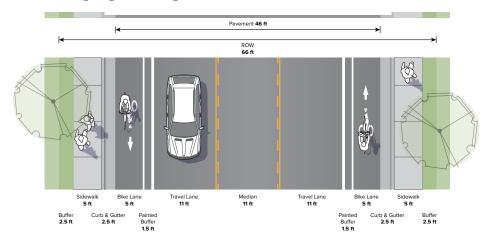
#### 2,010 to 6,000 cars per day (average)

Collectors are designed to accommodate motor vehicle traffic between local, residential roads and busier, wider roads. An example in Washington City is 2000 South/Sandia Road.

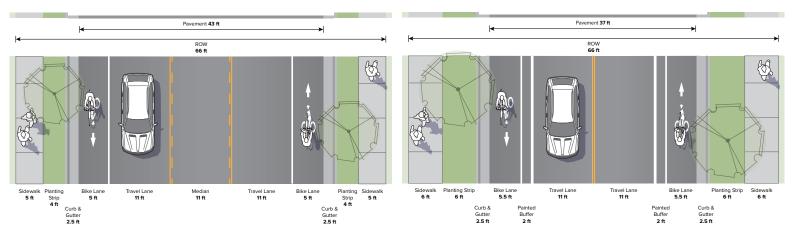
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#### Modified Construction (Options 1 & 2)

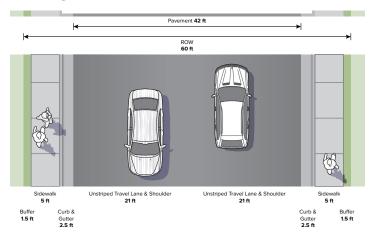


## Residential Collector Cross Section

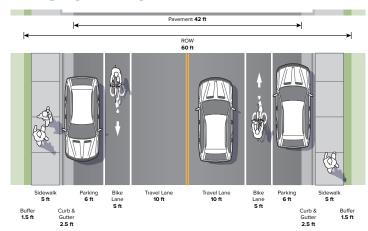
#### 1,260 to 2,000 cars per day (average)

This cross section is typical of a principal road within a residential area. It connects narrower residential roads to major collectors. Advisory bike lanes require FHWA approval. Modified construction options 1 & 2 are suggested changes only to optional cross section alternatives that would allow developers to earn credits for higher density by improving the pedestrian realm through street trees and planting strips.

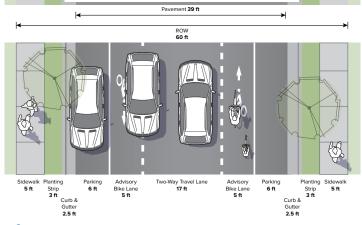
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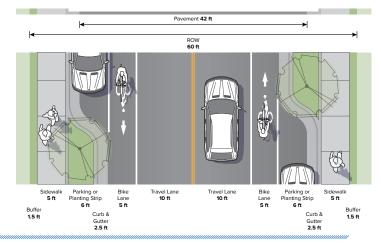


#### Restriping Existing



#### Modified Construction (Options 1 & 2) (Optional Changes)



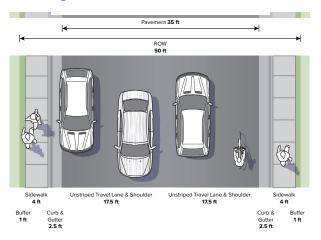


### Residential Standard Cross Section

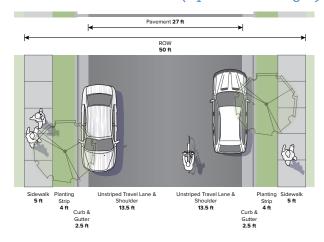
#### 510 to 1,250 cars per day (average)

This represents the typical residential street. Lanes and parking areas are usually not delineated. Neighborhoods could be improved through wider sidewalks, green space and street trees, and less pavement. The modified cross section examples below are, however, suggested changes only to an optional cross section alternative that would allow development to earn increased density credits.

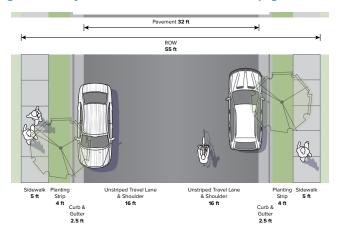
#### Existing



#### Modified Construction (Optional Changes)



#### Wider Right of Way Modified Construction (Optional Changes)



#### New Policy Recommendations

In addition to the City's existing policies, this section provides recommendations for new policies not yet implemented. These will help to foster smart growth, complete the active transportation system, encourage more residents and visitors to ride a bicycle or walk, monitor and report usage, and support the infrastructure and programmatic recommendations of this plan.

In addition to the recommended changes to the standards, details, codes, and cross sections discussed previously, the City should also seek additional ways to modify existing and introduce new land use policies, development processes, and standards that inherently encourage walking and bicycling.

All policies from this plan or those created in the future, should reflect a commitment to accommodating and encouraging people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride a bicycle.



#### Complete Streets Policy or Ordinance

The term "Complete Streets" refers to the practice of designing streets so that people of all ages and abilities can choose and use their travel mode safely (i.e. take transit, use a wheelchair or other mobility device, drive a car, walk, ride a bicycle) and not be confined to one choice. Washington City should adopt a Complete Streets policy or ordinance to ensure that all users are considered, if not accommodated, with each opportunity for changing streets within Washington City limits.

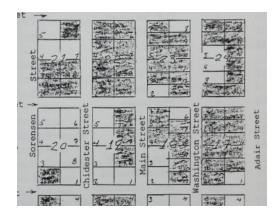
- » Desired Outcomes: Ensure all user types are considered and/ or accommodated when changes to streets can or do occur
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning Commission and City Council
- » Examples & Resources: Smart Growth America Resources
  Page; Salt Lake City, Utah's Ordinance; Salt Lake County,
  Utah' Ordinance; Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC)
  Vision, Mission, and Principles; lowa Economic Development's
  Complete Streets Strategies to Increase Bicycling and Walking

#### Sidewalk Infill Policy

Some existing neighborhoods and commercial areas in Washington City have missing or limited sidewalks, including many streets in the city's original plat. Completing missing sidewalk links can be challenging and expensive, especially in older or historic areas where residents and other property owners have developed fencing and landscaping within the public right-of-way. Washington City already utilizes a 50/50 cost sharing sidewalk policy, but may be able to utilize the following ideas for expansion of that program and acceleration of the development of the sidewalk network:



- » Develop strategies, prioritization criteria, and creative funding strategies (including those below) for completing gaps
  - » Coordinate and bid out sidewalk, crossing, and signal construction projects once a year at as high of a volume as can be accommodated for labor and cost efficiency
  - » Prioritize sidewalks near schools, followed by gaps that would greatly enhance the overall connectivity of the network
- » Offer no-interest (for partly-financed repairs) and low-interest (for entirely-financed repairs) loans to property owners to replace, rehabilitate, or add new sidewalk that fronts their property
- » Consider a "Health Insurance" model sidewalk replacement policy in which the financing model is based on the concept used in the health insurance industry. This policy allows property owners to pay in a fair amount regardless of property size or frontage length
- » Desired Outcomes: Preserve historic or rural character of Washington City while improving pedestrian connectivity and accessibility
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments
- » Examples & Resources: Helena, Montana's Neighborhood Transportation and Volunteer Sidewalk Program; Missoula, Montana's Health Insurance Model Sidewalk Financing Program















#### Crosswalk Infill Policy

The City should adopt a crosswalk policy that establishes appropriate crosswalk types and associated traffic control for common roadway contexts (see Appendix D for examples and selection matrix). High-visibility, continental-style marked crosswalks (in concert with appropriate traffic control) should be installed at any marked school crossing per Utah's MUTCD supplement. Other styles (i.e. bricks, natural materials, or approved colors) of high-visibility crosswalks and traffic control should be prioritized at busy intersections, at well-used crossings along Telegraph St between 500 West and 300 East, and at mid-block crossings. Crosswalks are especially important where sidewalks are or will be present. ADA-compliant curb ramps should also be provided when crosswalks are installed (additional guidance is provided in Appendices B and D).

- » Desired Outcomes: Improve and increase crossing opportunities and connectivity in Washington City
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments; Washington County School District; Washington County; UDOT



#### Target Mode Share-Based Funding Policy

Funding for active transportation does not often keep pace with existing or projected bicycling and walking mode shares (6.8% of all trips in Washington City currently). Allocating or securing awarded funding directly correlated with a specific target mode share for bicycling and walking indicates a thoughtful and strategic approach to achieving those mode share goals. The City should base actual and target mode shares on data from the Utah Travel Study or local household travel surveys and not only on the American Community Survey.



- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments; City Council; Washington County; Dixie MPO; UDOT
- » Examples & Resources: San Luis Obispo Bicycle Funding Policy; Estimating Non-Automobile Mode Share (MNDOT)



# Automated Counters in New Active Transportation Projects

Bicycle and pedestrian counters can provide valuable insights on long-term active transportation trends at location, corridor, and citywide levels. Like counts for motor vehicles, counting active transportation users can help bolster accuracy of mode share-based funding (see "Target Mode Share-Based Funding Policy" recommendation), improve context-sensitive facility design, and estimate benefits derived from active transportation. Automated bicycle and pedestrian counters that collect data year-round can often be included in roadway and active transportation project budgets for a nominal amount relative to overall costs. Traffic traffic control systems (i.e. Interis, GridSmart) can be configured to collect this data.



- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments; Washington County; UDOT
- Examples & Resources: Innovation in Bicycle and Pedestrian Counts: A Review of Emerging Technology; FHWA Bicycle-Pedestrian Count Technology Pilot Project Summary Report; Bicycle and Pedestrian Detection Report (FHWA); NCHRP 797: Guidebook on Pedestrian and Bicycle Volume Collection (Phase 1); NCHRP 229: Methods and Technologies for Pedestrian and Bicycle Volume Data Collection (Phase 2)

#### Accommodating People Walking and Bicycling Near Schools in Low Density or Rural Areas

Washington City and Washington County School District should develop a policy to require pedestrian and bicycle facilities (linear and crossings) in undeveloped or rural areas that lack adequate facilities near and within school zones.

- » Desired Outcomes: Provide safe access to and from schools for school-aged pedestrians and bicyclists, some of the most vulnerable users
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments; Washington County School District; Washington County; UDOT
- » Examples & Resources: FHWA Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks Guide; Safe Routes to School National Partnership Rural Resources; Safe Routes to School Policies in Rural School Districts















#### Establish Routine & Capital Maintenance and Best Practice Policies for Active Transportation Facilities

The City, County, and other agencies have invested considerable resources in the construction of shared use paths, sidewalks, and other facilities in Washington City. Together with future recommended separated bike lanes, bike lanes, paths, and other facilities, the active transportation network does and will provide valuable recreational and transportation benefits to local residents and visitors. Maintaining these facilities will not only encourage greater use but also preserve capital investments and reduce future maintenance costs.

Maintenance activities are categorized into two types:

- » Routine maintenance: Performed regularly; typically lower cost (i.e. sweeping and after-flood cleanup, striping, signs, pavement management, leveling, spot fixes, weed abatement, landscaping, and mowing)
- » Major or capital maintenance: More intensive activity at a less than annual frequency (i.e. overlays, slurry seals, seal coats, or complete reconstruction)

Specific maintenance considerations for all bicycle and pedestrian facility types are included on almost every page of Appendix D.

- » Desired Outcomes: Maintain the active transportation system so that it is safer and more enjoyable to use; Protect the City's and others' infrastructure investments
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Parks Departments; Washington County; UDOT
- Examples & Resources: Washington City Active
  Transportation Plan Appendix D; Washington City
  Construction Design Standards; FHWA Guide for Maintaining
  Pedestrian Facilities for Enhanced Safety Research Report



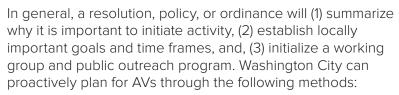


#### Autonomous Vehicles Resolution, Policy, or Ordinance

Autonomous vehicles (AVs) are programmed to navigate roadways without human operators. Though not yet approved for widespread use, AV technology could reduce traffic congestion and household transportation costs (through ridesharing) and improve safety for all users, especially people walking and bicycling (due to enhanced detection and aversion techniques).



At the same time, public awareness and policies regarding AVs should updated regularly and allow for the impending introduction of AVs into urban, suburban, and rural areas. Washington City should prepare a resolution, policy, or ordinance that addresses the benefits of this technology while aiming to limit associated risks. To ensure autonomous technology does not result in a second generation of planning solely for automobiles, Washington City can adopt a "People and Places First" framework for implementing transportation technology centered on people, rather than the vehicle itself (i.e. prioritizing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure vs. adding additional parking or infrastructure encouraging more automobile use).



- » Public Outreach: Sparking conversations on the status of technology, key priorities, and how transportation technology can enhance mobility and safety at the local level
- » Scenario Planning: Developing potential scenarios of how technology advances might unfold, and how various policy levers can be used to lessen risks and shape benefits
- » Smart Mobility Plans: Addressing the technological evolution of the transportation sector by integrating transportation, technology, and infrastructure into a coordinated plan.
- » Desired Outcomes: Plan for risks and opportunities offered by AVs to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system.
- » Agencies or Departments: Planning and Public Works Departments; Planning Commission; City Council; Dixie MPO
- » Examples & Resources: <u>Austin, Texas New Mobility Plan</u> <u>Resolution</u>; <u>Alta Planning + Design's "Preparing for New</u> <u>Mobility: Writing Effective Resolutions"</u> White Paper







#### Program Recommendations

These non-infrastructure program recommendations can encourage people to walk and ride more often by complementing the built infrastructure network and the adopted policies by educating, removing some of the common stigmas or barriers to walking and bicycling, and encouraging people to use the infrastructure provided by the City and regional partners.



#### Traffic Citation Diversion Education Classes

Other than one-time drivers' education courses, there are few formal opportunities for people to learn the legal rights and responsibilities specific to bicycling and walking. Washington City should work with regional and local partners on traffic citation diversion classes that allow transportation users (pedestrians, bicyclists, and/or motorists) who commit offenses known to endanger others to take a safety and diversion class in lieu of paying fines.



- Desired Outcomes: Fewer future violations and collisions while avoiding discouraging bicycling and walking
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington County School District; Washington City Police Department
- » Examples & Resources: <u>Huntington Beach, CA's ticket</u> <u>diversion program</u>; <u>Marion County, OR's traffic safety and fine diversion program</u>



#### Safe Routes to Schools

Encouraging more bicycling and walking to schools can be achieved through many of the recommended programs in this plan. In addition to the recommendations already listed, this section include more ideas for implementing Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) activities.

Potential SRTS activities could include:



- » Create awareness of SRTS at back to school nights
- » School safety assemblies
- » Host "Walk and Roll to School" events.
- » SRTS poster contests
- » Classroom-to-classroom bicycle/walk to school competitions
- » Create Walking School Bus and Bicycle Train programs
- » Create a 'Caught Being Good' enforcement program where those who look both ways before crossing or follow crossing guard instructions are 'ticketed' with a prize

In addition, some schools within the Washington County School District are designated as "no wheel schools" to minimize issues with skateboards and bikes on school grounds. This prevents students from using bicycles or skateboards as transportation options and contributes to traffic congestion and poorer air quality. Schools should look for other ways to manage potential conflicts.

- » Desired Outcomes: Increased awareness, education, and public engagement on active transportation topics near schools
- » Agency or Departments: Washington County School District; Southwest Utah Public Health Department; Washington City Police Department; Southern Utah Bicycling Alliance; other non-profits
- » Examples & Resources: <u>UDOT's Safe Routes to School and SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program)</u>













#### Awareness Media Campaigns

An awareness media campaign can be as large or small as necessary to fit the time constraints of the implementing staff, budget resources, and desired objectives and exposure. Campaigns can range from Public Service Announcements (PSAs) through local media outlets, billboards, and bus wraps, to fliers around the community, interactive booths at farmers markets, and announcements or notices through the schools.

#### Campaigns can focus on:

- » Driver awareness of bicyclists and pedestrians (i.e. "...and I'm a Bicyclist" campaign)
- » Bike safety
- » Pedestrian education
- » Rules of the road
- » Safe Routes to School (SRTS)
- » Health benefits of active transportation
- » Sharing the road
- » Desired Outcomes: Increased awareness, education, and public engagement on active transportation within the community



» Examples & Resources: City of Pasadena, CA SRTS Media Campaign; BikePGH's "Rides a Bike" Campaign; Utah's Road Respect Media Campaign and Tour



#### Educational Courses



Educational courses are the cornerstone of an informed public. Like awareness media campaigns, educational courses should be selected for the appropriate audience and knowledge gap.

Types of courses to be considered:

- Safety and bicycle usage training courses for all ages
- » In-class student education curriculum for SRTS
- Mechanical knowledge training for adults and youth
- "Trips for Kids" (promotes recreational mountain and city bike rides for youth)
- » Drivers' education training
- » Bike rodeos (participants ride a bike on a practice course)
- » Bike commuting workshops
- Mobile active transportation tours

There are many curriculum and program resources available to implement these ideas, including the local bicycle collective, national bicycling and walking advocacy organizations, and the Safe Routes to Schools National Partnership.

- » Desired Outcomes: Increased awareness, education, and public engagement on active transportation within the community
- » Agency or Departments: Washington County School District; Southwest Utah Public Health Department; Washington City Police Department; Bicycle Collective of Southern Utah; Southern Utah Bicycling Alliance; other non-profits
- » Examples & Resources: Cornell's Bicycle Rodeo Guide; Bicycle Collective Earn-a-Bike Program; League of American Bicyclists' "Our Classes" webpage; Bike Utah's Youth Bicycle Education and Safety Training (BEST) Program; Bike Utah's Mobile Active Transportation Tour webpage















#### Walking and Bicycling-Focused Community Events

Creating and hosting community-wide events that are focused on celebrating bicycling and walking is key to creating awareness, collecting public input, and communicating that these are fun, safe, and normal forms of transportation and recreation in Washington City. Doing so will encourage the less confident residents of the city to consider active transportation instead of driving in the future. These events could include or be organized in conjunction with activities based around previous programmatic recommendations, such as educational courses, media campaigns, and safe routes to schools events.





Additional event types could include:

- » Ciclovia or Open Streets events
- » "Walktober" and International Walk to School Day in October
- » Bicycle film festivals
- » Organized or adhoc walks or bike rides open to the public, such as the youth-focused "Kidical Mass", farmers market bike rides, Cotton Days rides, or other bike rides to or as part of other patriotic events
- » Desired Outcomes: Awareness, education, and excitement within and encouragement of the community
- » Agency or Departments: Cotton Days; Washington City Community Center; bike shops; St. George Area Chamber of Commerce; Washington County School District; Southwest Utah Public Health Department; Bicycle Collective of Southern Utah; Southern Utah Bicycling Alliance; other non-profits
- » Examples & Resources: Pensacola, FL's Open Streets Event; Walktober Campaign; St. George 2016 Bicycle Film Festival; Kidical Mass

### **PROGRAMS**

#### Biannual Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Condition Evaluation

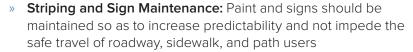


Every two years, Washington City should collect data for and release a report on the condition of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure (i.e. bicycle lanes, crosswalks, curb ramps, shared use paths, and sidewalks) within city limits. Facility conditions can include poor, good, and excellent conditions ratings or can be done on a 1-5 scale. The data should then be used to inform maintenance priorities in Public Works, Code Enforcement, and Parks and Recreation departments.



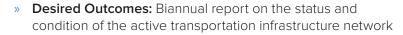
Surveyors should look for the following variables:

- » Pavement Condition: Smooth pavement free of crumbling, rough, or heaving areas
- » Area Obstruction: Bicycle and pedestrian facilities should be unobstructed and free of debris
- » System Completeness: Analysis should include significant gaps, especially easy fixes, that should be filled in order to increase connectivity



» Construction: Facilities should be constructed in compliance with the city's construction design details and standards as well as federal access standards, such as ADA and PROWAG (i.e. curb height, manhole flush with pavement grade, etc.)

Data gathering for the survey need not occur all at once. Staff and volunteers can check for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure conditions during routine work and maintenance. Additionally, data gathering can be included in developers' post-project evaluations to ensure safe, cost-effective, and well-designed active transportation facilities after development. The existing active transportation facilities GIS data should also be updated to include infrastructure condition and most recent date surveyed.



- » Agency or Departments: Washington City Public Works and Planning Departments; volunteer organizations; Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance; other non-profits
- » Examples & Resources: <u>Indiana's "Street, Sidewalk, Curb, and Alley Assessment"</u>; <u>NYCDOT Bicycle Lane and Trail Inventory Databases</u> (2000)

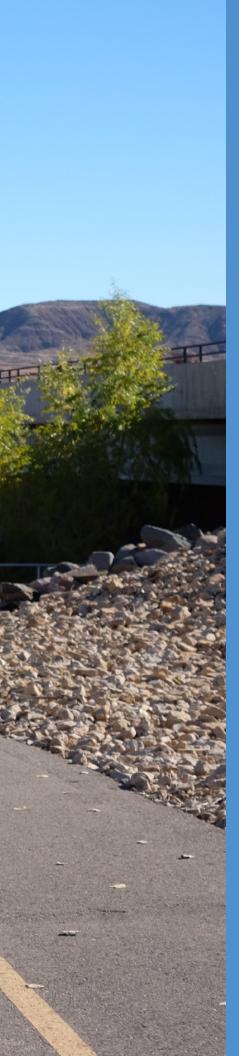












# Chapter Four:

## Future Network Recommendations

- » What could Washington City's network of trails, bike lanes, and sidewalks become in the future?
- » Where do these recommendations come from?
- » Which projects are high priorities and how much would they cost to build?
- » Why would the community benefit from different types of facilities?
- » Who benefits from the recommendations in this chapter and the plan?





Future Active Transportation System

Washington City's 94.5 existing miles of walking & bicycling facilities are recommended to increase to 224 total miles.

These total miles include existing facilities\* in addition to newly recommended facilities (152.8 miles) within city limits from either this Active Transportation Plan (2017) or the Parks & Recreation Master Plan (2016).



Some of the recommended future facilities were proposed previously in the plans reviewed in Chapter 1, particularly the Dixie MPO Regional Active Transportation Plan and the Washington City Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Including these previous recommendations will enhance regional connectivity and consistency between planning efforts, agencies, and stakeholders. Many of the recommendations in this chapter came from the ideas contributed by Washington City residents (see Chapter 2).



The future system will provide meaningful and desired connections to destinations, like schools and businesses; improve perceived safety and comfort; and enhance transportation and recreation choices for all ages and abilities in Washington City.



Further information, including individual project costs, plan origin, location, and implementation considerations, can be found in several tables in Appendix F.

\*All 23.5 miles of existing bike routes (or shared roadways) will be replaced by higher comfort facility types because the former do not currently accommodate potential active transportation users outside of the strong and fearless bicyclist (see Level of Traffic Stress Analysis for definition). Their mileage, 23.5 of the total existing 94.5 miles, are not included in future network mileages.

#### All Ages & Abilities (AAA) Network



The vision and goals of this plan include making walking and bicycling normal, safe, everyday activities for people of all ages and abilities (AAA). Recommended walking and bicycling facilities like separated bike lanes, shared use paths, wide and/or landscaped sidewalks, and bicycle boulevards create a AAA network that is appropriate for the majority of Washington City residents. These facilities are considered high comfort because of physical protection, separation from traffic, or, in the case of bicycle boulevards, the use of low volume, low speed streets.



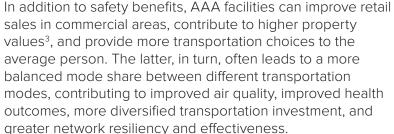


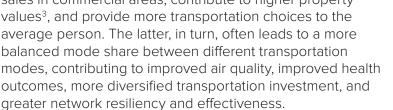




Many Washington City residents would like to walk or ride bicycles more but are discouraged from doing so by perceived safety concerns, lack of facilities, lack of knowledge about where the appropriate facilities are located, or lack of connectivity to destinations. National surveys indicate that 50-60% of people say they would ride a bicycle more (or start riding if they do not already) if they had access to facilities that provided more separation from traffic, lower traffic speeds, and/or lower traffic volumes.1

Separated or traffic-calmed on-street facilities for people riding bicycles also create a better pedestrian experience by reducing traffic speeds or, in the case of separated bike lanes, increasing the distance and physical separation between pedestrian areas and active motor vehicle travel lanes. Additionally, evidence has shown that communities with higher bicycling rates tend to have lower bicycle and all other modes crash rates, benefiting from the effect of "safety in numbers" and increased awareness.<sup>2</sup>





Four Types of Cyclists. (2009). Roger Geller, City of Portland Bureau of Transportation: http://www.



Physically separated bike lane in Russellville, Arkansas



A bicycle boulevard to bike lane transition and arterial roadway Toucan crossing in Fort Collins, Colorado



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Marshall, W., and N. Garrick, 2011 - Evidence on why bike-friendly cities are safer for all road users, Environmental Practice, 13, 1,

<sup>3 &</sup>quot;Omaha Recreational Trails: Their Effect on Property Values and Public Safety". Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance, National Park Service. Donald L. Greer, 2000; "Nebraska Rural Trails: Three Studies of Trail Impact". Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance, National Park Service. Donald L. Greer, 2001

#### Recommended Facility Types and Mileages or Counts



**Shared Use Path (75.0 miles).** Paved shared use paths are typically 8-12' wide, constructed of asphalt or concrete, and accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists on and off the street.





**Unpaved Trail (3.4 miles).** Soft surface, unpaved trails are located in Washington City's periphery, especially to the north in the Red Cliffs Desert Preserve.





**Separated Bike Lane (21.6 miles).** Bike lanes that are physically separated from motor vehicle traffic, designed to create the feeling of a trail, but with on-street connectivity.





**Buffered Bike Lane (21.2 miles).** This type of bike lane is additionally visually separated from traffic and/or parking by striping, but lacks any physical separation.

AAA



**Bike Lane (28.8 miles).** A common facility type in many cities; paint-striped bike lanes are typically located between parking or curb (to the right) and travel lanes (to the left).

AAA



**Bicycle Boulevard (2.7 miles).** Low-speed, low-traffic streets that provide alternatives to busier streets and/or connections to destinations through neighborhoods.

AAA



**Sidewalk.** Sidewalks should be comfortable for all ages and abilities, separated from traffic as much as possible, and given priority at intersections (see sidewalk policies in Chapter 3).

AAA

**AAA** 



Overcrossing or Undercrossing (9). Grade-separated crossings of major roads or natural features are typically recommended only as shared use paths enhancements.





**Signal or Beacon (3).** Changes to existing signals, addition of new signals or crossing beacons for pedestrians and bicyclists. Many more to be built together with linear facilities.

AAA

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**Intersection Improvement (2).** This category includes curb extensions, crosswalks at intersections, and lighting, but does not indicate all possible locations for improvements in the city.



**Misc Improvement.** Miscellaneous spot improvements include small connections needed to make the network more viable, unsignalized trail crossings, & mid-block traffic calming.

\*Those with gray AAA (All Ages & Abilities) have the potential to be depending on context.

····· Sidewalk









#### Future Roadway Network Suitability

Many of the newly recommended 152.8 miles of active transportation infrastructure will provide additional lowstress connectivity to and from Washington City's existing trail and sidewalk network and destinations. This lowstress connectivity, which is improved by shared use paths, separated bike lanes, and bicycle boulevards, is an important factor in encouraging people of all ages and abilities, especially children, to walk and ride a bicycle more in every part of the city.

#### Methodology and Criteria

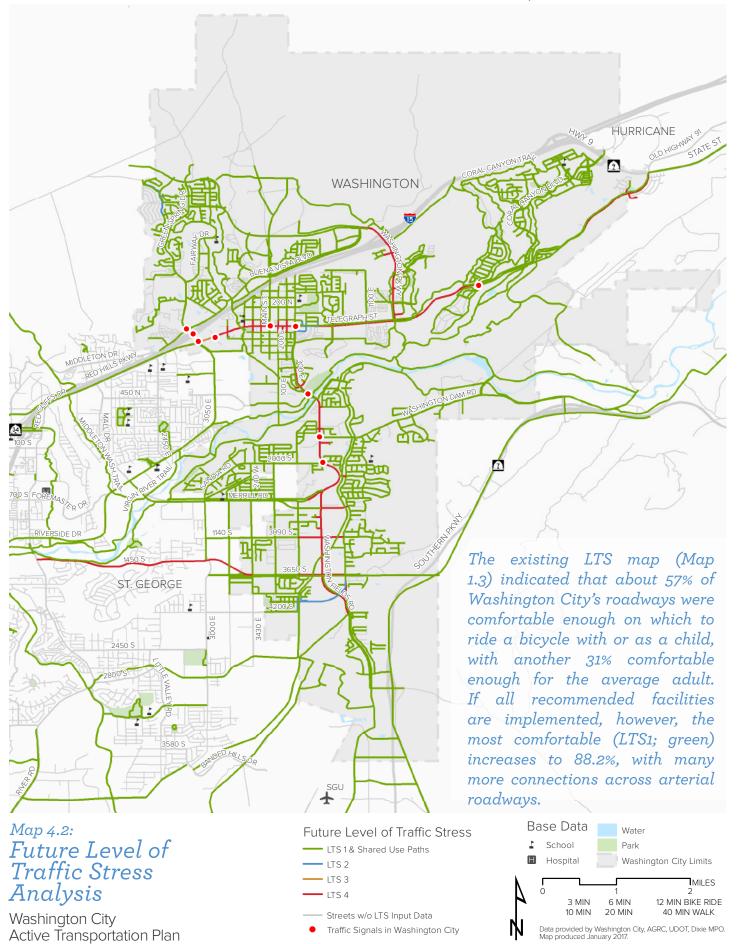
The methodology and criteria for the Level of Traffic Stress (LTS) analysis included in the following maps are included in Chapter 1. Essentially, LTS objectively assesses *only roadway* comfort for people riding bicycles. This section may be directly compared with p. 12-15 in order to see the difference between existing conditions and future conditions, assuming recommended infrastructure is implemented.

The combination of roadway data and LTS criteria creates four levels of traffic stress that indicate the comfort level of the future roadway network. The lower the number, the higher the level of comfort.

- » LTS 1 (88.2% of roadways). The least stressful roadways, suitable for all ages and abilities; includes existing and future shared use paths
- » LTS 2 (1.4%). Roadways that are comfortable enough that the mainstream adult population would ride a bicycle on them
- » LTS 3 (0.1%). Roadways that would probably only be comfortable ridden by an experienced, confident bicyclist
- » LTS 4 (10.2%). Roadways ridden only by strong or fearless bicyclists, typically arterials without high comfort infrastructure

High-stress roadway mileage will decrease by 37.4% while mileage of LTS 1 streets will increase from 57% to 88% of the overall network.





The results of the existing LTS analysis helped inform the recommendations found in Map 4.1 and elsewhere in this chapter. Facilities that improved the comfort of a street and/or the crossing of a major roadway were developed first, along with connections to schools and parks.

#### Islands of Connectivity

Map 4.3 includes only low-stress streets (LTS 1 and 2), displayed as "islands of connectivity", or, clusters of high comfort streets that are connected and accessible to each other.



If recommendations are implemented, there will be approximately 6 islands of low-stress streets, compared to 14 currently.

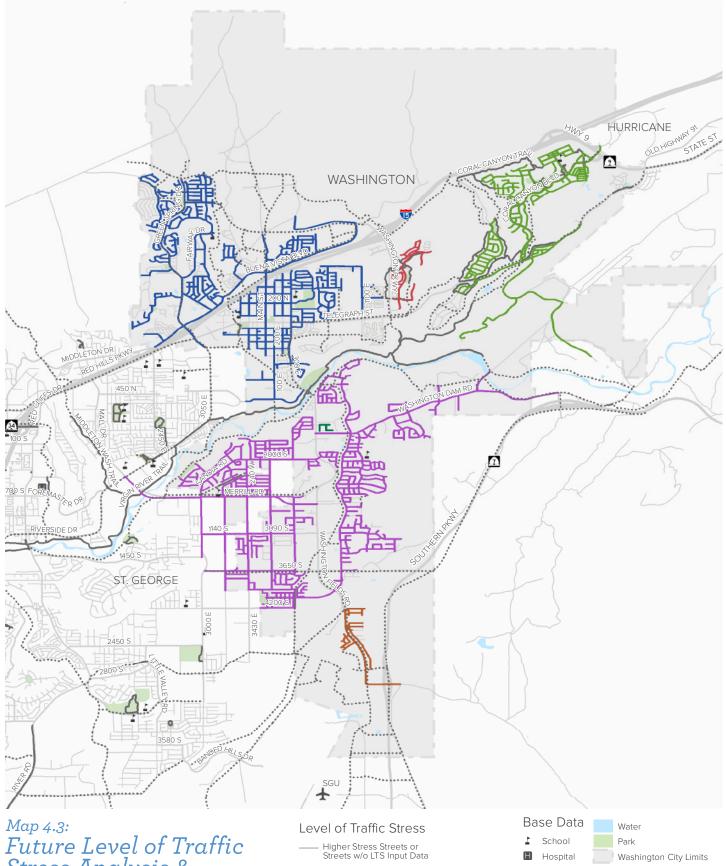
Private, unpaved, or other streets lacking adequate data were omitted from the analysis.

Fewer islands means increased low-stress connectivity, more active transportation mobility for people of all ages and abilities, and safer crossings of major barriers like major roadways and natural features.



#### Conclusion

Creating a cohesive and connected network of walking and bicycling facilities is essential to a successful active transportation environment in Washington City. The design and implementation of all projects, even those completed in conjunction with resurfacing opportunities or those in new development, should be done with the overall network in mind.



Future Level of Traffic Stress Analysis & Islands of Connectivity

Washington City Active Transportation Plan

- Existing Shared Use Paths (exempted from analysis)
- ••••• Recommended Shared Use Paths (exempted from analysis)



# 36.4 to 58.1 million more bicycling and walking trips

22.1 to 43.7 million fewer vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

11,000 to 21,700 fewer metric tons of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants (resulting in \$2.2 to \$4.4 million in avoided environmental damage or mitigation costs

Increased physical activity resulting in \$2.4 to \$6.8 million in healthcare savings

\$13.9 million to \$27.4 million in household transportation expenses, \$1.2 million to \$2.4 million in costs related to traffic congestion, and \$87.9 million in costs related to collisions

## Cost-Benefit Analysis (Appendix E)

Improving and expanding active transportation infrastructure will likely contribute to more people walking and bicycling. As expressed in Chapter 1, there are many benefits that can be derived from walking and bicycling (economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability, safety, quality of life, freedom of choice). Because an expanded network will require at least partial financial commitment from the City, this section and Appendix E seek to summarize and weigh the quantifiable costs and benefits based on approximate increased future usage.





#### Limitations

Even with extensive research, it is impossible to accurately predict the exact impacts of various factors. Accordingly, all benefit values are rounded, order of magnitude estimates. It should also be noted that because Washington City's bicycle commute mode share (ACS) is 0.0%, the derived benefits based on the mode shares of other communities likely differ slightly from actual future benefits. The cost-benefit analysis should be performed again once infrastructure buildout is progressing and/or when the data is more accurate.

#### Outcomes

If Washington City increased its rate of bicycling and walking to match communities with similar populations, land uses, and active transportation networks (existing networks similar to Washington City's proposed network), it could expect to reap the following net benefits (total benefits less capital and maintenance costs) by 2058.

At a 3% discount rate, the net cumulative value of the recommended projects ranges between \$4,600,000 and \$10,230,000 (in 2017 dollars).

## Pedestrian Crossing Contextual Guidance and Recommended Facility Type Design Guidance (Appendix D)

Many of the needed and specific signal, beacon, and intersection improvement locations were not included in Map 4.1 due to the need for future transportation master planning, traffic modeling, and needs analysis. The City acknowledges, however, that these types of crossing improvements will be needed at some locations in the future in order to improve walking and bicycling comfort for all ages and abilities. These should reference the Pedestrian Crossing Contextual Guidance tool from Appendix D (p. D-11) and below when those projects are analyzed for implementation.

As mentioned in Chapter 3, additional design guidance, including user types, standards, additional research, resources, and maintenance and implementation considerations, for every facility type recommended in this plan, may be found in that appendix.

The design guidance appendix combines guidance from the NACTO *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*, the AASHTO *Guides for the Development of Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities*, and other existing standards from FHWA, ADA, AASHTO, MUTCD, and PROWAG. This comprehensive set of guidelines represents contemporary practices studied, accepted, and utilized around the country.







PEDESTRIAN CROSSING CONTEXTUAL GUIDANCE		Streets 5 mph				<b>Arterial Streets</b> 30-45 mph							
at unsignalized locations  FACILITY TYPE	2 lane	3 lane	2 lane	lane wit median refuge	th 3 lane	2 lane	2 lane with median refuge	n 3 lane	4 lane	4 lane with median refuge	n 5 lane	6 lane	6 lane with median refuge
Crosswalk Only	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	EJ	EJ	Х	EJ	EJ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Crosswalk with Warning Signage and Yield Lines	EJ	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	EJ	EJ	EJ	х	Х	Х	Х	х
Active Warning Beacon (RRFB)	Х	EJ	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	х
Hybrid Beacon	х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
Full Traffic Signal	Х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
Grade Separation	Х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	<b>✓</b>	✓

## MOST POPULAR DESTINATIONS FOR PEOPLE CURRENTLY WALKING AND BICYCLING





Parks & Recreation Areas





## Active Transportation Access to the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve

Recreation and open space access was one of the principal concerns of and requested recommendations from the public during the plan's public involvement process (Chapter 2). These destinations included trailheads at the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and other existing parks and trails.



Washington City encourages the BLM, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve to provide and maintain trails, trailheads, and access to the Red Cliffs Reserve and other protected, natural areas in and near the city. The following strategies can be used to encourage appropriate use and access:



Property Owner and Trail User Outreach. Some trailheads, especially those with parking, lack the ability to expand and may be located in proximity or accessed through neighborhoods. This can lead to friction between neighbors and trail users over issues including parked vehicles, noise, and trash. It may be beneficial to do outreach directly to neighbors and trail users to mitigate impacts to the neighborhood. (Reference: Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's "Developing Trails in Sensitive Areas" Guide)



- » Agency Partnerships. Many existing facilities straddle boundaries between City, Reserve, and other state and federal lands. Partnerships are an efficient way to pool resources to provide facilities, messaging, or coordination across multiple jurisdictions. (Reference: <u>FTA's Case Study on</u> Alternative Transportation at Cape Cod National Seashore)
- Active Transportation Encouragement. The majority of trips to trailheads are currently vehicle-based. Attracting users to trailheads by bike or walking could allow greater use of the recreational facilities with the same or fewer private vehicles. Bike lanes or shoulders could help attract some users, but a separated paved path or unpaved trail will appeal to a wider range of potential recreation users. (Resource: <a href="Mozeman Entropy Resource: Bozeman Entropy Resource: Bozeman

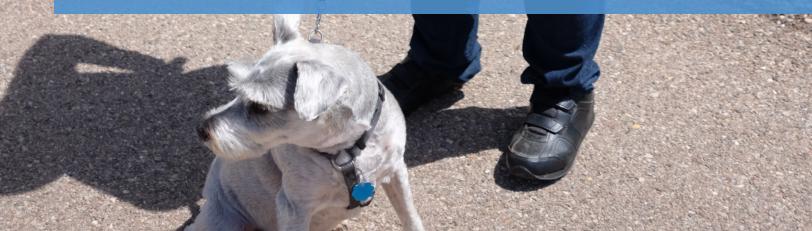


» Trail and Access Improvement. Maintaining trails, accesses, and trailheads can encourage use. Strategies should seek to increase active transportation access to the area first before increasing parking. Trailhead parking area expansions can be expensive and expand the footprint of human impact in sensitive lands. (Resource: Comprehensive Trail Management Plan and Mammoth Cave Trail Plan)



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# Chapter Five:

# Implementation, Evaluation, & Funding

- » How and when are projects implemented?
- » How will the City be able to pay to implement the recommendations from the plan?
- » What types of projects are eligible for which types of funding?
- » Are there ways to measure how well the infrastructure and programs perform over time?



#### Prioritization

Implementation strategies for active transportation projects require a blend of careful planning and opportunistic decision-making. On-street projects, like bike lanes, can often be implemented quickly and efficiently when coordinated with planned roadway projects or pavement preservation activities. Conversely, shared use path projects may, but not always, require more extensive easement negotiations, permitting, or fundraising to reach construction.





The following project prioritization and phasing methodology should serve as a general guide for investment in the active transportation system. Flexibility in implementation is highly encouraged when opportunities arise to share resources, achieve cost savings, or partner with other agencies (i.e. UDOT, Washington County School District, Dixie MPO, City of St. George, Hurricane City).



For each project identified as part of the proposed system (Map 4.1; Appendix F), prioritization scoring was established based on vision and goals-based criteria and weighting (Table 5.1). For example, projects that helped improve walking and bicycling access to schools received the two points allotted to the recommendations that provide direct access to and/or are located within 1/4 mile of a school property. Not all goals were given criteria because not all goals affected the prioritization.



Table 5.1. Project Prioritization Criteria and Scoring

Criteria	Sub-Criteria	Score	Description
Safety	Crash Locations	5/2	Projects that directly address known safety issues and that are within 800 feet of the location of a severe (5 points) or minor (2 points) crash
	High Comfort Facility Type	3	High comfort facility types (separated bike lanes, shared use paths) that appeal to users of all ages and abilities
Funding	Cost-Sharing	3	Ability to share resources with or leverage near-term planned construction (1-5 year projects from TIP, Phase 1 projects from Parks & Trails Master Plan)
	Easy to Implement	2	Project requires a modest investment, has few barriers to implementation (pain only, no roadway redesign), and could be constructed within six months
	Public Support	2	Project received a high level of public support throughout the planning process
Community-Driven	School Connection	2	Project connects or improves a connection to school (within 1/4 mile)
Network Planning & Design	Park, Recreation, Trail Connection	2	Project connects or improves a connection to a park, recreation area, trail
	Regional Connection	1	Project supports or connects to existing facilities in other jurisdictions or to recommendations from other local and regional planning efforts
Connectivity	Network Gap	2	Project addresses a gap in the existing network









After all projects were assessed and assigned criteria-based score, a composite score was determined by adding all criteria scores together. The highest possible score was 22 and the highest-scored project received 17 total points.

#### Phasing

Projects were not phased purely according to their prioritization score (i.e. the highest scored project is not necessarily the project to be implemented first). Instead, many projects were phased according to the Transportation Improvement Program's phasing of several major roadway projects (1-5, 6-10, 11-20 year phases), depending on when new development is projected to occur, and according to the Parks & Recreation Master Plan's phasing (0-10 and 10+ years). High priority projects proposed in the latter plan are included in phases 1 and 2 of the Active Transportation Plan.

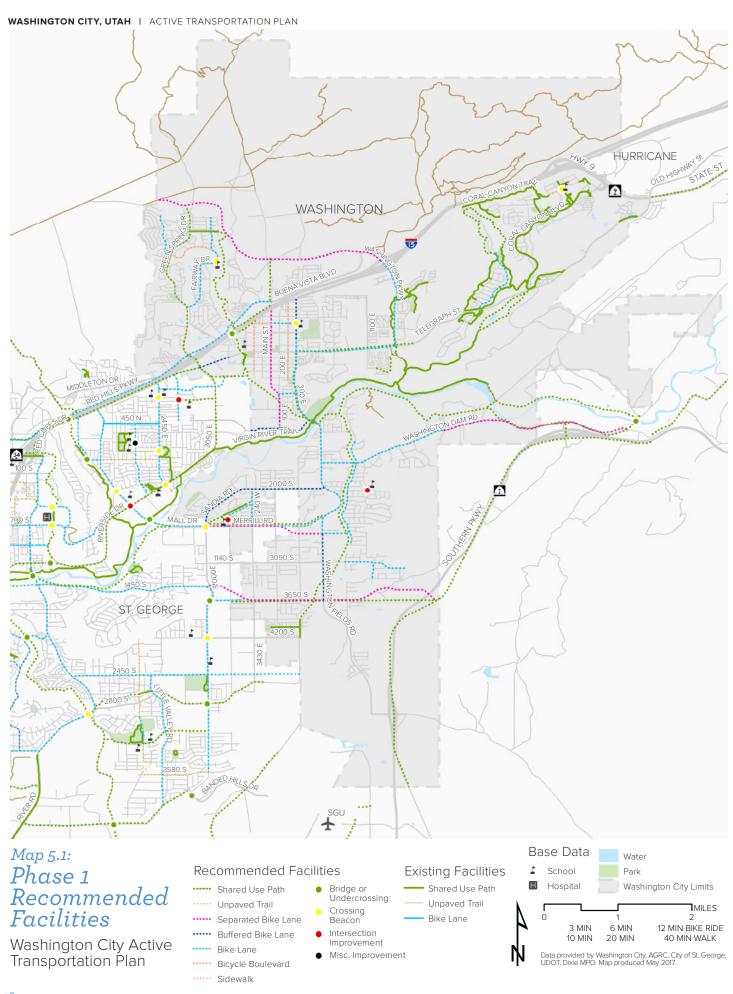


Projects were prioritized, for the most part, within the phase assigned to them.

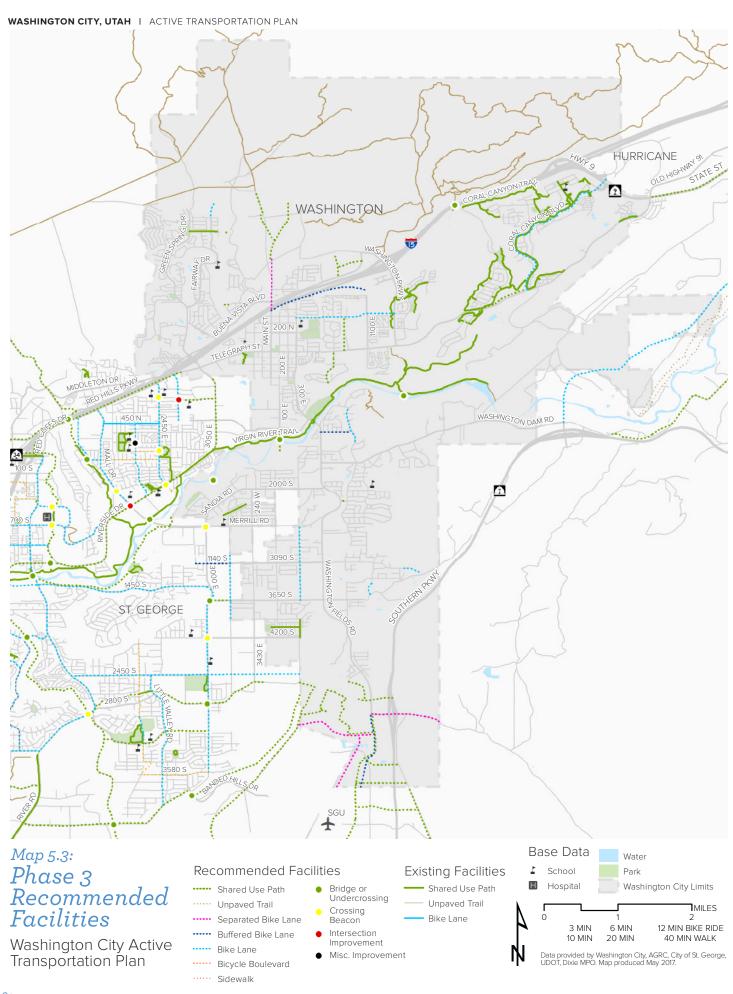
The resulting phases were as follows:

- » Phase 1 (1-5 Years). 70.7/152.8 miles and 7/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.1)
- » Phase 2 (6-10 Years). 46.5/152.8 miles and 3/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.2)
- Phase 3 (11-20 Years). 35.6/152.8 miles and 4/14 spot improvements (see Map 5.3)

The maps on pages 82, 83, and 84 (Maps 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3) show the approximate active transportation network phasing according to implementability and the project prioritization scoring.



····· Sidewalk



#### Maintenance

The City, County, and other agencies have invested considerable resources in the construction and maintenance of shared use paths along washes, through neighborhoods, and along riparian corridors like the Virgin River. These paved paths provide valuable recreational and transportation benefits to local residents and visitors. Guidance for improving the maintenance of the existing and the proposed on-street and off-street active transportation network in Washington City is included in this section.



Maintenance activities can generally be categorized into two types: *routine maintenance*, which is done annually or more frequently, and major or *capital maintenance*, which involves more intensive activity at a less than annual frequency.





The following maintenance recommendations seek to establish a uniform approach to maintenance activities for existing and proposed paved, off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

#### **Routine Maintenance**

Typical off-street facility maintenance activities include sweeping and after-flood cleanup, pavement management, weed abatement, landscaping, and mowing. Not every shared use path will have the same needs and levels of expenditure. It is estimated that for routine maintenance approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 annually be budgeted per mile of shared use path (see Table 5.2).









Table 5.2. Recommended Routine Off-Street, Shared Use Path Maintenance Frequency and Estimated Costs

Maintenance Activity	Function	Frequency	Est. Annual Cost (per mi.)
Path Sweeping	Keep paved surfaces debris free	At least twice annually (once in spring and once in fall); more often if necessary due to flooding	\$180 (x2)
Litter and Trash Removal	Keep path clean and maintain consistent quality of experience for users	Annually, or as needed	\$70
Tree and Brush Trimming	Eliminate encroachments into path corridor and open up sight lines	Annually, or less frequently as needed	\$100
Weed Abatement	Manage existence and/or spread of noxious weeds, if present	Twice annually, in late spring and mid to late summer	\$350 (x2)
Safety Inspections	Inspect path tread, slope stability, and bridges or other structures	Annually	\$20
Sign and Other Amenity Inspection/Replacement	Identify and replace damaged infrastructure	Annually (assume 2 sign replacements)	\$100
Crack Sealing and Repair	Seal cracks in asphalt to reduce long term damage	Annually	\$750
	Total		\$2,100



#### Capital Maintenance

Major or capital maintenance activities typically involve more intensive maintenance repairs such as pavement seal coating, pavement overlays, pavement reconstruction, or other structural rehabilitations. Needs can vary widely based upon environmental factors, such as soil conditions, flood potential, drainage, and the quality of initial construction.

Any asphalt-paved path surface will deteriorate over time with asphalt surfaces dropping in quality rapidly after 10 years. Preservation efforts within 5-10 years, such as seal coating, extend the life of asphalt efficiently and at a lower cost than waiting for the surface to fail requiring expensive reconstruction. Overlays may be needed after multiple seal coats or at approximately 30 years after initial construction. A full reconstruction could be required when needed, typically at 50 years if the seal coat and overlay have been provided.

Concrete paths, which are a more significant upfront capital investment, will require significantly less ongoing maintenance than asphalt, are currently used in Washington City and throughout the region where paths and washes intersect, and, due to a lighter color, may reduce surface temperatures in the summer and the resulting damage from the sun. This paving method may be considered given the flooding potential of rivers and washes near Washington City's shared use paths.

Concrete paths may require isolated jacking or replacement, but generally limited maintenance expenditures should be expected for a life of upwards of 50 years.

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Financial planning for major or capital maintenance can be challenging to budget for. Some jurisdictions stay focused on eventual reconstruction and treat this as a maintenance item to be budgeted for, whereas others treat this as a separate capital project to be considered at a later date in the future. Depending on the existing age and the level of effort major or capital maintenance can require an average budget of between \$2,700 and \$9,700 per mile per year. Some years may require more expensive maintenance with others requiring little to none.



Table 5.3. Capital Off-Street, Shared Use Path Maintenance 50-Year Scenario

Maintenance Activity	Time	Long Term Capital Costs					
Seal Coat	Year 2	SF	\$0.19	LF	\$1.90	Mile	\$10,000
Seal Coat	Year 10	SF	\$0.19	LF	\$1.90	Mile	\$10,000
Seal Coat	Year 20	SF	\$0.19	LF	\$1.90	Mile	\$10,000
Overlay	Year 30	SF	\$2	LF	\$20	Mile	\$105,000
Seal Coat	Year 40	SF	\$0.19	LF	\$1.90	Mile	\$10,000
Reconstruction	Year 50	SF	\$6.50	LF	\$65	Mile	\$343,000

Table 5.4. Annual Capital Budgeting Requirements

	Full Reconstruction	w/o Full Reconstruction	Before Overlay
Total Cost	\$479,000	\$136,000	\$20,000
Cost/Year	\$9,500	\$2,700	\$717

#### Sidewalk Maintenance

Sidewalks enable residents to safely access residences, commercial areas, community resources, other active transportation facilities, and other destinations on foot. Sidewalks are also integral to Washington City as they provide spaces to meet others, eat, and engage with the community. Maintaining sidewalks clear of debris and obstructions is essential to maintaining comfort and safety for pedestrians in Washington City and limiting liability.





The City should work with property owners to enforce regular sidewalk maintenance and to repair and reconstruct sidewalks where necessary because of tree root heaving, settling, deterioration, landslides, or other natural occurrences. Additional resources can be found in Chapter Three.







#### On-Street Facility Maintenance

Keeping on-street bikeways in good condition is equally as important as implementing them in the first place. Bikeways, or any on-street bicycle facility (i.e. bike lane, bicycle boulevard, separated bike lane) are typically maintained as part of standard roadway maintenance programs, and extra emphasis should be put on keeping bike lanes and roadway shoulders clear of debris as well as keeping vegetation overgrowth from blocking visibility or creeping into the roadway.



Maintenance activities could be driven by a regular schedule or by maintenance requests from the public. Typical maintenance costs for on-street bikeways are shown in Table 5.5.



#### Sweeping

Washington City maintains almost all non-interstate streets within city limits except for some UDOT-maintained intersections near interchanges as well as SR-7 and SR-9. Every street is swept about 4-5 times per year, with street sweeping occurring somewhere in the city every day.

When a bike lane becomes filled with debris, bicyclists are forced into the motor vehicle lane. Poor bikeway maintenance can contribute to crashes and deter potential bicyclists unwilling to risk flat tires. Street sweeping of on-street facilities should follow the following recommendations:

- » Establish a seasonal sweeping schedule that prioritizes roadways with major bikeways
- » Sweep bikeways whenever there is an accumulation of debris, and at least in the spring to clean debris left over from winter weather
- » Coordinate with the management agency's roadway maintenance program to ensure that the roadway is cleared curb to curb
- » Perform additional sweeping in the fall, after winter, and after major flooding events in areas where leaves and debris accumulates

#### **Pavement Surface**

People on bicycles are more sensitive to pavement quality than motorists because of reduced speeds, narrower tire widths, and, typically, lack of suspension or dampening systems. Roadway resurfacing aggregate size (see Appendix A) should be of a small enough size so as to create a comfortable ride without risking lack of friction for all vehicles.

Compaction is also an important issue after trenches and other construction holes are filled. Uneven settlement after trenching can affect the roadway surface nearest the curb where bicycles travel. Sometimes compaction is not achieved to a satisfactory level, and an uneven pavement surface can result due to settling over the course of days or weeks.

- » Maintain a smooth pothole-free surface
- » Maintain pavement so that ridge buildup does not occur at the gutter-to-pavement transition
- » Inspect the pavement 2 to 4 months after trenching construction activities are completed to ensure that excessive settlement has not occurred

#### **Pavement Overlays**

Pavement overlays represent good opportunities to improve conditions for on-street bikeways if done carefully. A ridge should not be left in the area where bicyclists ride (this occurs where an overlay extends part-way into a shoulder bikeway or bike lane). Overlay projects also offer opportunities to widen a roadway or to re-stripe a roadway with bike lanes where wide travel lanes previously prevented them.

- » Extend the overlay over the entire roadway surface to avoid leaving an abrupt edge
- » Ensure that inlet grates, and manhole and valve covers are within ¼ inch of the finished pavement surface and are made or treated with slip-resistant materials

Table 5.5. Recommended On-Street Bikeway Maintenance Frequency and Cost Estimates

Maintenance Activity	Material	Frequency	Estimated Cost
Pavement Sweeping	All	Monthly or as needed	Part of regular street sweeping activities and costs
Tree and Shrub Trimming	All	Every 5 to 12 months	Part of regular activities and costs
Sign Repair or Replacement	Signs and poles	Annually	\$300/sign assembly
Bike Lane Restriping	Paint	Every 1 to 2 Years	\$6,000/centerline mile
Buffered Bike Lane Restriping	Paint	Every 1 to 2 Years	\$10,000/centerline mile
Bicycle Boulevard Maintenance	All	Every 1 to 2 Years	\$500/centerline mile



#### Performance Measures

The recommended performance measures in this section will help Washington City assess the success of the plan and the implementation of its proposed facilities, programs, and policies. They will also highlight how well it is working to make bicycling and walking safe, normal, and popular choices; keep tabs on changing transportation demographics and safety citywide; and measure whether the City is meeting the plan's vision and goals over time. The City may choose to utilize any combination of suggested measures in a regular benchmarking report. These measures will highlight the need for adjustments and determine how effectively funding is being utilized. The outcomes of these measures can also help the City celebrate successes, small and large, and keep momentum for active transportation moving forward.

#### How to Measure Performance

As often as possible, performance measures should be based on rates rather than raw numbers in order to accurately and effectively show change over time (i.e. a 30% increase in walking trips rather than 20,000 new walking trips). While performance measures are focused on assessing progress over the long-term, data on these measures should be collected on a regular basis to help track continuing progress.

#### **Trends**

Tracking trends, like increases in the percentage of trips taken by walking and bicycling, miles of bicycling and walking facilities completed from the plan's recommended facilities, new or improved connections to downtown or parks, crosswalks added, or dollars spent on sidewalk replacement, are effective and positive performance measures. Some performance measures focus on downward trends like fewer crashes or lower speeds on selected roadways.

Tracking and reporting the progress of some performance measures over time will give the City more transparency while building more momentum and public support in the community. Measures can be evaluated either by meeting performance targets, trending in the desired direction, or both.



#### Responsibilities



Tracking and analyzing performance measures should not be restricted to one or two departments within the City. Washington City can collaborate with other organizations or departments within and outside the City government, such as the City Council, Dixie MPO, UDOT, Washington County, SUBA, St. George's and other cities' Active Transportation Committees, tourism and recreation organizations, Division of Air Quality, Southwest Utah Health Department, Dixie State University, SunTran, Washington County School District, regional and state law enforcement agencies, emergency responders, and others that will encourage higher level policy-related and programmatic changes.

## Measure #1: Reduce Rate of Bicycle and Pedestrian Collisions



Gain access to and track the detailed information for crashes involving people walking and bicycling through UDOT's Numetric system (i.e. time of day, fault, vehicle speeds, location, intersection or crosswalk-related).

- » Desired Outcomes: Reduce active transportation-related crashes by 10% annually
- » Desired Trend: Decrease
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington City Police Department, UDOT, DPS

## Measure #2: Reduce Rate of Serious Injuries and Fatalities



Gain access to and track more detailed crash information (same as above) that will identify the severity of crashes and associated injuries for those involving people walking and bicycling.

- » Desired Outcomes: Reduce severe active transportationrelated crashes by 25% annually
- » Desired Trend: Decrease
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington City Police Department, UDOT, DPS

# Measure #3: Mode Share Goal-based Funding for Bicycling and Walking Projects

Track past, existing, and future active transportation capital and maintenance expenditures in order to ensure that future funding applications (local and otherwise) are more robust and defensible. City Council should allocate funding to Public Works, Parks, and other departments equal to or greater than the desired combined rates of walking and bicycling.

- » Desired Outcomes: Transportation, planning, and recreation budget spending and future allocations equal to or greater than the desired rates of walking and bicycling (i.e. 10% of funding for 10% walk and bike mode share by 2026).
- » Desired Trend: Increase
- » Agencies or Departments: City Council, Washington City Public Works, Washington City Parks and Recreation, Washington City Planning & Zoning

# Measure #4: Increase Reach and Participation in Project-Specific Public Involvement Activities

Track and increase the number of people and responses acquired during project-specific public involvement events.

- » Desired Outcomes: Increase public input on specific projects related to active transportation to help guide future planning and design
- » Desired Trend: Increase
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington City Public Works, Washington City Parks and Recreation, Washington City Planning & Zoning

# Measure #5: Increase the Reach and Participation in Existing and Recommended Programs

Track and work to increase the number of people participating in existing and recommended, especially Safe Routes to School-related, programs.

- » Desired Outcomes: Increased awareness and knowledge of walking and bicycling
- » Desired Trend: Increase
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington County School District, Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance, Washington City Public Works, Washington City Parks and Recreation, Washington City Planning & Zoning







## Measure #6: Increase Awareness within Washington City Departments About Statutes, Standards, and Laws Pertaining to Active Transportation





Track number of Washington City staff that attended informational meetings about active transportation. Perform annual polls or surveys of all staff regarding City, state, and federal standards and laws regarding active transportation (i.e. City pavement quality standards, MUTCD).

- » Desired Outcomes: Increased awareness and knowledge in order to improve capital and maintenance projects
- » Desired Trend: Increase
- » Agencies or Departments: All City Departments, UDOT

Measure #7: Percentage of the Recommended Bicycle and Pedestrian Network from the Active Transportation Plan Completed



Track the existing miles of the bicycle and pedestrian network in the City compared to the active transportation plan recommendations every year.

- » Desired Outcomes: Implement the recommended active transportation network year after year following the phasing and prioritization plan
- » Desired Trend: Increase
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington City Public Works, Washington City Parks and Recreation, Washington City Planning & Zoning, UDOT

#### Measure #8: Biannual Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Condition Evaluation



By the end of at least every two years, Washington City should have performed an evaluation of all roads with bike lanes and sidewalks, as well as shared use paths, in order to determine the overall condition of the network and the immediate and planned, future maintenance needs (see final Program recommendation in Chapter Three).

- » Desired Outcomes: Ensure that no more than 10% of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure is within the "Poor" category.
- » Desired Trend: Decrease
- » Agencies or Departments: Washington City Public Works, Washington City Planning & Zoning, Washington City Parks and Recreation

## Funding

Implementation of the proposed bicycle and pedestrian system will often require funding from local, regional, state, non-profit, and federal sources, as well as coordination with multiple agencies. The future active transportation network can largely be implemented as part of larger transportation and recreation projects, like roadway resurfacing and widening, new development, interchange redesigns, and planned parks and trails. It is recommended that, whenever possible, the proposed on and off-street facilities from Map 4.1 be constructed in the phases that align with associated planned and future capital and maintenance projects.

To facilitate funding efforts and so that local residents do not bear an unnecessary burden when funding is already available, this section presents a brief overview of different funding sources and strategies.

#### Strategies

The following strategies will help Washington City take advantage of existing and future funding sources:

- » Subscribe to state and federal funding programs' communications and be prepared to respond proactively to grant availability by being informed about grant requirements and allocating money for matches
- » Identify local funding sources for capital and noninfrastructure bicycle, pedestrian, and Safe Routes to School projects
- » Develop diverse relationships with local partners, such as health, safety, economic development agencies, non-profits, and advocates to identify mutually supportive projects and develop grant proposals together
- » Dedicate a funding source for active transportation projects in annual operations and capital improvement program budgets (i.e. a dedicated portion of general fund dollars, bond financing, special improvement districts, or specific local sales taxes)
- Coordinate Capital Improvement Program (CIP) project development and review so that planned roadway and maintenance projects include pedestrian and bicycle facilities, wherever possible



#### Sources



Most funding sources are competitive and require the preparation of applications. For multi-agency projects, applications may be more successful if prepared jointly with other local and regional agencies (see strategies).

The majority of non-local public funds for bicycle and pedestrian projects are derived through a core group of federal and state programs. In addition to federal, state, and regional funding sources, the City could develop a dedicated local funding source for active transportation improvements through a variety of measures. The City should also take advantage of private contributions, if available and appropriate (i.e. volunteer or in-kind labor during construction, right-of-way donations, outreach, planning and design, or monetary donations towards specific improvements).



Existing funding sources and their requirements and information are included in the following tables.

Table 5.6. Municipal Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Bond Financing	Varies	Varies	Varies	Bonds are a financing technique and not a funding source. Money is borrowed against a source of revenue or collateral (i.e. parcel tax revenue). Bonds do not increase total funding, but rather shift investment from future to present. A successful precedent is the voter-approved Salt Lake County 2012 and 2016 Parks and Trails Bond, which authorized \$47M and \$90M to complete the Jordan River Parkway, Parley's Trail, acquire land, and build parks.
Special Assessment or Taxing Districts	Varies	Varies	Washington City	Local municipalities can establish special assessment districts to pay for improvements. Urbandale, IA, for example, established a special assessment program for building sidewalks in existing developments where they were missing. Exception clauses allowed residents to apply for hardship status or to allow residents to petition for sidewalks on one side of the street rather than both.
Development Impact Fees	Varies	Varies	Washington City	Development impact fees are one-time charges collected from developers for financing new infrastructure construction and operations and can help fund bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Impact fees are assessed through an impact fee program.
New Construction	Varies	Varies	Washington City	Future road widening and construction projects are methods of providing bicycle and pedestrian projects. To ensure that roadway construction projects provide infrastructure where needed, it is important that the review process includes a designated bicycle and pedestrian coordinator or similarly assigned liaison at the City. Planned roadway improvements in Washington City should include bikeways and walkways per the revised standard roadway cross sections.

Table 5.7. County Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Sales Tax	Local roadways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects	Varies	Washington County	As permitted by Utah state legislation, voters can approve a 0.25 cent sales tax increase to fund local roadway, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian projects (Prop 1). More than 10 counties in Utah approved this proposition and sales tax in the November 2015 general election. Washington County's first attempts to pass Prop 1 failed, but future attempts may be successful and provide funding for walking and bicycling projects. http://tax.utah.gov/salestax/rate/17q2combined.pdf
Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax	Parks, trails, recreational facilities	Varies	Washington County	The Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) tax is a local option sales tax approved by the voters administered by Washington County and municipalities. Funds generated support the development or improvement of parks, trails, and recreational facilities within the County's municipalities and unincorporated areas. Applications must be emailed to the Deputy County Clerk in September. It includes a form available online in which project description, merit, and budget are detailed. An additional budget worksheet also needs to be included which provides more information on the project's resource allocations. https://secure.washco.utah.gov/rap/

Table 5.8. State Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	<u> </u>
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	Infrastructure and program safety improvements	Public road with a correctable crash history, expected to reduce crashes, positive cost-benefit ratio, or, a systemic safety project	UDOT Traffic & Safety	Program purpose is to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on public roads through infrastructure and programs. Like SSIP, HSIP can fund low cost, systemic improvements if benefit-cost is met. The Traffic & Safety Division uses statewide hot spot and systemic modeling to pinpoint locations where crashes have occurred or where the models suggest crashes are likely to occur in the future. http://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0::1:T,V:2933,
Spot Safety Improvement Program (SSIP)	Infrastructure and program safety improvements	Location is crash- frequent, similar quals to the HSIP	UDOT Traffic & Safety	Because SSIP is only state, and not federal, money, spending can be more flexible to fix crash-prone locations. http://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0:::1:T,V:575,
UDOT ADA Ramp Funding	ADA-related improvements	For missing ADA ramps on State routes only	UDOT	Title II regulations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990) require the Utah Department of Transportation to apply the minimum design standards, developed by the U.S. Access Board, when constructing or altering pedestrian facilities. Applications are submitted to the Region Coordinator. Missing ramps can be found in the UDOT database from a recent survey of ramps. http://udot.utah.gov/main/uconowner.gf?n=13652716548952568
Safe Sidewalks Program	Sidewalks	Sidewalks on State routes only	UDOT	The Safe Sidewalks Program provides a legislative funding source for construction of new sidewalks adjacent to state routes where sidewalks do not currently exist and where major construction or reconstruction of the route, at that location, is not planned for ten or more years. (1) Located adjacent to a State highway; (2) Located within an urban area or an area where the immediate environment of the project is of an urban nature; (3) Significant pedestrian traffic; and (4) 25% local government match. https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0::::V,T:,583
State-Administered Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Street improvements	Best if project benefits low or moderate-income populations and part of a consolidated plan	HUD, State, and Local Gov't	The Grantee cannot be a principal city of a metropolitan statistical area, a city with more than 50,000 population, or a county with a population with more than 200,000 (which would qualify Washington City and County to apply). http://www.jobs.utah.gov/housing/cdbg

Table 5.8 (cont.). State Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP)	Bicycle and pedestrian improvements, recreational trails	Project activities to be funded should be included in a federally approved statewide transportation improvement program (STIP) for capital projects or a unified planning work program (UPWP) for planning projects	DMPO, UDOT	In the new 2016 federal transportation act (FAST), the former Surface Transportation Program is now known as the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) and includes the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in the form of set-aside funds. The Transportation Alternatives (TA) set-aside funds authorizes funding for projects and programs that include pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements, non-driver access to transportation, safe routes to school projects, recreational trail projects (former Recreational Trails Program) among others. Dixie MPO (DMPO) accepts concept reports for consideration of programming funds. This program has a state and an MPO component. The application process can include submitting a letter of intent containing project name, project limits, a brief project description, the type of funds being sought, and an estimated cost. Letters of intent usually need to be signed by town officials such as the Mayor, Commissioner, or executive director of the sponsoring agency. https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/uconowner.gf?n=32453816442886810
State Legislation	Legislation dependent	Legislation dependent	State Legislature	State legislation can create laws that have dedicated bicycle funding components. Two examples of this are the Oregon "bike bill" which requires including bicycle and pedestrian facilities when any road, street or highway is built or rebuilt (http://oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/BIKEPED/Pages/bike_bill.aspx) and the California Active Transportation Program grants, which provide state funds to cities and counties wishing to improve safety and convenience for bicyclists and pedestrians (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp). Contact state legislators and/or reach out to local smart growth organizations to draft bill or initiatives that can foster active transportation.
Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant	Trails and recreational amenities	For building of infrastructure (not for planning). Projects must offer economic opportunities for the community and be of public access	Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development	The goal of this grant is to help communities create trails and recreational amenities to boost local economies. Recreational opportunities attract visitors and help increase residents' quality of life. Applications include an online form and submittal of maps, and design plans, timeline, letters of support, financial documentation, environmental analysis and special permits. Grant application workshops are offered throughout the year. http://business.utah.gov/programs/office-of-outdoor-recreation-grant-program
B&C Road Funds	Projects on Class B & C roadways	Construction, maintenance and highway related purposes on eligible and public B & C roads	UDOT	The Class B & C road system with a funding program was established by the Utah Legislature as a means of providing assistance to counties and incorporated municipalities for the improvement of roads and streets throughout the state. The B & C Regulations Document designates those regulations which are acceptable to the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) in the administration of funds for counties, cities, and towns provided for by the Utah Legislature. The Appendix includes the Statutory Provisions relating to "B" & "C" Road Funds. Washington City has used B&C road funds to maintain roughly 450,000 square feet of pavement in the city within the last five years. https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0::::V,T:,134
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)	Highway and transportation projects	Projects that address pavement/bridge conditions, safety needs and capacity needs	UDOT	The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is a plan of highway and transit projects for Utah which compiles transportation projects happening around the state and ensures compliance with the FAST Act. A STIP plan is produced each year with recommendations from various groups such as UDOT, transit groups, MPOs, RPOs and others. In order to apply for Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBPG) established by the FAST Act, the projects must be identified in the STIP plan. Active transporation projects funded through this process include trails and alternative transportation, safe routes to school, and rails to trails. Coordinate with MPO for proposing projects to be included in the STIP plan before the region workshops in January. https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0:::1T,V:40,

Table 5.9. Federal Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Loans	Highway, transit, freight, rural infrastructure and TOD projects	Varies according to the eligible project type	USDOT	These loans are not a funding source but do provide financing options, including credit assistance in the form of direct loans, loan guarantees, and standby lines of credit for large surface transportation projects of national or regional significance, as well as public-private partnerships. Begin process with submission of a Letter of Interest, determine eligibility. https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/programs-services/tifia/applications
BLM Challenge Cost Share (CCS) Grant Program	Recreation projects or projects that protect resources	Helps manage cultural, recreation, and wildlife resources; enhances recreation experiences	BLM, Dep't of Interior	Grants up to \$200,000. Program's goal is to promote cost-share partnerships with non-federal entities that would benefit public land management; can fund construction or maintenance. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283135
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails, or acquisition of land for paths and trails	Projects that create outdoor recreation facilities, or land acquisition for public outdoor recreation	DNR	Provides matching grants to state and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources. 50/50 match is required and the grant recipient must be able to fund the project completely while seeking reimbursements for eligible expenses. Applications are evaluated on how the project addresses outdoor recreation needs from the Utah State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, application completeness, technical merits, previous recreation program performance, project readiness, availability of local funding, and site visit/inspection. The Washington City Park and Pool were funded under this grant.  http://stateparks.utah.gov/resources/grants/land-and-water-conservation-fund
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA)	Planning assistance for bicycle and pedestrian projects	Staff support for facilitation and planning	National Park Service	Projects related to conservation and recreation, with broad community support, and supporting the NPS's mission. Applicants must submit application, including basic information as well as letters of support, by August 1 annually. Nearby funded projects: Panguitch Trailhead Kiosks. https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm
Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)	Shovel ready, surface transportation projects	Positive estimated cost-benefit ratio meeting federal transportation goals, benefiting country as a whole	USDOT, State and Local Gov'ts	Projects involving highways, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, transit, rail, and intermodal are eligible. Applicants must also include a project information form detailing the specifics of the project. https://www.transportation.gov/tiger
Partnership for Sustainable Communities Grants	Based on five Livability Principles, including bicycling/walking infrastructure	Varies	PSC	Joint project of the EPA, HUD, and USDOT. Aims to "improve access to affordable housing, more transportation options, and lower transportation costs while protecting the environment in communities nationwide". https://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/partnership-resources
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	Bicycle infrastructure, sidewalks, curb-ramps, wayfinding	Bicycle and pedestrian improvements that provide access to an eligible public transportation facility and meet the needs of the elderly and individuals with disabilities	FTA	This program is intended to enhance mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by providing funds for programs to serve the special needs of transit-dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation and paratransit services. https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/enhanced-mobility-seniors-individuals-disabilities-section-5310
Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)	Bicycle and pedestrian projects connecting to public lands	Projects must connect to federal land	FHWA	Priority is given to projects accessing high-use Federal recreation sites or Federal economic generators. Next call will be on January 13, 2020. To get started, meet with federal land managers who might have projects in mind, then call state FLAP contacts to learn more about the process. https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/

Table 5.10. Private, Non-Profit, and Corporate Funding Options

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Projects	Qualifications	Lead Agency	Description
Cambia Health Foundation Children's Health Program	Programs and possibly infrastructure	Projects must improve access to healthy foods, recreation facilities, and encourage healthy behavior in families	Cambia Health Foundation	Grants are typically \$50,000-\$100,000, focusing on programs. http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/programs/childrens-health
People for Bikes Community Grants	Paths, rail trails, mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX, advocacy	Project funding should leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling	People for Bikes	People for Bikes have awarded more than \$2.9 million in grants, leveraging nearly \$670 million in public & private funding. This grant program is funded by partners in the bicycle industry. http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/community-grants http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/apply-now
REI Grants	Preservation and restoration	Non-profit, partner with local store (SLC)	REI Foundation	REI has awarded \$4.2 million in grants to more than 300 non-profits for preservation and restoration projects in 650 locations. After a store/non-profit relationship is established, REI asks the non-profit to apply for grant funding. Unsolicited grant applications are usually not considered. https://www.rei.com/stewardship/community/non-profit-partnerships-and-grants.html
Community Fundraising	All	Small dollar amounts	Local Gov't, agency, or non-profit	Lead agency manages the details, marketing, and range of community fund raising campaign. Successful examples include use of volunteer labor for path construction near Zion National Park in Springdale, Utah. http://www.pedbikeinfo.com/data/library/details.cfm?id=2805
IRONMAN Foundation Grants	Bicycle lanes and paths, trails (especially near IRONMAN race locations)	Projects must meet identified needs specific to that race community	The IRONMAN Foundation	IRONMAN reaches a variety of worldwide charitable organizations through several programs of the IRONMAN Foundation. Through the community fund, the IRONMAN Foundation provides funding opportunities as a way of leaving the IRONMAN legacy behind in race communities. Identify local non-profits (like SUBA) for potential parternships and grant application. Local IRONMAN Foundation-funded projects include bicycle-friendly speed humps in Snow Canyon State Park and bike racks at Sunset Elementary School in St. George. http://ironmanfoundation.org/grants/community

## Implementation Strategies and Next Steps

This final page of the plan is dedicated to assisting City staff, City Council and Planning Commission, stakeholders, and assisting agencies in implementing the "low-hanging fruit" recommendations. By doing some or all of the following "quick win" steps (not listed in any order), the City can maintain the momentum built internally and with the public throughout the planning process.

- 1. Washington City Council should adopt the Washington City Active Transportation Plan.
- 2. Washington City Council should adopt the revised Construction Design Standards (as found in Appendix A) and consider amending the Construction Design Details with this plan's proposed changes (Appendix B).
- 3. Continue to hold Active Transportation Committee meetings, with the goal of using the committee as a sounding board for future improvements and planning.
- **4.** Select and implement at least three of the City's most needed policy or program improvements.
- 5. Before 2020, apply for at least two federal or state grants (options found in Chapter 5) in order to fund a recommended project or program.
- 6. In 2018, 2019, and 2020, implement the planned facility recommendations on roadways that will be maintained by the Washington City Public Works Department.
  - » Sandia Road/2000 South Buffered Bike Lanes from Merrill Rd to Washington Fields Rd (Project L121)
  - » Merrill Road Bike Lanes from Washington Fields Rd to 20 East (Project L98)
  - » Industrial Drive Buffered Bike Lanes from Western City Limit to Washington Fields Rd (L86)
  - » Majestic Drive Bike Lanes from Camino Real to Antiqua Ln (Project L94)
  - » Seminole Way Bike Lanes from Chinook Drive to Washington Dam Road (Northern Part of Project L42)
  - » Foothill Drive Bike Lanes from 100 East to 300 East (Project L60)
  - » Buena Vista Boulevard Bike Lanes from Green Spring Drive to Main Street (Projects L114 and L115)
  - » Coral Canyon Boulevard Bike Lanes from Overland Trails Drive to City Limit/SR-9 (Project L50)
  - » Washington Parkway Bike Lanes from I-15 to Telegraph Street (Project L184)

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# Appendix A:

Revised Washington City Construction Design Standards

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#### SECTION I INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 INTRODUCTION.

**1.2 DEFINITIONS.** Wherever used in these specifications the following terms have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

**AASHTO:** The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

**ACCESS:** An intersection or driveway that connects with a public roadway to provide ingress and egress to a property or parcel of ground, whether public or private.

**ANSI:** The American National Standard Institute.

**APPROVED DOCUMENTS:** The approved drawings, standard specifications, standard drawings, and any other approved supplemental specifications and conditions.

**APPROVED DRAWINGS**: The graphic and pictorial portions of the approved documents approved by the City's Representative showing the design, location and dimensions of the work, and generally include, the plan, profiles, elevations, cross sections, details, schedules and diagrams, etc.

**ASTM:** The American Society for Testing Materials.

**AWWA:** The American Water Works Association.

**BACKFILL:** Any earth that has been excavated from a trench or other excavation and then replaced and compacted with existing or imported material.

**BENCH MARK:** A surveyor's mark made on a stationary object of previously determined position and elevation and used as a reference point for surveys or other applicable points.

**BONDS:** An instrument of security submitted by the owner and approved by the City to guarantee and/or warranty the required improvements.

**CITY:** The City of Washington, Utah, a governmental entity having authority to adopt and enforce ordinances.

**CITY ENGINEER**: The person appointed by the municipality to be the municipal engineer.

**CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE**: The person designated to act for and in behalf of the City of Washington.

**CITY SURVEYOR**: The officially designated Professional Surveyor who acts in the capacity as the City Surveyor.

**CONTRACTOR:** The person, firm or corporation with whom the owner has entered into an agreement to construct the necessary work.

**CUSTOMER**: One for whom City related services are rendered.

**DECELERATION LANE**: An auxiliary lane, independent from through traffic lanes, which is developed to allow turning vehicles to reduce their speed when approaching a driveway or intersection.

**DEFECTIVE WORK:** The work that is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient, or does not conform to the approved documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the approved documents, or has been damaged prior to the City Representative's final inspection.

**DEVELOPER:** The authority, corporation, association or firm which undertakes the development or subdivision of land or properties and with whom the Contractor has entered into an agreement and for whom the work is to be provided.

**DEVELOPMENT:** The process of constructing a building or group of buildings for residential, commercial, industrial or other uses or the general changing of land or property into something other than its current or natural state or condition.

**DRAWING OF RECORD:** The drawing(s) or plan(s) which show the locations and dimensions of constructed facilities, based on actual measurements taken in the field, as governed by City policy and ordinances.

**EMBANKMENT:** Any raised area of compacted earth used to support a roadway, curb and gutter, sidewalk, trail, structure, parking lot, etc. Material used for embankment shall be specified and tests shall be performed to determine the material's adequacy for the specific project.

**ENGINEER:** A Civil Engineer registered with the Utah State Department of Business Regulation and licensed to practice as a Professional Engineer in the State of Utah.

**FILL:** Any material used to fill a depression, hole or any other anomaly in the ground. Material used for fill shall be specified and tests shall be performed to determine the material's adequacy for the specific project. Embankment is a type of fill.

**FINAL ACCEPTANCE**: Satisfaction on the part of the City's Representative that all work is fully complete and there are no other obligations to be fulfilled by the Contractor or the Developer.

**FINAL INSPECTION**: An inspection of the work, which is conducted by the City's Representative(s) and other necessary parties after said work is fully completed.

**FIRE CHIEF:** The officially appointed person designated as the City Fire Chief for the City of Washington or his designated representative.

**FLOOD PLAIN:** That area of a channel, river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas, which are inundated during abnormally high water (flooding) generally associated with a 100-year or 500-year flood event.

**FLOOD WAY:** The area of the flood plain that is or must be reserved in order to pass the 100-year flood event in accordance with applicable regulations and which shall not be encroached upon by construction, fill or other development.

**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER:** That Professional Engineer registered with the Utah State Department of Business Regulation and licensed to practice as a Professional Engineer in the State of Utah specializing in geotechnical investigations, which has been retained to investigate soil and other similar conditions and submit recommendations and/or reports concerning said conditions.

**HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:** The standards as noted in the City of Washington Hillside Ordinance used in all hillsides overlay zones.

**INSPECTION PUNCH LIST:** A written list of work discrepancies and deficiencies compiled by the City's Representatives and others during a final or other inspection.

**I.T.E.:** The Institute of Transportation Engineers.

**JOINT UTILITY COMMITTEE (JUC)**: A formal group of representatives from public and private utility companies in the Washington area that meet as needed to review and approve utility plans as required.

**LAWS AND /OR REGULATIONS:** Any federal, state, county, city, or local jurisdiction's laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders.

**MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY:** The Maximum Dry Density as determined by ASTM Standard D-1557.

**NACTO:** The National Association of City Transportation Officials, publishers of the "Urban Bikeways Design Guide", "Urban Street Design Guide", and "Urban Transit Design Guide".

**MUTCD:** "The Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices", latest edition and revisions as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

**OWNER:** The authority, corporation, association or firm with whom the Contractor has entered into an agreement and for whom the work is to be provided. This can refer to the Developer or the Owner of the property being developed.

**OWNER'S ENGINEER (OR THE ENGINEER):** The professional engineer or engineering firm (registered with the Utah State Department of Business Regulation) which has been retained by the Owner to produce plans, specifications, oversee work, etc. required by the Owner in the prosecution of the development of said Owner's properties. (See engineer).

**OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:** The person, firm, or corporation designated to act for and in behalf of the owner.

**PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:** A trail system and/or sidewalk to keep pedestrians separated from motor vehicle traffic.

**PLANS (DRAWINGS):** The graphic and pictorial portions of the documents approved by the City's Representative showing the design, location and dimensions of the work, which generally include all details, schedules and diagrams required for construction of the project.

**PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS:** The work or improvements, which are undertaken by the Owner or Developer for the benefit of a select group of private individuals and are not maintained or repaired by the City and are not dedicated to the City for public use.

**PROJECT:** The total work to be provided under the approved documents.

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:** The work or improvements, which are dedicated to and maintained by the City for the benefit of the Public-at-large.

**SHOP DRAWINGS:** All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules and other data prepared by or for the Contractor to illustrate some portion of the work as well as all illustrations, brochures, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, diagrams and other information prepared by suppliers and submitted by the Contractor to illustrate material or equipment required for some portion of the work.

**SOILS REPORT (GEOTECHNICAL REPORT):** That report produced by the Owner's Geotechnical Engineer and submitted to the City which describes the existing conditions, for the foundation soils of the lands being considered for development by the Owner. Said report also sets forth said Engineer's recommendations concerning the requirements of said soils for the intended use. (A soils report is the same as a geotechnical report).

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Those portions of the approved documents consisting of these Standard Specifications as well as other requirements for materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the work and certain applicable administrative details.

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:** The specifications contained in these documents.

**STREET NAME SIGNS:** Public and private signs indicating the street name, address coordinate, type of road, color designation or combination thereof.

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**: The Professional Engineer or engineering firm specializing in structural engineering and design which has been retained to design and engineer the structural elements required in the project under consideration.

**SUBCONTRACTOR:** An individual, supplier, firm or corporation having a contract with the Contractor or with any other subcontractor for the performance of any part of the work.

**SUB GRADE:** Sub grade shall refer to the native, prepared original soil or engineered fill under any roadway, fill, embankment, structure, etc.

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS:** The part of the approved documents which amends or supplements the Standard Specifications.

**SUPPLIER:** A manufacturer, fabricator, distributor, material producer or vendor.

**SURVEYOR:** An individual registered with the Utah State Department of Business Regulation and licensed to practice as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Utah.

**T.I.S.:** The Traffic Impact Study which may be required by the City and furnished by a Traffic Engineer for and in behalf of the Owner/Developer in accordance with all applicable standards and requirements of the City.

**TRAFFIC SIGNS:** All regulatory, warning, advisory, informational and other roadside traffic signs placed.

**UNDERGROUND FACILITIES:** All pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels or other such facilities or attachments, (as well as any encasement containing such facilities which have been installed underground to furnish any of the following services or materials; electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communication, cable television, sewage and drainage removal, traffic or other control systems or water.

**WATER DEPARTMENT:** Shall refer to the City of Washington Water Department and its authorized City Representative.

**WORK:** The construction services and materials required to be furnished in accordance with the approved documents. Work is the result of performing services, furnishing labor and furnishing and incorporating materials and equipment into the construction.

**WORK COMPLETION or COMPLETION OF WORK:** Work and all obligations, which have been fulfilled in accordance with the approved documents.

**XERISCAPE:** Desert-type landscaping requiring low-water demand as approved by the City.

- **1.3 BONDS AND INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall be required to obtain all necessary bonds and to carry and provide proof of all necessary insurances needed to carry out the work.
- **1.4 STARTING AND COMPLETING THE WORK.** The Contractor shall start the work in a timely manner after receiving the approved plans. Work shall be performed in an expeditious manner so as not to unduly inconvenience the public. Work should be continuous without long periods of stoppage.
- **1.5 BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.** Before undertaking each part of the work, the Contractor shall carefully study and compare the approved plans and check and verify pertinent figures shown thereon and all applicable field measurements. The Contractor shall promptly report to the Owner and the City's Representative any conflict, error or discrepancy which Contractor may discover and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from the Owner's Engineer and the City's Representative before proceeding with any work affected thereby.

Before any work at the site is started, Contractor shall deliver to City's Representative copies of all permits which Contractor is required to purchase/obtain and maintain, and Contractor's written plan to control quality of products and workmanship in the work.

- **1.6 PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.** Before Contractor starts the work at the site, Contractor will attend a conference with Owner, Owners Engineer, City's Representative and utility companies for the following purposes.
  - 1. To discuss the work and the proposed schedule,
  - 2. To discuss procedures for processing the project,
  - 3. To designate the name of the individual who shall have the authority to act for the Contractor at all times while work is in progress, and
  - 4. To establish a working understanding among the parties as to the work.
- 1.7 APPROVED DOCUMENTS INTENT. It is the intent of the approved plans and the standard specifications to describe a functionally complete project to be constructed in accordance with City Standards and good engineering practices. Any work, materials or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from as being required to produce the intended result will be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words, which have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe work, materials or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual,

code or laws or regulations in effect at the time of approval of the project, except as may be otherwise specifically stated.

If, during the performance of the work, Contractor finds a conflict, error or discrepancy in the approved plans or these standards, Contractor shall so report to the Owner and the City's Representative at once and before proceeding with the work affected thereby shall obtain an interpretation or clarification from Owner's Engineer and City's Representative.

- 1. In the event of any discrepancy between the scaled dimensions on any drawing and the written dimensions shown thereon, the written dimensions shall be taken as correct
- 2. Any part of the work, which is not mentioned in the specifications, but is shown on the drawings, shall be furnished and installed by Contractor as if fully described in the specifications.
- 3. Work and materials shall conform to the lines, grades, dimensions and material requirements, including tolerances, shown in the Standard Specifications and on the Approved Drawings. Although measurements, sampling and testing may be considered evidence as to such conformity, City's Representative shall be the sole judge of whether the work or materials deviate from the approved documents and City Engineer's decision as to any allowable deviations therefore shall be final. Deviation from approved documents, as may be required by the needs of construction, will be determined in all cases by the City Engineer or His Authorized Representative. In the event of a conflict between the engineered drawings and these standards, the standards will apply.

Performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the approved documents and reasonably interpreted from the approved plans and standard specifications and any approved supplementary specifications as being necessary to produce the intended results. In case of an irreconcilable conflict between provisions the City Engineer's decision shall be final.

- **1.8 AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING the APPROVED DRAWINGS.** The approved drawings may be amended on or after the effective date to provide for additions, deletions and revisions in the work thereof. All amendments, supplements, changes and directives require approval of the City Engineer or his Authorized Representative prior to the start of construction of revised work.
- **1.9 UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SHOWN OR INDICATED.** The information and data shown or indicated in the approved plans with respect to existing underground facilities, at or contiguous to the site, is generally based on information and data furnished by others. Unless it is otherwise agreed to:
  - 1. The City shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any such information or data;
  - 2. Contractor And Owner shall have full responsibility for reviewing and checking all such information and data, with the one-call center (Blue Stakes location center) or

other utility coordination service, prior to any excavation, to locate all underground facilities shown or indicated in the approved plans; for coordination of the work with the owners of such underground facilities during construction, and for the safety and protection thereof and repairing any damage thereto resulting from the work

**1.10 UNDERGROUND FACILITIES NOT SHOWN OR INDICATED.** If an underground facility is uncovered or revealed at or contiguous to the site which was not shown or indicated in the plans the Contractor shall promptly, and before performing any work affected thereby (except in an emergency), identify the owner of such underground facility and give appropriate notice thereof to that owner and to City's Representative. The Owner's Engineer will promptly review the underground facility to determine the extent to which the plans should be modified to reflect and document the consequences of the existence of the underground facility. The plans will be amended or supplemented to the extent necessary. During such time, Contractor shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such underground facility.

**1.11 REFERENCE POINTS AND MONUMENTS.** Owner's Representative shall establish land survey reference points for construction to enable Contractor to proceed with the work. Contractor shall be responsible for laying out the work, shall protect and preserve the established reference points and shall make no changes or relocations without the prior approval of City's Representative. Contractor shall report to City's and Owner's Representative whenever any reference point is lost or destroyed or requires relocation because of necessary changes in grades or locations, and shall be responsible for the accurate replacement or relocation of such reference points by professionally qualified personnel.

Contractor shall not disturb any survey monuments found within the construction area until approved by the City's Representative. No survey monument shall be disturbed or moved until City's Representative has been notified and Owner's Representative has referenced the survey monument for resetting.

**1.12 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES - SUPERVISION AND SUPERINTENDENTS.** Contractor shall supervise and direct the work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as necessary to perform and complete the work in accordance with the approved plans and the standard specifications. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. Contractor shall be responsible to see that the finished work complies accurately with the approved documents.

Contractor shall keep on the site at all times during the works progress a competent superintendent. The superintendent will be Contractor's representative at the site and shall have authority to act on behalf of Contractor. All communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor.

**1.13 SAFETY AND PROTECTION.** Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. Contractor shall

take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

- 1. All employees, other persons and organizations that may be affected thereby;
- 2. All work, materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site; and
- 3. other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities and underground facilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulation of any public body having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property, or to protect them from damage, injury or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. Contractor shall notify owners of adjacent property and of underground facilities and utility owners when prosecution of the work may affect them, and shall cooperate with them in the protection, removal, relocation and replacement of their property. All damage, injury or loss to any property caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the Contractor, any subcontractor, supplier or any other person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish any of the work or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by Contractor. Contractor's duties and responsibilities for the safety and protection of the work shall continue until such time as all of the work is completed and City's Representative has issued a notice to Contractor that the work is acceptable.

The City, its officers, employees and agents, and the City's Representative shall not be answerable or accountable in any manner for any damage or loss that may happen to the work or any part thereof; for any material or equipment used in performing the work; for injury to property or person or persons; for damage to property; or for damage to adjoining property from any cause whatsoever during the progress of the work or at any time.

Contractor shall have the charge and care of the work and shall bear the risk of injury or damage to any part thereof by any acts of God or the elements or from any other cause. Contractor shall rebuild, repair and restore, and make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before the date of final acceptance and shall bear the expense thereof.

City may make or cause to be made such temporary repairs as are necessary to restore service to any damaged facility. The cost of such repairs shall be borne by the Contractor.

The Contractor acknowledges that he is familiar with and will conform to the latest general safety orders of the State Industrial Commission, as contained in the Utah Occupational Safety and Health Act. The presence on site of an inspector or other person representing the City shall not in any way be construed to limit the Contractor's full responsibility for safety of all persons on the premises.

**1.14 SITE EMERGENCIES.** In emergencies affecting the safety or protection of persons or the work or property at the site or adjacent thereto, Contractor, without special instruction or

authorization from City's Representative is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Contractor shall give City's Representative prompt written notice if Contractor believes that any significant changes in the work or variations from the approved documents have been caused thereby.

- **1.15 AUTHORIZED VARIATIONS IN WORK.** Variations in the work shall be authorized by the Owner's Engineer and approved by the City's Representative prior to the start of construction of the variation.
- **1.16 REJECTING DEFECTIVE WORK.** City's Representative and the Owner and his Engineer will have authority to disapprove or reject work which they believe to be defective, and will also have authority to require special inspection or testing of the work whether or not the work is fabricated, installed or completed.
- **1.17 WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE.** Contractor warrants and guarantees to City that all work will be in accordance with the approved documents and will not be defective. All defective work, whether or not in place, may be rejected, corrected or accepted with conditions at the sole discretion of the City.
- **1.18 INSPECTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS.** Contractor shall give City's Representative at least twenty-four hours' notice of readiness of the work for all required inspections, or approvals. Inspections and tests made at any point other than the point of incorporation in the work shall not be considered as a guarantee of acceptance. Any retesting of work or materials rejected shall be at Contractor's expense. Any re-inspection that is caused by the Contractor not being ready will be charged a \$25.00 fee for each re-inspection.

City's Representative(s), Owner's Engineer, testing agencies and governmental agencies with jurisdictional interests will have access to the work at reasonable times for their observation, inspecting and testing. Contractor shall provide proper and safe conditions for such access.

If laws or regulations of any public body having jurisdiction require any work (or part thereof) to specifically be inspected, tested or approved by other than City's Representative and the Owner's Engineer, Contractor shall assume full responsibility and furnish City's Representative the required certificates of inspection, testing or approval.

Contractor shall be responsible for all costs in connection with any inspection or testing required in connection with City's acceptance of materials supplied, or equipment proposed to be incorporated in the work, or of materials or equipment submitted for approval prior to Contractor's purchase thereof for incorporation in the work.

All work and materials, and the manufacture and preparation of such materials from the beginning of the work until work completion, shall be subject to acceptance or rejection by the City's Representative.

Any work or materials not in accordance with the approved documents that may be discovered before work completion shall be corrected upon notification by City's Representative. Inspection by City's Representative shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility to furnish material and

workmanship in accordance with the approved documents. Failure on the part of City's Representative to discover, condemn or reject materials or work shall not be construed to imply acceptance of the same should their noncompliance become evident before work completion. It is expressly understood that nothing in this paragraph waives any of the City's rights under the guarantee provision of these specifications.

- **1.19 CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES.** Only competent employees of the Contractor, or subcontractor, shall be employed on the work project. Any person employed by Contractor, the sub-contractor themselves, or subcontractor employees, who is found by City's Representative to be incompetent, intemperate, troublesome, disorderly or otherwise objectionable, or who fails or refuses to perform work properly and acceptably, shall be immediately removed from the work project by the Contractor and not be re-employed on the work project.
- **1.20 HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR PALEONTOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.** If a suspected regulatory historic, archeological or paleontological item, feature, or site is encountered, construction operations shall be immediately stopped in the vicinity of the discovery and the Owner and proper state and/or federal agencies shall be notified of the nature and exact location of the findings. The Contractor shall not damage the discovered objects.

The Owner shall keep the City's Representative informed as to the status of any restrictions placed upon the project and when such restrictions are removed.

- **1.21 WORKING HOURS FOR ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.** Construction activities on City contracted work shall comply with any applicable local noise and other ordinances. Unless otherwise directed or upon approval of different hours by City's Representative, working hours at the work site shall be limited to between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. local time. Work shall not proceed on Saturday, Sunday, or on any legal holidays that require inspections by the City, without prior approval from the City's Representative.
- **1.22 UNCOVERING WORK.** If any work is covered or buried contrary to the request of City's Representative, it must, if requested, be uncovered for observation, inspection or testing as may be required to verify compliance at the Contractor's expense.
- **1.23 CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY STOP THE WORK**. If the work is defective, or Contractor fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to furnish or perform the work in such a way that the completed work will not conform to the approved documents, City's Representative may order Contractor to stop the work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such an order has been eliminated.
- **1.24 CORRECTION OR REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE WORK BY CONTRACTOR.** If required by the City's Representative, the Contractor shall promptly, as directed, either correct all defective work, whether or not fabricated, installed or completed, or if the work has been rejected by the City's Representative, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective work. The Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such correction or removal (including but not limited to fees and charges of the City, engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals) made necessary thereby.

- **1.25 ONE-YEAR CORRECTION PERIOD.** If within the one year warranty period, or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by laws or regulations, or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required, or by any specific provision of the approved documents, any work is found to be, defective regardless of cause, the Owner shall promptly cause the Contractor, without cost to the City, either correct such defective work, or, if it has been rejected by the City, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective work. If the Contractor fails within thirty days to promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, or in an emergency where notice and delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage, the City may have the defective work corrected or the rejected work removed and replaced, and the Owner shall be liable for all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such removal and replacement. The one-year correction period shall similarly apply to all rework done by the Contractor.
- **1.26 ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK.** If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective work, and City prefers to accept it, City may do so. Owner shall bear all direct, indirect and consequential costs attributable to City's Representative evaluation of and determination to accept such defective work.
- **1.27 CORRECTION OR REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE WORK BY OWNER.** If Owner fails within a reasonable time after written notice of City's Representative to proceed to correct defective work or to remove and replace rejected work as required by City's Representative, or if Contractor fails to perform the work in accordance with the approved documents, City may, after seven days' written notice to Owner, correct and remedy any such deficiency. All direct, indirect and consequential costs of City in exercising such rights and remedies will be charged to the Owner. Such direct, indirect and consequential costs will include but not be limited to fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals, all court costs and all costs of repair and replacement of work of others destroyed or damaged by correction, removal or replacement of defective work.
- **1.28 WORK FULLY COMPLETED.** When Owner considers the work (or portion thereof) ready for its intended use, Contractor shall certify in writing to City's Representative that the work (or portion thereof) has been completed in accordance with the approved documents. If fully completed, City's Representative shall within a reasonable time, schedule a final inspection preparatory to writing the final inspection punch list and in accordance with these standard specifications and City policies.
- **1.29 FINAL ACCEPTANCE.** If, on the basis of Owner's and Contractors' request that work be given final acceptance and City's Representative is satisfied that the work has been satisfactorily completed the City's Representative will give written notice to Owner that the work is acceptable and the warranty period will start. Otherwise, City's Representative will indicate in writing to owner the reasons for refusing to recommend final acceptance, in which case owner shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit request for final acceptance approval.
- **1.30 SUSPENSION OF WORK.** The City's Representative shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part for such period as City's Representative may deem necessary due to unsuitable weather or to such other conditions City's Representative considers unfavorable for

suitable prosecution of the work. The Contractor shall immediately comply with the City's Representative order to suspend the work wholly or in part. The suspended work shall be resumed when the conditions are favorable and methods are corrected as approved by the City's Representative.

In the event the suspension of work is ordered for any reason, the Contractor, at Contractor's expense shall do work necessary to provide a safe and secure site. If pedestrian or vehicular access is required, a smooth and unobstructed passageway shall be provided through the construction site for use by the public. In the event the Contractor fails to perform this work, the City may perform such work and the cost thereof will be billed to the Contractor or Owner.

**1.31 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT EXPIRATION**. If an inspection request is not received within the twelve-month period after issuing construction/grading permit, any approved drawing or permit shall expire. One six (6) month extension will be considered if the developer submits requests in writing for an extension prior to the date of expiration of the permit.

#### **SECTION 2**

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**2.1 INTRODUCTION.** This section defines the general requirements for public improvements.

The improvements shall include all public and private infrastructures, including, but not limited to streets, water, secondary water system, sewer, traffic and drainage. Required improvements shall extend from the nearest acceptable point of existing improvements. Layouts must provide for future extension to adjacent properties and shall be compatible with appropriate City of Washington Master plans. All underground improvements shall be installed to the boundary lines of the development and in some cases extended beyond boundary to assure system reliability. Required geotechnical investigation recommendations shall be followed.

**2.2 CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS**. Complete and detailed construction plans, drawings of improvements, and all necessary reports shall be submitted to the City for review and acceptance. All plans, drawings and reports submitted shall be stamped and signed by a professional Civil Engineer licensed in the State of Utah.

The instructions contained herein are for the purpose of standardizing the preparation of drawings and to obtain uniformity in appearance, clarity, size and style. The plans and drawings shall meet the standards hereinafter outlined.

All drawings and/or prints shall be clear and legible and conform to standard engineering and professional drafting practice.

Note: Construction work shall not begin until the appropriate construction plans and reports have been reviewed for compliance with City requirements and released for construction by the City Engineer or his appropriate City Representative(s).

- **2.2.1 GENERAL.** The following shall be included on the drawings. The City may require additional information, as it deems necessary:
  - A North arrow
  - B. Scale-Standard engineering scales shall be used. Uncommon scales generated by CAD systems shall not be used. Graphic scales should be used where drawings may be reduced.
  - C. Stationing and elevations for profiles. Profiles should be drawn directly below plan view when possible. Benchmarks and elevations must be referenced to latest version of the USGS datum or other datum as may be approved.
  - D. Title block located on the right side of the sheet needs to include:
    - 1. Project title, type of project

- 2. Professional Engineers stamp (licensed in the State of Utah) and signature.
- 3. Name, address and phone number of firm preparing drawings.
- 4. Date, drawing number, drawn by, checked by, and other appropriate information.
- 5. Name, address and telephone number of Owner/Developer and contact person.
- E. Revision block located in or above title block containing the revision number, description, date, and reviser's name.
- F. Drawings shall have a heavy border outlining the entire sheet situated approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the top and sides and 1 inch from the bottom.
- G. Additional information as required by the Joint Utility Committee (JUC) shall also be required on the drawings. (See the JUC for requirements).
- H. Finish Pad elevations on each building lot.
- I. On cover sheet include the total acreage of the project, lot count and open / common space acreage.
- J. Include a copy of the preliminary plat and electronic copy in auto cad.
- **2.2.2 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Two sets of thirty-six (36) by twenty-four (24) and one copy of preliminary plat. For review and redline.
- **2.2.3 CURB AND GUTTER, DRAINAGE, SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.** The drawings for curb and gutter, drainage, sidewalks and streets shall contain:
  - A. Plan view showing all necessary information to completely detail the work to be constructed including, but not limited to, all existing improvements, right-of-way lines, easement boundaries roadway centerline, curb and gutter location, sidewalks, cross drains, cut and fill slopes, drainage pipes, etc. for each street.
  - B. Top back of curb and street centerline elevations at one hundred (100) foot intervals or at every lot line and at all P'C's, mid-points and P.T.'s. At all street intersections elevations shall be shown at the half delta points (minimum).
  - C. Standard engineering stationing and all curve data.

- D. Plan and profile and details of drainage system showing flow directions, pipe grades, inlets, cleanouts, invert elevations, and types if pipe, etc.
- E. Bench mark locations and elevations (latest revisions of USGS datum must be used).
- F. Typical street cross section from right-of-way line to right-of-way line showing type of curb, sidewalk and pavement section.
- G. Gradient centerline of roads, top, back of curbs (if different from centerline), or edge of pavement (if different from centerline and no curb exists), and flow-lines of drainage pipes and channels. Profiles shall be shown at all intersections to assure that street grades transition smoothly. Transition grades shall not be left to be worked out in the field!
- H. Location of existing and proposed permanent survey monuments.
- I. Profiles shall show existing ground profile at the centerline and each right of way line.
- J. When matching into existing improvements, profiles shall be extended for a minimum of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to assure that road transitions are smooth. When matching into existing improvements from the opposite of the street, cross-sections shall be shown indicating how the new portion will match.
- K. Finish pad elevations
- L. Street lighting, regulatory signs, non-regulatory signs and pavement markings.

#### **2.2.4 SEWER/STORM SEWER.** Sewer drawings shall show:

- A. Plan and profile sheets showing location, type, size, and grade of main lines, sub mains, service laterals, and water mains, existing and proposed.
- B. Manhole size, type, station (location) and elevation at top of manhole and flow-line (in and out).
- C. Bench mark locations and elevations (latest revision of U.S.G.S. datum shall be used).
- D. Trench details showing bedding backfill, compaction and shoring requirements.

E. One-hundred-year flood information.

#### **2.2.5 CULINARY WATER.** Culinary water drawings shall show:

- A. Size, location and type of all existing and proposed water mains, valves and hydrants, service laterals and all necessary appurtenances.
- B. Profile drawings showing high and low elevation with respect to grade.
- C. Minimum cover shown (thirty-six inches to top of pipe).
- D. Typical and special trench details showing bedding, backfill, compaction and shoring requirements.
- E. Backflow protections devices.
- **2.2.6 SECONDARY WATER.** The following will be required for the installation of the secondary water system.
  - A. One-inch service with a 1" "Curb Stop" will be installed to each lot.
  - B. All piping including service laterals must be purple in color and clearly marked irrigation.
  - C. The meter shut off must be installed within a purple meter box clearly marked "Irrigation".
  - D. All piping to be installed must have a two-foot minimum separation from culinary piping.
  - E. All main line valve boxes must be triangular in shape.
  - F. The requirements of section 3 and 4 for culinary will apply for the installing of all material.

#### **2.2.7 POWER.** Power drawings shall show:

- A. Point of interconnect (to be determined by City's Representative before plans are prepared and submitted).
- B. Location of existing and proposed transformers, service boxes, street lights, etc.
- C. Primary, secondary and service lines and phasing details.
- D. Topography and proposed grading unless shown on grading plans.

- E. Sizes, capacities and characteristics of all components (e.g., wire, transformers, etc.).
- F. Approval block for respective utility.
- **2.2.8 DETAIL SHEETS.** Each set of plans shall be accompanied by a separate sheet of details (unless already shown on standard drawings) for structures which will be constructed. Detail sheets shall include the following information:
  - A. Information required in section 2.2.1.
  - B. All details must be properly dimensioned and labeled.
  - C. All details shall conform to the details shown in the standard drawing section of these standards. All details not in conformance with the standard details shall require individual approval.
- **2.2.9 GRADING PLAN.** All development projects and projects requiring installation of public and private improvements, must to obtain a grading permit. A grading plan shall be submitted showing, at a minimum, the details outlined in Washington City Grading Manual

A Geotechnical Investigation Report addressing the adequacy for intended use of the proposed development shall be submitted with the grading plan. A Geological Hazard Assessment may also be required.

A grading permit will be issued upon payment of the required fees in accordance with the fee schedule approved by the City.

#### 2.2.10 GENERAL UTILITY LOCATION INFORMATION.

The following information is provided as a general guide in laying out utilities during the preparation of construction drawings. This information is to be used as a guide and may be changed by the City as required.

- A. A proximity detail and street locations will be required for all utility drawings.
- B. The sewer, drainage and power layouts should be the first utilities designed.
- C. For joint trench details, placement and layout of utilities and burial depths see standard drawings.
- D. A joint trench for phone, cable and power shall be located on the north and west side of the roadway behind the sidewalk (whenever possible) or opposite gas. In planned developments without sidewalks, joint utility trenches shall be thirty-six inches from back of curb.

- E. Water and gas lines shall be located on the south and east side of the roadway with the gas line located behind sidewalk and water line located five feet into roadway measured from the lip of curb (whenever possible) or opposite power. In planned developments, gas shall be located behind curb. The water location would remain the same.
- F. Sewer lines will generally be located fifteen (15) feet from the curb and gutter same side of the road as the power system.
- G. Storm drain lines will be placed at the inside lip of curb and gutter as per standard drawing detail.
- H. All secondary water lines must have a minimum separation of two (2) feet from any culinary water line. Lateral shall be located seven (7) feet from property line.
- I. The cable and phone boxes will be located on the right and left side of power transformers and secondary boxes. The cable shall be on the left and phone on the right when looking from the street at the lot to be served.
- J. Gas mains shall be located five feet minimum off the back of sidewalk on public streets.
- K. Gas "long side stubs" will be placed five feet to the right or left of the property line.
- L. Water services shall be placed five (5) feet from property line and opposite sewer for lot being served; no water services shall be placed in driveways or sidewalks.
- M. Color coding for utility conduits/lines shall be as follows:

Power - Black with red stripe or gray Water - Blue or white or ductile iron

Sewer - Green or white
Gas Orange or yellow

Phone - White or gray and labeled

Secondary Water- Purple

Cable TV Falcon- Dark green 2" stripe with company label

**2.2.11 DRAWING SUBMITTALS.** Two (2) sets of construction plans and drawings shall be submitted to the City Engineer's Representative for review. Additional sets of drawings in accordance with Joint Utility Committee (JUC) requirements shall also be submitted to the JUC for review. When all revisions required by the City have been made and the plans accepted, five (5) complete (24 x 36) set and two set of 11x17 sets shall be submitted to the City Engineer's Representative for processing. Three (3) sets of plans that have been appropriately stamped as released for construction will be returned to the

applicant. One stamped set shall be kept available at the construction site at all times during the construction of the project.

- **2.3 INSPECTION, TESTING AND QUALITY CONTROL.** All construction work involving the installation of improvements in Washington City shall be subject to inspection and testing as outlined in the quality control section of each specification. Certification from the developer's professional engineer may be required for all or part of the project at the completion of the project.
  - **2.3.1 REQUESTS FOR INSPECTION.** A request for inspection shall be made to the City by the person responsible for the construction. Notice shall be given at least twenty-four hours or as otherwise directed in advance of the starting of work. Any work requiring backfill or cover shall not be backfilled or covered prior to inspection. It should be noted that any inspection or observation by the City is for the City's sole use and does not relieve the Contractor or Developer from complying with City standards. The City provides 'spot' inspections throughout the course of work. These inspections should not be confused with that of providing full time observation or inspection. It is recommended that the Developer retain the use of a professional engineering firm during the course of construction to provide the necessary full-time inspections to ensure that said standards are met and to certify as such. Said certification is required for private developments.
  - 2.3.2 CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION INSPECTION. The project must be 100% complete as determined by the City. After all construction work is complete, the Developer shall request, in writing, a "Construction Completion Inspection". Upon receipt of the request the City shall schedule this inspection with the appropriate parties. Any faulty or defective work shall be detailed in the City's inspection report. All faulty and defective work shall be corrected within 30 days from the date of the City's inspection report. If, after thirty days, the faulty or defective work has not been completed, another "final inspection" may be conducted by the City to determine if additional corrective work is required. The development will not be released and the guarantee period will not commence until all faulty work has been corrected.

#### 2.3.3 GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

#### **Improvement Guarantee Bond**

In order to ensure the completion of the required improvements for a development, project or phase of, and prior to the recording of the final plat, the developer shall enter into a security agreement in the amount equal to 110% of the total cost of all public and private improvements associated with the project, as determined by an approved engineers estimate. Perimeter walls and landscaping as required by the City Council are also required to be included in the security agreement. The security agreement, when accepted by the City attorney will remain in effect for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months or until the City accepts the improvements. The bond will not be considered renewable or on going.

At the written request from the developer, the security agreement may be reduced in lump sum intervals. Only items included on the engineers estimate as they are listed are

to be considered. No security agreement shall ever be reduced below 10% of the approved engineers estimate until such time the project is 100% complete as determined by the City engineer and the City attorney has accepted the warranty security agreement. Bonding must be in place prior to the start of any work.

# **Warranty Bond**

At such time the project, development or phase of, is 100% complete as determined by the City engineer. The developer shall enter into a security agreement for all public improvements associated with the project in the amount of 10% of 100% as determined by the engineers estimate. This security agreement shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the time the security agreement is accepted by the City attorney. For some unforeseen circumstances and only under the direction and approval of the City engineer, some items may be uncompleted at the time this warranty bond is required. For these uncompleted items, a guarantee bond shall be required with the exception of no lump sum reductions. At the time the remaining items are complete as determined by the City engineer, a warranty bond will be required.

#### **Restoration Bond**

Prior to the start of any work the developer shall enter into a security agreement equal to 10% of the total cost of all improvements associated with the project, as determined by an engineer's estimate. The purpose of the restoration bond is to protect the public from any safety hazards and/or nuisances should the project become idle for any length of time. The restoration bond will be held until the project is completed or until all safety hazards and/or nuisance issues are resolved as determined by the City.

# **Security Agreement**

The following are the only secure agreements accepted by Washington City, municipal escrow bond, letters of credit, corporate assurance, or cash bond deposited with the City. All bonds submitted are subject to review and approval by the City attorney. Circumstances may require other types of security agreements. These security agreements must receive approval from the City Council prior to their submittal to the City attorney. The guarantee bond and warranty bond will always be separate.

**2.3.3.1 NECESSITY OF REPAIRS.** The determination for the necessity of repairs and maintenance of the work shall rest with the City Engineer. His decision upon the matter shall be final and binding. The guarantee hereby stipulated shall extend to and include, but shall not be limited to the entire road base, power system, all pipes, joints, valves, backfill and compaction as well as the working surface, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and other accessories that shall be constructed.

Whenever, in the judgment of the City Engineer, said work shall be in need of repairs, maintenance, or rebuilding, he shall cause a written or other notice to be served the responsible party and thereupon the responsible party shall undertake and complete such repairs, maintenance or rebuilding.

If the responsible party fails to do so within thirty days from the date of the service of such notice, the City Engineer may have such repairs made, and the cost of such repairs shall be paid by the responsible party together with 25 percent of the cost of the repairs in addition thereto, for stipulated damages for such failure on the part of the responsible party to make the repairs. Any omission on the part of the City Engineer, or his designated representative, to condemn defective work or material at the time of construction shall not be deemed an acceptance. The Contractor will be required to correct defective work or material at any time within the two-year period before final acceptance.

Prior to the end of the two-year warranty period, a final walk through for final acceptance will be conducted. All work found to be defective shall be repaired immediately. Upon completion of these final repairs, the work will be accepted by the City and all appropriate bonds released.

- **2.3.4 QUALITY CONTROL TESTING.** Material testing shall be conducted by an independent testing laboratory. The testing laboratory used for this purpose shall be one that is approved by the City. All testing shall comply with current ASTM, AASHTO, AWWA, Public Drinking Water Regulation standards, or other applicable standards and these specifications. All testing shall meet the minimum testing requirements as outlined in the specifications. The cost of any and all re-testing required to bring materials into compliance shall not be borne by the City. If determined necessary by the City, additional testing may be required. All testing shall be performed by the appropriately certified tester.
- **2.3.5 TEST REPORTS.** Written test results will be required for review by the City on a weekly basis. A final report of compliance will be required upon completion of the project. This report will include all test results, and any other items required in the plans and specifications. A certification of compliance with minimum inspection and testing requirements as set forth herein must be submitted for any private subdivision, planned unit development and/or other developments which contain private streets. This certification must be on a form approved by the City and certified to by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Utah.
- **2.4 DRAWINGS OF RECORD.** Upon completion of the project and prior to final inspection, a complete set of Drawings of Record that includes all items specified in (SECTION 2.2) Construction Drawings shall be submitted to the City. The Drawings of Record shall show all improvement dimensions as they were constructed in the field. The Drawings of Record shall be submitted on twenty-four-inch by thirty-six-inch sheets and in electronic format in AutoCAD version 2000 drawing format in accordance with City policy (unless otherwise directed by the City's Representative). Improvements and any bond held by the City shall not be released until drawings of record are received.

The Developer's project engineer shall be required to submit drawings of record containing the signatures of the contractor and the developer's engineer. They shall include a transmittal letter, in duplicate, containing the submittal date, project title, and signature of the Contractor, or

Contractor's authorized representative indicating concurrence by the Contractor. The Developers Project Engineer shall be responsible for the accuracy of the record drawings and shall include a certification by the Professional Engineer, that each drawing of record is complete and accurate.

The submitter shall also provide all drawings of record in <u>AutoCAD</u> format latest update, on a CD with a dwg file format, or as otherwise directed by the City's representative upon completion of the project.

### 2.4.1 ELECTRONIC FILES FOR DRAWINGS OF RECORD

- A. An electronic CAD file shall be completed and filed with the City for each separate site plan or subdivision development showing the as-built and existing infrastructure pertaining to the project. Digital files submitted shall meet the following standards:
  - 1. Completed drawing in AutoCAD format submitted on a CD.
  - 2. File shall be named using the development name (i.e. WashingtonCity\_phase\_1\_DOR.dwg).
  - 3. File shall include all layers and graphic elements included in the submitted paper document. Graphic elements (title block, legend, scale, etc.) shall be drawn in paper space.
  - 4. Project elements shall be on separate layers with descriptive names, containing only objects that pertain to the layer, and using separate colors (i.e. blue for water, green for sanitary sewer, yellow for storm drains, purple for secondary water, and grey for curb/sidewalks). Numbered layers will be accepted only if accompanied by a text document with full text conversion descriptors (i.e. layer 1= water lines).
  - 5. The drawing shall be PURGED thoroughly of unused layers, blocks, line types, and other material. Remove unwanted objects outside of project area (Zoom Extents).
  - 6. Drawings shall label and have a GPS point for each object, with labels in model space, which indicates the true location, size, grade and elevation to an accuracy of 0.1' of all items specified in Construction Drawings (Section 2.2). Refer to Washington City Construction Design Standards Section 2.2 for proper labels and notations.
  - 7. As-built points in the CAD drawing shall be unlocked.

- B. The data submittal shall include the following system information as applicable to the project:
  - 1. Roadway System: regulatory signs, street signs, centerlines, curb and gutter, sidewalks, crosswalks, ADA ramps, and monuments;
  - 2. Culinary Water System: fire hydrants, air vacs, water valves, water meters, water laterals, water pipes. Labeled with size, type, hydrant manufacturer and hydrant manufactured year.
  - 3. Secondary Water System: air vacs, service boxes, valves, water laterals, and water pipes. Labeled with size and type.
  - 4. Sewer System: manholes, laterals, and pipes. Labeled with size, type, main line grade, and elevation at top of manhole and flow-line (in and out).
  - 5. Storm Drain System: catch basins, outlets, manholes, pipes, and detention/retention ponds. Labeled with size, type, main line grade, pond capacity, and elevation at top of manhole or catch basin and flow-line (in and out).
  - 6. Parcel Information: boundaries, lots, and public utility easements.
  - 7. Dedicated Land: easements, parks, and trails.
  - 8. Utility Information: streetlights, power sources, wiring plan, future use telecommunications conduit, and service boxes. Labeled with sizes, capacities, and characteristics of all components.
- C. As-built GPS survey coordinates of new infrastructure shall also be submitted in a comma-delimited ASCII text file in the following format:

**Point number, northing, easting, elevation, description**If abbreviated feature codes are used, a feature code legend with full descriptions must be provided. File shall be named using the development name (i.e. Washington phase 1 .csv)

**2.4.2 DATA COORDINATE SYSTEM.** All files shall be in the Washington City Horizontal Control Network, which pertains to the following system: Horizontal Control – North American Datum 83 (NAD83) Utah State Plane South Zone coordinate system (grid), <u>US Survey foot</u>. Vertical control – North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88), <u>US Survey Foot</u>. Drawing shall include ties to two public monuments of the Washington City HCN. Information on monuments is available through Washington City.

- 2.5 BARRICADES AND WARNING SIGNS WORK AREA PROTECTION. The Contractor shall provide, erect, and maintain all necessary barricades, channel devices, lights, warning signs, and other traffic control devices. All necessary precautions shall be taken to protect the work area and to safeguard the public and construction workers. Streets closed to traffic shall be protected by proper barricades, and obstructions shall be illuminated during hours of darkness. Suitable warning and detour signs shall be provided to control and direct traffic properly. All traffic control operations and signing shall be performed in accordance with the instructions outlined in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)", latest edition. A traffic control plan shall be required on each project and approved by the City Engineer.
  - **2.5.1 GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor shall at all times so conduct his work as to assure the least possible obstruction to traffic and adjacent residents. The safety, convenience, and the protection of persons, property, general public, and residents along the street, highway, and areas adjacent to the work area shall be provided for by the Contractor.

Temporary traffic control devices shall be used to guide and channel traffic through construction areas. Devices shall include cones, portable barricades, vertical panels and other approved devices. Metal vertical panels shall not be used as channel devices. Traffic cones shall not be permitted as traffic channel devices during the hours of darkness

Advance warning devices shall be used to alert the motorist of an obstruction in the roadway. They include diamond-shaped signs, flags, and flasher type high level warning devices.

All temporary traffic control devices used during hours of darkness shall be properly reflector and lighted, in accordance with requirements of the MUTCD. Devices shall have adequate maintenance to retain the reflection and lighting capability. At all times, traffic control devices shall be erect, properly positioned, clean, and in full view of the intended traffic movement

All traffic control devices shall be immediately removed from roadway or sidewalk when no longer needed.

A traffic lane should be a minimum of ten feet wide. Additional width may be necessary depending on the conditions encountered.

A minimum of two traffic lanes, one for each direction, shall be maintained open to traffic at all times on all major streets unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. When two-way traffic cannot be maintained, flag persons shall be provided. Flag persons must be certified and suitably equipped and properly clothed.

Unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative, all existing traffic lanes on major streets shall be maintained open to traffic during peak hours, generally from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM weekdays.

Local access shall be maintained to all properties on the project at all times. When local access cannot be maintained, the Contractor must notify the affected property owner at least twenty-four hours in advance. Access shall be restored the same day of completion of work which caused loss of access.

A temporary traffic lane shall not be open to traffic unless it is paved with hot mix or cold mix asphalt or is graded reasonably smooth and maintained dust free as directed by the City's Representative.

Arrangements for partial or complete street closure permits shall be obtained through the City Engineer or his designated representative. An advance notice of forty-eight hours for major streets and twenty-four hours for local streets and alleys is required. The Contractor shall be required to notify all emergency services (ambulance, fire, etc.) and all other necessary parties as dictated by the City's Representative.

The Contractor is responsible for all barricading, 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. In the event of inclement weather conditions, such as windstorms, rainstorms, etc. the Contractor (or his authorized representative) shall immediately inspect his work area and take all necessary actions to ensure that public access and safety are maintained. In general trenches and excavations shall not be left open or uncovered overnight. Special conditions may be given consideration by the City's designated representative.

The Contractor shall maintain all existing, STOP, YIELD, street name signs and other traffic control devices until such time as construction requires their removal. At that time, the Contractor shall obtain authorization from the City to remove said signs and posts without damage and deliver them to a storage site as directed by the City Representative. When required, the Contractor may need to install temporary signs (i.e., regulatory signs) until such time as permanent signs can be reinstalled, and the City will reinstall all traffic signs.

If at any time project construction shall require the closure or disruption of traffic in any roadway or alley such that normal refuse collection will be interfered with, the Contractor shall, prior to causing such closure or disruption, make arrangements with the appropriate refuse removal service in order that collection service can be maintained.

The Contractor shall provide the City's Representative with a 24-hour emergency phone number of his representative(s) responsible for maintenance of barricades, warning signs and other traffic control devices.

**2.5.2 BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN CONSIDERATIONS.** Efforts should be made to accommodate the needs of all road users (motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, including those with disabilities or visual impairments) within all work zones. If accommodation is not possible or practical, effective alternative routes must be provided and comply with the current *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) and Part 6 of the MUTCD.

The placement of additional temporary signing and Traffic Control Devices (TCD) for the control of non-motorized vehicles and pedestrians should be considered where a reasonable volume of users is expected and where work is expected to last longer than one hour.

The contractor should make every practical effort to satisfy the following:

- 1. Match the level of accommodation to the existing facilities available prior to the work.
- 2. Use appropriate TCD to keep bicycles and pedestrians outside active work spaces and away from work equipment.
- 3. Avoid placing bicycles and pedestrians in conflict with traffic, work site vehicles, materials, or operations.
- 4. If using an alternate route, provide sufficient and appropriate advance warning and detour signing for bicycles and pedestrians.
- 5. If a bicycle facility exists, maintain a 4-foot minimum width for bicycles, unless an alternate route is provided.
- 6. If the work will impact the sidewalk or pedestrian path, the pedestrian shall be provided a safe and accessible path that replicates, as nearly practical, the characteristics of existing facilities.
- 7. If work closes a sidewalk or sidewalk ramp, close sidewalks at a point where there is an alternate way to proceed or provide an alternate route for pedestrians.
- 8. Steel plates shall be discouraged, so as to maintain a safe route for bicycles and mobility devices.

Refer to Chapter 6D of the MUTCD for additional pedestrian safety information.

**2.6 COOPERATION WITH UTILITIES.** The Contractor will notify the City and other private and public utility companies and or other parties affected. And endeavor to have all necessary adjustments of the public or private utility fixtures, pipe lines, and other appurtenances within or adjacent to the limits of construction, made as soon as practicable.

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Blue Stake one call system, in notification to the interested utility owners prior to start of construction. The Contractor shall resolve all problems with the utility owners concerned.

Where water users' association facilities obstruct construction of the work, the Contractor shall contact officials of the association relative to the shutdown of irrigation water and shall acquaint him with and conform to the requirements of the association.

Water lines, gas lines, wire lines, service connections, water and gas meter boxes, water and gas valve boxes, light standards, cable ways, signals and all other utility appurtenances within the limits of the proposed construction which are to be relocated or adjusted by or under the direction of the facility owners at no expense to the City.

**2.7 COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS.** The City reserves the right at any time to contract for and perform other or additional work on or near the work being done.

When separate contracts are let within the limits of any one project, each Contractor shall conduct his work so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress or completion of the work being performed by other Contractors. Contractors working on the same project shall cooperate with each other as directed by the City's Representative.

Each Contractor involved shall assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with his contract and shall protect and save harmless the Public Agency from any and all damages or claims that may arise because of inconvenience, delay, or loss experienced by him because of the presence and operations of other Contractors working within the limits of the same project.

The Contractor shall arrange his work and shall place and dispose of the materials being used so as not to interfere with the operations of the other Contractors within the limits of the same project. He shall join his work with that of others in an acceptable manner and shall perform it in proper sequence to that of the others.

**2.8 CONSTRUCTION STAKES, LINES AND GRADES.** The Project Engineer will set construction stakes establishing lines and grades for road work, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, structures and centerlines for utilities and necessary appurtenances as may be deemed necessary. The Project Engineer (or the Developer) will furnish the Contractor all necessary information relating to the lines and grades. Such stakes and marks shall constitute the field control by and in accordance with which the Contractor shall establish other necessary controls and perform the work. A copy of the field notes shall be submitted to the City's Representative upon request.

The Contractor shall perform the work in accordance with construction stakes and marks, and shall be charged with full responsibility for conformity and agreement of the work with such construction markings. When obvious errors or conflicts occur in the staking, the Contractor shall stop work and immediately notify the Project Engineer or the City's Representative.

The Contractor shall be held responsible for the preservation of all stakes and marks If the construction stakes or marks have been carelessly or willfully destroyed or disturbed by the Contractor, the cost for replacing them will be borne by the Contractor.

- **2.9 USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING MATERIALS.** The sale, transfer, use, storage, manufacture or transportation of explosives or blasting materials shall be in compliance with the Washington City Fire Code as adopted and any applicable State or Federal law, rule or regulation.
  - **2.9.1 PERMITS REQUIRED.** The sale, transfer, use, storage, manufacture or transportation of explosives or blasting materials shall require permit(s) per the Washington City Fire Code as adopted and any applicable State or Federal law, rule or regulation. Permits shall be issued by the Department of Public Safety Fire Division.

# 2.10 PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF PROPERTY AND LANDSCAPE.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the preservation of all public and private property and shall protect from disturbance or damage all survey control land monuments and boundary marks. Prior to disturbing any monuments, the Contractor shall notify the City Surveyor who shall require said Contractor to hire a licensed Surveyor to properly reference the monument, unless otherwise directed.

When or where any direct or indirect damage or injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, defective work or materials, or misconduct in his manner or method of executing the work, or in consequence of the non-execution thereof by the Contractor, he shall restore, at his expense and at no cost to the City, such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, rebuilding, or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or he shall make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner. Said responsibility shall not be released until the project has been completed and accepted. The Contractor shall not dump spoil or waste material on private property without first obtaining written permission from the property owner. All such dumping shall be in strict conformance with the Grading and Drainage Ordinances.

Prior to any construction in front of driveways the Contractor shall notify the property owner twenty-four hours in advance. Inconvenience caused by construction across driveways and sidewalks shall be kept to a minimum by restoring the serviceability within twenty-four hours, or as otherwise approved by City's Representative. If it is necessary to leave open excavation for a longer period of time the Contractor shall provide structurally adequate steel plates to bridge the excavation. Construction zone guidelines for safe accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians is found in 2.5.

**2.11 SURVEY MONUMENTS.** Class I or Class II survey control monuments (as shown in the standard drawings of these specifications) shall be installed on all dedicated and private streets. All survey control monuments shall be installed in strategic locations (as determined by the City's Representative) so as to insure adequate survey control required for subsequent resurvey in the area.

All Class I monuments shall be cross tied and referenced to permanent features and mapped sufficiently for future use in relocation and replacement. All cross tie information shall be submitted to the City Surveyor and should also be kept in a permanent record by the Professional Surveyor doing the work.

Any section, witness or reference corners which fall within roadway or parking lot construction areas shall be reset with a Class I type monument with appropriate cap (as shown in the standard drawings). All corners being replaced shall be referenced in a manner as to accurately reset the corner. A copy of the field notes shall be submitted to the appropriate public agency surveyors for approval before corners are destroyed. The appropriate public agency surveyors (City or county) shall give direction on requirements for referencing of corner(s) to be replaced and the method of reinstallation prior to corner(s) being destroyed.

2.12 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISCOVERIES. If suspected hazardous materials (including chemicals, petroleum products, etc.) are encountered, construction operations shall be immediately stopped in the vicinity of the discovery and the proper authority shall be notified of the nature and exact location of the findings. The Contractor shall secure the site of the discovery and shall provide written confirmation of the discovery and proper notification to the City's Representative within twenty-four hours. The written confirmation shall include a statement regarding responsibility to report the discovery to the local health department and the Utah Department of Environmental Response and Remediation within twenty-four hours as required by Federal Statute (40 CFR 280.50) as adopted by the State of Utah. The Contractor or the Property Owner shall then report the discovery as specified in the law.

After operations in the vicinity of the discovery have been restricted, the Property Owner shall keep the City informed concerning the status of the restriction. The time necessary for the Property Owner and appropriate Regulatory Agency to arrange for an acceptable solution to the discovered hazardous material situation is variable and dependent upon the nature and extent of the discovered materials. After clearance is received from the appropriate Regulatory Agency, the Property Owner shall inform the Contractor and the City Representative when work may be continued in the vicinity of the discovery. Written confirmation shall be provided within two calendar days.

**2.13 IMPROVEMENT SEQUENCE.** Improvements shall generally be installed in the following sequence, unless otherwise directed or approved by the City's Representative.

- A. Construction Traffic Control
- B. Rough grading
- C. Sanitary Sewer
- D. Storm Drainage
- E. Culinary Water
- F. Electrical Service
- G. Telephone
- H. Cable T.V.
- I. Natural Gas
- J. Sub Grade
- K. Sub Base
- L. Road Base
- M. Curb and Gutter
- N. Asphalt and/or Sidewalks
- O. Street Signs and Pavement Markings
- P. Manholes frames & covers and Valve boxes and covers raised to grade
- Q. Survey Monuments
- R. Clean-up

Please note that this is a general sequence and is not intended to cover all aspects or steps of the construction work.

# **SECTION 3**

## **DESIGN STANDARDS**

**3.1 GENERAL.** This section defines design requirements for public improvements. It is not the intent of these standards to restrict professional judgment, but rather to serve as a guide and to establish consistency in design. As determined by the City Engineer, all existing improvements related to the project or within the boundaries of the project shall be brought up to current standards.

These standards are the minimum required and should be considered as such.

It is recommended that the Engineer in charge review each project on its own merit and impose a higher professional standard as necessary for each project.

- **3.2 STREET DESIGN.** All streets shall be designed to conform to the standards and technical design requirements contained within this sub-section. The latest editions of AASHTO, a policy on geometric design of highways and streets, shall, and AASHTO, Guide for the development of bicycle facilities, and AASHTO, Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities should be used as a supplement to these guidelines. In cases of conflict, a determination shall be made by the City, which determinations shall be final.
  - **3.2.1 STREET CROSS-SECTION STANDARDS.** Requirements for the street cross-section configurations are shown in Table 3.1. These requirements are based on traffic capacity, design speed, projected traffic, system continuity and overall safety.

All new developments shall use street cross-sections with fifty feet (50) or more of right-of-way for public streets and a minimum of thirty-four (34) feet for private. Access to multi-family or commercial developments, shall use street cross-sections with sixty (60) feet or more of right-of-way.

Alternate road cross-sections incorporating the use of a planting strip may be permitted, if applicable safety and traffic standards are met and approved by the City Council.

- **3.2.2 ROADWAY NETWORK DESIGN.** New roadway networks shall be designed in accordance with the general planning concepts, guidelines, and objectives provided within this sub-section.
- The "Quality of Life" for residential occupants shall be a primary concern when designing a residential roadway network.
- An emphasis on proper street hierarchy should be adhered to, namely, local streets should access residential collectors; residential collectors should access major collectors; major collectors should access minor.

- An emphasis on access management should provide control of the location, design, and operation of all driveways, median openings, and street connections to a roadway. (See access management guidelines)
- Substantial increases in average daily traffic, due to development of adjacent property on established streets not originally designed to accommodate such increases should be avoided.
- Drainage methods should concentrate on meeting the drainage needs while not impeding the movement of traffic (see drainage guidelines).
- Roads should be designed to lie within existing topographic features without causing unnecessary cuts and fills.
- A reduction in the use of cul-de-sacs should be emphasized in order to provide greater traffic circulation and less volume on collector roads. Circulation is of the up most importance, long blocks and excessive dead-end streets should be avoided.
- Stopping sight distance must be considered at all intersections and curves to ensure the safety of the public, in accordance with AASHTO standards.
- Pedestrians and bicycle traffic should be considered in the planning and design of all developed streets.
- Gaps in pedestrian and bicycle facilities are discouraged, particularly when development is capable of completing or filling existing gaps. Sidewalks, trails, and bicycle facilities should be included in improvements whenever possible.

[Modifications to Table 3.1 are recommended in Chapter 3 of the Active Transportation Plan but are not reflected in this revision. Those changes may be adopted and reflected during an update of the Washington City Transportation Master Plan at a later date.]

Table 3.1
Street Cross-section Configurations

Classification	Minimum ADT or [D.U.=s]	Traffic Index	Maximum Grade (%)	Right of Way (feet)	Pavement Width <sup>1</sup> (feet)	Sidewalk Width (contiguous (feet)
Private	<100[2 to 10]	5	15	34	30	4' minimum on at least 1-side
Residential <sup>8</sup> Access	<100 [2 to 10]	5	15	36	27	4
Residential Standard	510 to 1,250 [51 to 125]	5	15	50 <sup>2</sup>	35	4
Residential Collector	1,260 to 2,000 [126 to 200]	5.5	15	60 <sup>2</sup>	42	5
Major Collector <sup>5</sup>	2,010 to 6,000 [201 to 600]	6	12	66	46	5 <sup>3</sup>
Minor Arterial	6,000 to 20,000	7	10	80	65	$6^4$
Arterial Major	>20,000	8	8	>100	as req.	6 (min)
Commercial Local	NA	10	8	60 <sup>6</sup>	45	5 <sup>7</sup>
Industrial Local	NA	10	6	66 <sup>6</sup>	45 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>

- Pavement width measured from lip of curb to lip of curb.
- A four-foot wide or wider planter strip may be placed within right-of-way widths shown. For residential roads use a four -foot sidewalk when planter strips are used.
- A planter strips may be placed between back of sidewalk and any wall, fence, hedge, etc. This area can be private or public. If public, a 72-foot right-of-way will be required. Alternate sections with meandering sidewalks may be proposed.
- 4 Same as note (3) except no additional right-of-way dedication will be required.
- Configuration of major collector and higher classifications may be adjusted with proper justification and approval of City Engineer.
- The minimum right-of-way and pavement width is shown. Each may be increased when required by a traffic impact study.
- Same as note (3) except a minimum of 66-foot right-of-way for commercial with a 5-foot sidewalk local and 7-foot right-of-way for industrial local will be required.
- 8. In special circumstances (hillside road serving less than 10 single family dwelling units, and cul-de-sac street less than 600 feet in length AND serving less than 10 single family dwelling units), a cross-section of 36 feet may be acceptable or residential access streets at the discretion of the City Engineer. The pavement width for this special circumstance shall be 27 feet (measured lip of curb to lip of curb) and the sidewalk width shall be 4 continuous feet on 1 side.

- **3.2.3 IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS**. All improvements including, but not limited to the following, shall be constructed in accordance with the standard specifications and drawings unless otherwise approved.
  - **3.2.3.1 CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALK.** Required curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be constructed.
  - **3.2.3.2 DRIVEWAYS.** Driveways shall be constructed in approved locations in reference to the Current Access Management Plan.
  - **3.2.3.3 PAVEMENT.** All streets, public or private, shall be surfaced to grade, with asphalt concrete pavement, to the required minimum width and thickness in accordance with these specifications.
  - **3.2.3.4 STREET LIGHTING.** Street lighting shall be provided on all streets. The construction on public streets shall be in accordance with the standard drawings and these specifications. Standard Public street lights may be installed on private streets upon agreement with the City and the local power agency when applicable. Cobra Head type streets lights shall be placed on all collector and arterial roadway and at all intersections. Pole spacing shall not be less than 200ft or more than 300ft. Street lights installed within a subdivision shall be placed at each intersection, ends of culde-sacs and knuckles. Spacing shall be approximately 300ft. Other lighting may be required as determined by the City. Approved decorative lighting will be allowed within a project as approved by the City.
  - **3.2.3.5 CROSS GUTTERS.** No cross gutters shall be allowed across major collector or major and minor arterial streets. On commercial and industrial streets, cross gutters are generally not allowed and require approval by the City Engineer for their use. The City Engineer may prohibit construction of cross gutters on any street deemed necessary.
  - **3.2.3.6 ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMPS.** When new construction occurs, accessible curb ramps shall be constructed at all street intersections, in accordance with current ADA standards. In addition, when a project occurs where existing improvements are in place, curb ramps shall be upgraded to meet current ADA standards. On collector and arterial roadways, perpendicular curb ramps, rather than diagonal, shall be constructed whenever feasible. These are recommended, but not required, on residential roadways.
  - **3.2.3.7 PAVED ROADWAY MEDIANS.** Medians on public roadways may be allowed when approved by the City Engineer. Design and construction shall be in accordance with applicable standards.

- **3.2.3.8 MINIMUM ACCESS.** Proposed developments shall have only the required number of accesses to adequately address the needs of the development and only at approved locations. Too many access points or access on major routes hinder the safety and efficient travel of pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles using these routes. In addition, too few accesses can stifle circulation and unnecessarily concentrate traffic at selected locations.
- **3.2.3.9 DRAINAGE.** Adequate drainage facilities shall be installed to properly conduct runoff from the roadway. Sub-drains and surface drainage facilities shall be designed in accordance with the approved drainage study. Cross gutters shall be used sparingly to maintain the public's driving comfort and in accordance with these specifications. Drainage facilities shall be installed out of bicycle and pedestrian travel ways (i.e. bicycle-friendly drainage grates in gutter pan; curb inlets that do not project into shoulder) to maintain consistent travel surfaces.
- **3.2.3.10 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.** Appropriate traffic control devices and street signs, as required by the City Engineer, shall be installed in accordance with the MUTCD
- **3.2.3.11 PAVEMENT MARKINGS.** Appropriate pavement markings, as required by the City shall be installed in accordance with the MUTCD.
- **3.2.3.12 OTHER IMPROVEMENTS**. The above required improvements are not all inclusive. Other improvements needed to complete the development in accordance with current engineering and planning standard practice may be required by the City Engineer.
- **3.2.4 TECHNICAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.** The following requirements apply to public streets.

## 3.2.4.1 STREET GRADES

- A. All street grades shall have a maximum grade as shown in Table 3.1
- B. A written request to increase the maximum street grades shown in Table 3.1 may be considered upon submittal of a request and information justifying such a request to the City Engineer. Request for approval must be based upon and in accordance with the latest edition of AASHTO's "Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" guidelines. Any approvals for increased grades must be consistent with access requirements of fire apparatus as defined by the Fire Department. The City Engineers decision will be final. Cost of construction will not be justification for approval.

# 3.2.4.2 INTERSECTIONS

A. All street intersections should intersect at ninety degree angles.

- B. In the event an acute angle intersection is proposed, the City Engineer may require mitigation by realigning to achieve a ninety degree intersection. If no other reasonable option for realignment exists, a skew may be allowed up to a maximum of 15 degrees from 90 degrees. Other design approaches to mitigate the skewed angle may be required by the City Engineer.
- C. Proper combination of horizontal and vertical alignment and should be obtained by engineering study and consideration of the general guidelines listed in AASHTO.
- D. Intersections should not be located on the interior of, or near, sharp curves. Intersections should be located a sufficient distance from all curves to provide proper sight distance for vehicles on the intersecting road or driveway and on the through road.
- E. New intersections with more than four "legs" are generally not permitted. For arterial access, only four-leg intersections, "T" intersections and modern roundabouts are permitted. When designing local road networks, "T" and "L" intersections are desired. The "L" intersection (knuckle) will only be permitted when the street length, in either direction from the angle point, is three hundred-fifty feet (350'), or less. Four-leg intersections on local road networks are generally discouraged. Where determined that a four-leg intersection is necessary, approval from the City Engineer shall be obtained prior to final design of the local road network. Exceptions to these requirements may be granted by the City Engineer on a case by case basis. The developer's engineer must provide acceptable compelling Traffic Engineering analysis justification before deviations will be granted.
- F. When designing local road networks, block lengths without an intervening connector street shall not exceed eight hundred feet (800') in length unless previous approval has been obtained from the City Engineer. Cul-de-sacs are not considered an intervening connecting street.
- G. New access locations created by development shall be unified whenever possible to create the fewest number of access points onto arterials or major collectors. Cross use agreements shall be required where necessary.
- H. Access to corner lots shall be as defined in the Access Management Plan.
- I. The intersection of two local roads should be designed to operate with minimal traffic control devices. For example, do not design an intersection to operate with a four-way stop or signal control.
- J. Direct access will not be allowed for parking, loading or driveway areas that require backing maneuvers onto major collector or higher order streets. This requirement shall apply to commercial and industrial use regardless of the

order or classification of street.

- K. Residential and commercial developments are generally required to provide at least two improved accesses to the development depending upon the forecasted traffic volumes. Adjacent developments may be required to combine or share driveway access to public roadways. Projected traffic volumes shall be calculated using the criteria outlined within the Transportation Master Plan.
- L. Covered driveways will not be allowed unless approved by the City Engineer.
- M. The minimum effective radius allowed for a residential street at the PC shall be 20 feet. Roads with asphalt width of more than 35 feet, or roads connecting to a road with more than 35 feet of asphalt in width, shall have a minimum radius as determined by the City and which are sensitive to type of street, lane configuration, parking, and/or or bike lanes. In all cases, the chosen radii length shall improve safety and comfort for non-motorized users by encouraging predictable turning movements and speeds. All radii are measured at the TBC (top back of curb).

**3.2.4.3. INTERSECTION SPACING.** Reference Access Management Plan. The City Engineer shall review and give final approval to any intersection request on arterials.

## 3.2.4.4 MAXIMUM DESIGN VOLUME

A. The maximum design volume shown on Table 3.1 shall be used unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. A request to increase these volumes may be submitted for consideration to the City Engineer. This request shall include all necessary and required information including support and justification from the Traffic Impact Study.

Conditions which must be considered when reviewing a request for an increase in maximum design volume include hillsides, safety, parking, traffic studies, access requirements, etc.

### 3.2.4.5 CUL-DE-SAC STREETS

A. Such streets shall not exceed six hundred (600') feet in length as measured from center of cross street to center of Cul-de-sac. The turn-around pavement radius shall not be less than forty-two and one-half feet (42 1/2') (50 feet at property line). Commercial pavement radii shall be no less than forty-seven and one-half feet (47 1/2') (55 feet at property line). No road shall be ended without a properly designed cul-de-sac turnaround unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Major collectors and higher order roads shall not be permanently dead-ended.

## 3.2.4.6 SIDEWALKS

- A. Pedestrian Access shall be required in all residential and commercial developments. See Table 3.1.
- B. For developments which are within hillside areas, see the City of Washington Hillside Ordinance.
- C. Sidewalks in areas of high pedestrian traffic may require greater width as determined by the City Engineer.

**3.2.4.7 SIDEWALKS (CONT.).** Minimum sidewalk width shall be not less than 5 feet. Meandering sidewalks may be approved on a case by case basis, but are discouraged because they create unnecessary changes of direction of travel for users of mobility assistance devices, are costlier for developers to build and for the City or homeowner to maintain, and are often superfluous to a safe and efficient pedestrian network. All sidewalks shall conform to the materials, practices and designs as stated within this Construction Design Standards.

Additional design standards and requirements for sidewalks are as follows:

- A. Road cross section minimum width for sidewalk shall be five feet (5').
- B. A maximum grade change of five percent (5%) will be allowed along the running length of a sidewalk.
- C. Sidewalk shall not be greater than eighteen (18) inches above or below the top back of curb, with a maximum slope to the curb of 4:1.
- D. At the project boundaries, the sidewalk must connect to the back of the curb, or align with connecting sidewalk on adjacent property, if present.
- E. Where any sidewalk connects with any trails, paths and/or other sidewalks that are larger or smaller in width, a 10:1 transitional area will be required.

- F. Adequate pedestrian access must be provided for ingress and egress to the sidewalks from the streets.
- G. Additional easements may be required for the placement of meandering sidewalks outside ROW.
- H. All pedestrian accesses shall conform to ADA standards.
- **3.2.4.8 TRAILS** All trails must be constructed and designed to the current AASHTO Standards. All trails within 30' (thirty) of a roadway that runs parallel with the roadway, shall be constructed using Portland cement type V concrete material. All other trails shall be constructed with asphalt or concrete. Saw cut joints shall be used on concrete trail surfaces. Other construction materials will require prior approval from the City.
- **3.2.4.9 CURB AND GUTTER** All public and private streets shall have curb and gutter. All public streets shall have HB30-7 curb and gutter. For private streets, the developer may request an optional type of curb and gutter at the time of construction drawing submittal. Approval by the City Engineering is required for any curbing except HB30-7. Depending on the type and location of the curb and gutter requested modifications to the base course and sidewalk thickness maybe required.

### 3.2.4.10 PLANTER STRIPS

- A. Planter strip areas in road right-of-way must be landscaped with at least fifty percent (50), by area, of live vegetation.
- B. Xeriscape landscaping must be approved by City's Representative.
- C. Planter strips may be paved when narrower than 3' or in commercial areas to allow for greater pedestrian circulation and flow and to facilitate construction of driveway aprons.
- D. Special drainage requirements may be imposed by the City's Representative to protect pavement and curb and gutter from damage due to irrigation of planter strips.

#### **3.2.4.11 DESIGN SPEED**

A. The design of geometric features such as horizontal and vertical alignment will depend on the design speed selected for each street. The design speed is primarily determined by the street function and classification, and is the maximum speed for safe and comfortable operation of a vehicle. The use of design speeds other than those listed below must be approved by the City Engineer who may decide that the speed provided in this sub-section be

changed to that which is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having due regard to the actual and potential hazards.

### **DESIGN SPEED**

Classification	Design
Residential Access	$2\overline{5}$
Local Residential	25
Local Standard	25
Residential Collector	30
Major Collector	35-40
Minor Arterial	40-45
Major Arterial Varies*	(45 min)
Commercial Local	30
Industrial Local	35

<sup>\*</sup> Variance of design speeds on residential collectors or higher order roads may be granted by the City Engineer to no greater (or less) than five MPH increments when conditions warrant. Variances will not be granted for short segments of roads, but for entire contiguous stretches so that consistency and driver expectancy are maintained.

### 3.2.4.12 CLEAR SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS

A. At intersections, adequate clear sight distance should be provided to permit drivers entering the higher order street from a driveway or STOP-controlled intersection to see approaching traffic from a long enough distance to allow them to decide when to safely enter the higher order street and complete their turning maneuvers in advance of approaching traffic. Clear sight distance, for both left and right turning vehicles, should be in accordance with AASHTO guidelines and generally as follows:

Sight*		
<b>Distance</b>		
290		
375		
465		
575		
710		
840		
980		

<sup>\*</sup>Sight distances shall be adjusted with cross road grades

# 3.2.4.13 VERTICAL ALIGNMENT

- A. Vertical curves shall be provided in all changes in grade where the algebraic difference is greater than one (1).
- B. Longitudinal street grades shall not be less than one-half percent, nor more than fifteen (15) percent, unless specifically approved by the City Engineer.
- C. Vertical curve stopping sight distance design shall utilize criteria recommended by the latest edition of AASHTO. K-values shall be noted on all design drawings.
- D. Minimum cross slope from street crown shall be two percent and the maximum four percent unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
- E. Vertical alignment with the intersection is also of special nature, and design alternatives may be required. As a guideline, the approach area where vehicles stop while waiting to enter an intersection should not exceed five (5) percent from the gutter line of the street being intersected for a distance of fifty (50) feet, though a range of fifty (50) to one hundred (100) feet is more desirable. This applies to all intersections, except those where both intersecting streets are minor or major collectors. In this situation, the landing area for a residential and major collector which is controlled by a STOP or YIELD sign should be designed for a grade of three percent for a distance of one hundred feet. Any other major intersection streets shall be approved by the City Engineer.

### 3.2.4.14 SAFE STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE

A. The minimum sight distance (length of roadway visible to the driver) to be provided for through traffic traveling at, or near, the design speed to stop before reaching an object in its path shall comply with the requirements set forth below (AASHTO guidelines):

DESIGN SPEED	REQUIRED DISTANCE		
25	150		
30	200		
35	250		
40	325		
45	400		
50	475		
55	550		

### 3.2.4.15 HORIZONTAL CURVES

A. The recommended minimum centerline radius for horizontal curves is outlined below

<b>DESIGN SPEED</b>	<b>CURVE RADIUS IN FEET</b>
25 MPH	185*
30 MPH	310
35 MPH	419
40 MPH	628
45 MPH	730
50 MPH	926

<sup>\*</sup> For residential streets use 150.

# 3.2.4.16 SUPERELEVATION

- A. Generally, Superelevation shall not be used on urban roads with design speeds less than thirty-five miles per hour unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
- B. Maximum Superelevation for urban roads shall be four percent unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
- C. The use of Superelevation shall require prior approval from the City Engineer.

#### 3.2.4.17 DECELERATION LANES

- A. Deceleration lanes may be required on streets in conjunction with driveways and/or intersections adjacent to a proposed development. They are specifically required when all of the following factors are determined to apply:
- B. 5,000 vehicles per day are using or are projected to be use, the street;
- C. The 85th percentile traffic speed on the street is thirty-five miles per hour or greater; or forty miles per hour for a two lane (one lane each direction) roadway; and
- D. Fifty vehicles or more making right turns into the driveway or street during a one-hour peak period. The lane lengths for a deceleration lane shall be determined on a case-by-case basis and must receive prior approval of the City Engineer. In addition to the above guidelines, deceleration lanes may

- be required in connection with the results of a Traffic Impact Study or by the City Engineer.
- E. Where a deceleration lane crosses a driveway, the driveway should be fitted with an abrupt driveway apron to warn vehicles entering and exiting the driveway to look for turning cars and crossing pedestrians.
- F. Where a deceleration lane crosses a bike lane or sidewalk, appropriate advance warning signage shall be placed to warn vehicles to be aware of and yield to crossing bicycle and pedestrian traffic.
- **3.2.4.18 DRIVEWAY PROFILES.** The slope of a driveway can dramatically influence its operation. Usage by large vehicles can have a tremendous effect on operations if slopes are severe. The profile, or grade, of a driveway should be designed to provide a comfortable and safe transition for those using the facility, and to accommodate the storm water drainage system of the roadway. Where a driveway crosses a sidewalk, the driveway shall be designed to meet accessibility guidelines (see Design Details for more information).

Suggested treatments of driveway grades are illustrated in below. While 8 percent should be the maximum allowable initial grade (see G1 on figure), maximum grades of 1 to 3 percent are preferable for high-volume driveways and 3 to 6 percent for low-volume driveways.

Driveway Type and Adjacent Street Classification	Maximum Range for G2	
Low Volume Driveway** on Local Street	-8% to 14%	
Low Volume Driveway** on Collector Street	-4% to 8%	
Low Volume Drive** on Arterial Street	-1% to 5%	
High Volume Driveway*** on Any Street	-1% to 5%	

<sup>\*</sup> The preferable grade of G1 is 3% to 6% for low volume driveways and 1% to 3% for high volume driveways.

Maximum suggested change in Grade: G1 - G2 = 12% for any 10 feet of distance without a vertical curve.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Low Volume Driveway - defined as a driveway with less than 100 vehicles in the peak hour in the peak direction.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> High Volume Driveway - defined as a driveway with more than 100 vehicles in the peak hour in the peak direction.

# 3.2.4.19 ALIGNMENT AND CONTINUITY - OFF-SITE

A. Normally, off-site pavement construction requires asphalt concrete paving to the right-of-way centerline and in some cases beyond. When there is existing asphalt pavement, the developer's engineer shall submit to the City Engineer sufficient information prepared by the Engineer to indicate vertical and horizontal alignments are maintained and adequate drainage is provided for. The developer may be required to replace all or any portion of existing roadway, in a manner that two-way traffic can be maintained without the use of potentially hazardous alignment transitions (vertical or horizontal) and in a manner to ensure that adequate drainage is provided for. As a minimum, there shall be twenty-seven feet (27), or to the center line whichever is greater, of paving to accommodate through traffic. Required parking and shoulders are not included in the 27 feet.

When off-site pavement construction consists of improvement to the right-of-way centerline (approximately), leading and trailing transition tapers shall be placed at each end of the improvements. Horizontal transition tapers shall be designed and constructed **off site** based upon the roadway speed and in accordance with the taper requirements in the MUTCD and applicable AASHTO guidelines unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.

- B. When paving for partial street construction, the edges of the pavement are to be protected by placing a minimum two feet of aggregate base material beyond the edge of pavement matching the pavement grade.
- C. Wherever partial street construction is required, grades shall be set for the future curb line and approved by the City's Representative. The future grades shall be compatible with the curb and centerline grades for the partial street construction. It may be necessary to design the roadway for a minimum of two hundred (200) feet to as much as one thousand (1000) feet beyond the development to ensure a future match.
- D. Where a street abruptly ends or transitions, proper signage according to the MUTCD shall be required. Safe transitions into existing elevations shall be required where new roads transition into existing surfaces, i.e. gravel or natural surface.
- **3.2.5 PAVEMENT STRUCTURAL DESIGN** The structural details shown on the standard drawings are minimum requirements. The actual structural section for each roadway shall be designed by accepted Engineering design methods for flexible pavement (i.e. AASHTO, UDOT or CALTRANS). Required sub grade soil properties shall be obtained from an on-site geotechnical investigation. Required traffic information for design shall be approved by the City Engineer.

The geotechnical investigation shall be conducted by the Geotechnical Engineer. The investigation shall include a thorough exploration and sampling program of the sub grade to determine the nature and engineering properties of the on-site soils within the roadway construction area. For new construction and reconstruction projects, the minimum sampling and testing requirements are as follows.

• Excavate test holes to a minimum depth of five feet below sub grade. There shall be three test holes for the first one thousand (1000) feet and one for every eight hundred (800) feet thereafter, or as soil type varies.

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Calculate "R" values using AASHTO T 190-93 or ASTM D2844-69 using exudation pressure of 300 PSI (2070 Kpa) corrected to 2.50 inches (63.50 mm) specimen. Calculate "CBR" values using AASHTO T 193-93 three point using T 180 (Method D) for mold compaction with exceptions as listed in 5.1.1 through 5.1.3 of Test Method T193-93. Minimum Testing Frequency for "R" or "CBR" values shall be as follows:

Two tests with at least one test per significant soil type for roadway lengths of one foot to one thousand feet.

Three tests with at least one test per significant soil type for roadway lengths of one thousand feet to five thousand feet.

Four tests with at least one test per significant soil type for roadway lengths of five thousand feet to sixteen thousand feet.

Two tests per five thousand feet of roadway with at least one per significant soil type for any roadway over sixteen thousand feet.

- Conduct sieve analysis using either AASHTO T27-91 or ASTM C136-95. Conduct a sand equivalent test to determine the presence or absence of plastic fine material using either AASHTO T176-86(1993) 4.3.2 alternate method No. 2, pre-wet 4.3.3 mechanical shaker or ASTM D2419-91 9.4.2 Procedure B, 11.6.1 mechanical shaker. Either method shall use distilled or demineralized water for the working solution. One test for each stratum of each test hole
- Solubility test shall be performed on all material used for any structure pavement design.
- Calculate density in place using the drive-cylinder method ASTM D2937-83 or nuclear method ASTM D2922-93.

Two tests per test hole.

 Calculate resistivity and pH using test methods AASHTO T-288-91 and AASHTO T-289-91.

One test for each corrugated metal pipe culvert location. Expansion index of soils shall be determined using the ASTM D4829-88 test method. This test shall be conducted whenever potentially expansive soils are encountered in a test hole.

The above schedule represents minimum sampling and testing requirements. The Registered Professional Engineer responsible for directing and controlling the geotechnical investigation shall analyze each project to determine actual sample locations, frequency and testing program beyond the minimums given above.

The above testing and design requirements may be waived by the City's Representative providing a prior development has already performed the above testing, design and construction on the first half of the roadway in the same location. In this case the new development shall match the existing roadway section.

- **3.2.6 CURBSIDE MAIL BOXES.** All roadside mail boxes should be installed in accordance with applicable postal standards in the following locations: In areas where the sidewalk is next to the curb, install boxes behind the sidewalk so as to not encroach into the sidewalk; in areas where a planter strip is provided, mail boxes may be installed within the strip, provided no part extends into the sidewalk or beyond the back of the curb; in rural areas where no barrier curb is installed, a minimum clear zone of ten feet from the traveled way must be provided. Additional easements may be required depending on the location of the boxes.
- **3.2.7 SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.** All street name and traffic control signs and pavement markings required on the street system within a development or as a result of the development, shall be installed at the developer's expense in accordance with the standard drawings and MUTCD standards. A signing plan should be submitted with the engineering drawings; however, additional signing and traffic control may be added to the project as determined by the City's Representative. Blue street signs must be used to identify private streets and green for public streets.
- **3.2.8 UNDERGROUND WATER**. When underground water in or adjacent to the site is encountered by geotechnical investigation or during the construction work, the City's Representative and the Project Engineer shall be notified immediately. The Project Engineer shall cause the necessary studies to be made and the required mitigation work to be installed. Do not ignore the situation!
- **3.3 OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENT SOIL STUDY GUIDELINES**. The construction of off-site improvements is subject to the recommendations of a soils investigation report. This information shall be submitted at the same time off-site improvement plans are submitted to the City Engineer. The findings contained in the soils report shall be used as the basis for the design and construction of the off-site improvements unless otherwise directed by the City's Representative.

The soils investigation shall be conducted by the Geotechnical Engineer. The report shall be sufficiently comprehensive to determine the location and nature of all soils within the off-site construction area.

- **3.4 DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DESIGN.** This sub-section sets forth the criteria for engineering design of drainage and flood control systems.
  - **3.4.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.** All development in the City that requires a grading permit or exceeds one acre in area, and all commercial development, shall submit a Drainage Control Plan and Report. Reference the City Grading and Drainage Manual.
- **3.5 SANITARY SEWER DESIGN.** This sub-section sets forth the criteria for engineering design of wastewater collection systems.
  - **3.5.1 DESIGN FLOWS**. All sanitary sewers and appurtenances shall be designed to carry the design flows from all contiguous areas which may, within a reasonable period in the future, be tributary there to. Trunk lines shall be designed in accordance with the most current Washington City Wastewater/Sewer Master Plan.

Sanitary sewers shall be designed to carry the peak discharge as specified below; also, all sewers shall be designed to transport suspended material so as to preclude the deposition of any solids in the sewer line.

New sewer systems shall be designed on the basis of an average daily per capita flow of not less than one hundred gallons per day. Other flow rates, based on accepted engineering practice, may be submitted to City's Engineer for review and/or approval. Sanitary sewer systems shall be designed to prohibit infiltration and exfiltration. To provide for peak loads, sanitary sewers shall be designed to carry not less than the flow shown in Table 3.4 when running 2/3 full.

TABLE 3.4 SANITARY SEWER DESIGN FLOWS

Laterals and sub mains gallons/capita/day	400	
Mains, trunks and outfalls gallons/capita/day	250	

All sewers shall be designed and constructed with hydraulic slopes sufficient to give mean velocities (when flowing one half full) of not less than two feet per second, based on Manning's formula. As a minimum, Manning's "n" value shall be in accordance with pipe manufacturer's recommendation. An "n" value which will yield higher friction losses shall

be used where disturbing influences are known or anticipated, such as disruption of flow by tributary inflows, varied pipe materials, etc. The minimum slopes to be provided shall be as shown in Table 3.5, unless approved otherwise by the City Engineer.

TABLE 3.5 SANITARY SEWER MINIMUM SLOPES

SEWER SIZE (Inches)	MINIMUM SLOPE (ft/100 feet)		
4	2.00		
6	1.00		
8	0.50		
10	0.40		
12	0.35		
15	0.30		
18	0.25		
21	0.20		
24	0.15		

Under special conditions, when justifiable reasons are given, slopes slightly less than those required for the two feet per second velocity when flowing one half full may be permitted. Such decreased slopes will only be considered where the depth of flow will be 0.3 of the diameter or greater for the design average flows, and where computations of the depth of flow in such pipes at minimum, average and peak rates of flow are submitted showing the basis of design. The Design Engineer must furnish computations for velocities and depth of flow for grades in excess of ten percent (10%) and for extremely low flow situations.

Hydraulic jumps shall be avoided whenever possible. Where velocities greater than fifteen feet per second are attained, special provision shall be made to protect against displacement by erosion and shock.

**3.5.2 MINIMUM SIZE AND DEPTH**. No public sanitary sewer shall be less than eight inches in diameter except as otherwise permitted in this sub-section. Minimum size of house connections shall be four inches in diameter. Minimum size of commercial connections shall be six inches in diameter. Only one residence, structure, or building shall be served by each lateral connected to the public main.

The design and installation of six-inch sewer mains not exceeding two hundred feet in length may be permitted for terminal sewers in cul-de-sacs and dead end or private streets in subdivisions. The equivalent flow shall not exceed that of 15 residential units. Manholes shall be required at the terminal end of these six-inch mains.

In general, sanitary sewers shall be designed to a minimum depth of nine feet to the pipe invert in order to facilitate basements. Sanitary sewers shall be designed with a maximum depth not to exceed twelve feet, this limitation is established to accommodate future maintenance of the facilities. Depth of pipe shall be measured from top of back of curb at low side of property to be served, in order to permit sewer laterals from basements to be connected. Exceptions may be granted in subdivisions or areas in which houses without basements are to be constructed. In such case a note to that effect shall be made on the plat

map and on all plans presented for approval. In no case shall sanitary sewers be designed for a depth of cover less than thirty-six inches over the top of the sewer pipe. All sewers shall be designed to prevent damage from super-imposed loads as well as trench loading conditions. When shallower depths are unavoidable, consideration for approval may be given upon submittal of proper engineering design criteria to the City Engineer. When deeper depths are proposed, prior written approval and means to maintain facilities shall be provided at no cost to the City.

**3.5.3 ALIGNMENT**. All sanitary sewer mains shall be designed for uniform slope and alignment between manholes and shall be laid a distance of at least ten feet (horizontally) from any existing or proposed water main. In the event that a sewer main cannot be laid at least ten feet from an existing or proposed water main, then the City=s Representative may authorize the implementation of the provisions of the appropriate section of the State of Utah Public Drinking Water Regulations.

All sewer laterals shall intersect the sewer main on the top third of the sewer main pipe as shown in the standard drawings.

3.5.4 SERVICE CONNECTIONS. Service connections to any public sanitary sewer shall be made only to a wye installed at the time of the sewer main installation or by a machine tap and approved saddle compatible with the main line sewer material in accordance with the standard drawings. Service connections shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet, measured horizontally, from any culinary water line. All connections and service lines must be water tight. All sewer clean-outs shall be made with standard wye fittings. New subdivisions shall install a sewer lateral from the main sewer to each proposed lot. The lateral shall be located fifteen feet from the low side lot line, unless otherwise approved, and shall extend a minimum of five (5) to a maximum of ten (10) feet into the property. All lateral cleanouts on new construction shall extend two (2) feet above top back of curb.

Service connections shall not be made to any sewer outfall line with a diameter greater than fifteen (15) inches unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative.

All sewer laterals connected to public sewer mains shall conform to Table 3.6. Laterals shall not be connected into main line stub ends extending from manholes.

All restaurants, food service establishments and other buildings that use high amounts of grease or oil shall install grease traps approved by the City's Representative and shall comply with City pretreatment standards and ordinance.

Multiple connections to a lateral are not permitted.

Under no circumstances shall roof drains, foundation drains, storm drains or sub-drains be connected to the sanitary sewer system.

TABLE 3.6 SANITARY SEWER LATERALS

TYPE OF UNIT OR RESIDENCE	MINIMUM SEWER LATERAL SIZE (Diameter)	MINIMUM SLOPE	MAXIMUM SLOPE
Single Family Residences	4 inches	2%	5%
Townhomes (each unit)	4 inches	2%	5%
Multi-family Condominiums	6 inches	1%	5%
Commercial establishments	6 inches	1%	5%
Mobile Homes	4 inches	2%	5%
Apartments	4 inches minimum (see note below)		5%

#### NOTE:

**3.5.5 MANHOLES**. Manholes shall be installed at all changes in grade, direction, pipe size or at all intersections; and at distances no greater than four hundred feet apart. All manholes shall be accessible to maintenance vehicles, and all sewer easements shall provide at least twelve feet of unobstructed width. Drop manholes shall be provided for a sewer line entering a manhole at an elevation of two feet, or more, above the manhole invert. Floor troughs shall be furnished for all sewers entering manholes, and shall be at least as deep as the full diameter of the sewer main in the manhole.

A sewer main or service eight inches or larger connecting to an existing sewer main shall require a manhole at the point of connection. Where the junction consists of the same size sewers, a 0.2-foot drop shall be provided between the branch and main sewer. When a smaller sewer main joins a larger sewer main in a manhole, the top of pipe elevations shall match.

All manholes shall have eccentric manhole cones conforming to the detailed dimensions, construction details and materials as shown in the standard drawings.

Sewer manholes for all sewer mains of less than twelve (12) inches in diameter shall be a minimum four feet inside diameter. For sewers mains twelve inches in diameter or larger or over twelve (12) feet in depth, the manholes shall be not less than five feet in inside diameter. When the sum of all pipe sizes connecting to the manhole totals 24 inches or greater the manhole diameter shall be five feet or greater.

Manhole covers shall conform to the details and specifications shown in the Construction Design Details and shall, where feasible, be placed outside of any bicycle or pedestrian travel way. Manhole covers shall be constructed flush with the roadway surface.

<sup>1)</sup> Lateral size and slope shall be based on the number of fixture units in the apartment, in accordance with the Uniform Plumbing Code.

- **3.5.6 UTILITY CLEARANCES**. The following clearances must be maintained between sewer lines and other utilities unless otherwise approved by the City Representative:
  - A. Utility clearances specified in applicable laws and codes shall be adhered to.
  - B. Sewer mains should be placed lower than other utilities.
  - C. Water distribution and sewage collection lines shall be laid in separate trenches, with at least ten (10) feet of separation measured horizontally.
  - D. Where the water line is less than eighteen (18) inches over the sewer line, where the water line is under the sewer line, and where the horizontal separation cannot be maintained because of physical obstructions, the water line shall be protected by construction of the sewer line with 1) ductile iron pipe; 2) water supply quality materials and joints; or 3) encasement with a minimum of two (2) inches of concrete. Each of these provisions shall extend ten feet on each side of the crossing. These provisions shall also be extended for other than ninety degree crossings to the point at which the ten (10) foot separation between the water and sewer lines is achieved.
  - E. Sewer laterals and mains crossing under power, storm drain, telephone, traffic signal conduit and/or street lighting conduit shall have at least one (1) foot separation, measured vertically. The clearance for gas lines shall be five (5) feet. If the required vertical clearance cannot be met as determined by City Representative, a cushion of sand and cement slurry may be used to separate the utilities. Where use of sand and cement slurry are not practical, the Engineer may propose alternate methods.
  - F. The following clearances should be maintained between culinary waterlines and other utilities
    - Water to phone lines/cable TV five (5) feet
    - Gas to water five (5) feet
    - Water to power five (5) feet
    - Water to irrigation two (2) feet
    - Water to wastewater ten (10) feet horizontal and eighteen (18) inches vertical.
    - Gas to power ten (10 feet.
    - Water to Water---three (3) feet

- **3.5.7 SUSPENDED CROSSINGS**. When suspended crossings are required, adequate support shall be provided for all joints in the pipe utilized for the crossings. The supports shall be designed to prevent frost heave, overturning and settlement. Precautions against freezing, such as insulation and increased slope, shall be provided. Expansion jointing shall be provided between above ground and below ground sewers. For suspended crossings, the impact of flood waters and debris shall be considered. The bottom of the pipe should be placed no lower than the elevation of the one-hundred-year flood plain. When possible, the crossing supports shall be designed to allow for future adjustment in grade.
- **3.5.8 PRESSURE (FORCE) MAINS.** The following defines design criteria and standards for pressure mains.
  - A. **VELOCITY:** A velocity of no less than three (3) feet per second shall be achieved at design flow. Calculation of pressure main velocity, design pressure, and hydraulic losses shall be submitted to the City's Representative for approval.
  - B. **AIR RELIEF VALVES:** Where required, an automatic air relief valve specifically designed for raw sewage application(s) shall be placed in the force main to prevent air locking.
  - C. **SLOPE:** To limit accumulations of gases, no segment of a force main shall have a zero slope. Wherever possible, low points which are subject to solids accumulation shall be avoided.
  - D. **TERMINATION:** Pressure mains shall enter the gravity sewer system at a manhole. If necessary, provisions shall be made to direct or baffle sewage as it enters the manhole.
  - E. **DESIGN PRESSURE:** The pressure main and fittings, including reaction blocking, shall be designed to withstand normal pressure, pressure surges (water hammer), and total (active and passive) earth loads.
  - F. **SUSPENDED CROSSINGS:** Pressure mains used for suspended crossings shall meet applicable requirements of SECTION 3.5.7.
  - G. **HYDRAULIC LOSSES:** Friction losses through pressure mains shall be based on the Hazen-Williams formula. For the Hazen-Williams formula, "C" = 100 shall be used for unlined iron or steel and "C" = 120 for all other materials. Turbulent losses at fittings, bends and valves shall be determined in a similar manner. The design data shall be submitted to City's Representative for review and prior approval.

- H. **THRUST PROTECTION:** Mechanical restraints shall be included as necessary to secure the pressure main from movement.
- I. **IDENTIFICATION RIBBON:** A pipe locator ribbon shall be placed no less than eighteen (18) inches above the top of pipe, centered along the entire length of the pressure main. The ribbon shall be green in color and shall have the clearly printed legend, "Buried Sewer Line Below", printed continuously along its length with minimum one inch letters. The ribbon shall be not less than two (2) inches wide. For nonmetallic pressure mains, the locator ribbon shall have a metallic component, such as plastic-coated aluminum.
- J. CONNECTION INTO EXISTING SYSTEMS: When connecting any sewer main or sub-main into an existing sewer system a plug shall be installed at the time the sewer is cut into, both on the downstream and upstream ends of the new line. The plug shall be a Cherne Gripper Mechanical Plug, or approved equal. The plugs shall not be removed until the new sewer system is approved and accepted by the City's Representative.
- 3.5.9 SEWER LIFT STATIONS. Sewer lift stations will not be allowed unless the cost of the installation of a main trunk line to the project exceeds the cost of the lift station by ten (10) times and by final decision of the City Engineer. The only lift station that will be considered is an above ground type Gorman Rupp or approved equivalent. Any lift station approved will require the replacement of existing concrete manholes with polymer manholes (including troughs) for a minimum distance of 3000 feet downstream of said lift stations discharge to the gravity system and the use of polymer manholes for a minimum of 1000 feet upstream of the lift station. The expense associated with this requirement will not be considered when determining financial costs associated with the lift station.
- **3.6 CULINARY WATER DESIGN**. All culinary water mains and appurtenances within the City of Washington shall be designed to provide for adequate future service for all contiguous areas which may, within a twenty-year period in the future, be tributary thereto. Water trunk lines shall be designed in accordance with the current Washington City Culinary Water Master Plan.
  - **3.6.1 DESIGN FLOW PRESSURE**. Water mains shall be designed to provide a minimum residual pressure of thirty (30) psi under peak instantaneous demand conditions. A minimum of twenty (20) psi during conditions of fire flow (ref 3.6.7). A minimum of forty (40) psi residual pressure must be maintained under normal peak hour conditions without fire flow.

**3.6.2 FLOW DESIGN CRITERIA.** Flow design criteria shall conform to the requirements outlined in the current edition of the State of Utah Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems, Section R309-105-9 "Quantity Requirements" and R309-112 "Distribution System". In any case where these specifications require a higher design standard than is contained in the referenced Rules, the higher design standard shall take precedence.

Peak instantaneous flow for outdoor use shall be assumed as follows:

Indoor Peak Instantaneous Flow multiplied by two

Peak instantaneous fire flows shall be added to peak instantaneous domestic flows for distribution system design flow total.

Commercial or industrial areas may require special investigation to determine fire flow requirements. Existing and future static pressure and flow information used in the design must be approved by the City Engineer.

**3.6.3 MINIMUM SIZE AND DEPTH**. The minimum depth of cover (to the top of the pipe) for water mains shall be three (3) feet below the final grade of the street with a maximum of five (5) feet unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Where final grades have not been established, mains shall be installed to a depth great enough to ensure a minimum of three feet and a maximum of five feet of cover below future grade. The water mains shall be sized to deliver the peak instantaneous flow rate as previously outlined. The fire flow requirements and pressures shall be as previously outlined. The size of the pipe shall also be based on a five (5) foot per second (fps) velocity maximum at peak instantaneous flows. However, the minimum water main size to be installed shall be eight inches in diameter unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.

Departures from the minimum requirements will be considered only in special circumstances. Any departure from minimum requirements identified above shall be justified by a network hydraulic analysis. A fire hydrant shall not be connected to a main which does not have sufficient fire flow capacity. In locations where the City has determined line size for the future based on a Master Plan Study, the master-planned line size will be installed.

**3.6.4 VALVES AND HYDRANTS**. The water system shall be looped and valves shall generally be spaced such that a break in any one length of main will put no more than six hundred feet of main or more than two fire hydrants out of service (whichever is less) while maintaining adequate minimum service in the remainder of the water system during repairs, except for major transmission lines, where longer spacing may be allowed. All distribution mains connecting to larger transmission mains shall be valved at the connection. All fire hydrant runs shall also be valved at the distribution main. Valves shall generally be located at street intersection with four (4) valves at a cross intersection and three (3) valves at a Tee intersection

- **3.6.5 PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES**. Pressure reducing valves shall be installed on main lines where designated by the City Engineer. The standard design for these pressure-reducing valves and vaults shall be provided by the City Water Department.
  - **3.6.5.1 SECONDARY PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES.** The Water Department requires a secondary pressure reducing devices be installed by the building owner on all water connections to buildings.
- **3.6.6 FIRE HYDRANT SPACING AND LOCATION**. Generally, fire hydrants shall be spaced and located as follows:
  - A. At each intersection, generally on the same sides of the street.
  - B. In residential areas, fire hydrant spacing shall be no greater than five hundred feet and no house shall be more than two hundred fifty feet from a hydrant measured along a street access to the property being served.
  - C. In multiple family areas, PUD zones, P.D. zones, industrial, business or commercial areas, fire hydrant spacing shall require special investigation to determine the hydrant spacing per current adopted fire code.
  - D. Generally, hydrants shall be located in line with extensions of the property line when located mid-block.
  - E. Hydrants shall be placed no more than five (5) feet from the back of the sidewalk. Where sidewalk is not adjacent to the curb and a four (4) foot wide or wider planter area exists, the hydrant may be placed in the planter no closer than two feet from the back of the curb. Provide a five (5) foot elliptical radius of clearance to adjacent obstacles with the lowest water outlet not less than eighteen (18) inches or more than thirty (30) inches from the final ground elevation (see standard drawings). The "break-away" flange at the bottom of hydrants shall be installed so that it is at, or within six (6) inches above, final ground elevation.
  - F. All fire hydrants shall be owned and maintained by the Water Department and shall be installed on dedicated easements or public rights-of-way.
  - G. A fire hydrant shall be placed in the end of all cul-de-sacs or on dead end lines.

Fire hydrants shall not be located:

- (1) within five feet of a driveway, power pole, light standard, or any obstruction
- (2) or, within three (3) feet of any block wall or fence when measured to the rear of the hydrant.
- H. A reflective blue raised pavement marker shall be placed in front of the hydrant, approximately 5' from the center line of the road, in the direction of the hydrant.
- **3.6.7 FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS**. Under maximum day demand conditions, fire flow shall be at least one thousand (1,000) gallons per minute at any one hydrant, and/or must meet the requirements of the Federal Insurance Service Office. The total system design shall be such that fire flows and normal peak instantaneous flow demand (as called out within this sub-section) can be met while still maintaining a minimum pressure of twenty (20) psi at all points in the distribution system.

A maximum water velocity of ten (10) feet per second shall be utilized when designing for fire flows and/or other emergency conditions.

High density residential, commercial or industrial areas shall require special investigation to determine fire flow requirements and hydrant spacing per the current adopted fire code.

Existing and future static pressure and flow information used in the design shall be approved by the Water Department.

#### 3.6.8 MISCELLANEOUS WATER SYSTEM DESIGN CRITERIA.

- A. All public water mains shall be installed in a public right-of-way, dedicated roadway, or designated drainage way, with adequate access for maintenance vehicles. Pipelines will not be installed on back lot or side lot lines due to potential flood and other damage.
- B. Dead-end mains shall be avoided wherever possible and if installed, shall not exceed six hundred feet. Hydrants shall be located at the end of deadend mains and cul-de-sac mains for flushing purposes as well as for fire protection.
- C. Unless approved by the City Engineer, each building lot or separate unit shall be served by a separate service line and meter. The minimum size service line from the water main to the meter setter shall be three quarter inch IPS (3/4" iron pipe size).

- D. All service line taps shall be machine tapped at the time of the water main installation. Service lines, including meter setters, shall be installed prior to testing and acceptance of the water main. All service lines shall be placed 5' from property line and opposite sewer lateral for the lot served. Any deviation from this standard will require prior approval from the City Engineer. All laterals shall be installed perpendicular from the main.
- E. Water mains shall be laid at least ten (10) feet horizontally from any existing or proposed wastewater main. The distance shall be measured edge to edge. If necessary and where approved by the City's Representative, SECTION 12.2.1 of the State of Utah Public Drinking Water Regulations can be implemented.
- F. When a water main crosses over a wastewater main, the water main shall be laid at such an elevation that the bottom of the water main is at least eighteen (18) inches above the top of the wastewater main. When the water main cannot be as high as eighteen (18) inches above the wastewater main, the wastewater main shall be constructed of material with pressure conduit standards for a distance of ten feet on either side of the crossing.
- G. All tees, bends, plugs and hydrants shall be provided with reaction blocking, tie rods, and/or joints designed to prevent movement, i.e. "mega lug" or approved equal. Wood blocking of future main extensions is not acceptable. When thrust restraints cannot be used, concrete thrust blocks shall be formed and poured in place and must bear against undisturbed soil, per the thrust block details in the standard drawings. Installation of concrete thrust blocks shall receive prior approval of City Engineer and inspected prior to the installation of concrete.
- H. Air release vacuum assemblies shall be provided on all mains, where required, to prevent damage due to air accumulations. Minimum pipe depth where air releases are required shall be 4.5 feet of cover. Remote air-vacs will only be allowed upon prior written approval and only under extreme circumstances.
- I. All water lines shall require a twelve-gauge solid copper wire with PVC or PC insulation. Wire must be installed with the line for locating purposes. The wire shall be installed and extended up at each valve, hydrant, and up each service into the meter box.
- J. Sufficient valves shall be provided on water mains to minimize inconvenience and sanitary hazards during repairs. Valves shall be generally located as follows:
  - (1) At intervals to isolate no more than two (2) fire hydrants at any time.

- (2) At minimum intervals of five hundred (500) feet in commercially zoned areas.
- (3) In residential areas to isolate a maximum of thirty services (approximately six hundred (600) feet).
- (4) A maximum of five valves will be required to isolate any location.
- (5) Valves shall not be located in street gutters, valley gutters, or in driveways.
- (6) Valves should be located outside of bicycle and pedestrian travel ways, wherever possible or feasible.
- (7) Valves shall be constructed flush with the roadway surface.
- (8) A valve is required at the end of all temporarily dead-ended mains.
- (9) Valved outlet(s) for future service laterals six (6) inches in diameter and larger may be installed when approved by the City Engineer. (Valved outlet installation approval does not constitute a water commitment.)
- (10) A shut off valve immediately adjacent to the water main shall be provided for all service laterals greater than two (2) inches in diameter and for all fire hydrant laterals.
- (11) The City Engineer may require additional valves as deemed necessary.
- **3.6.9 NETWORK HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS.** Must be performed in accordance with this section. It shall be the responsibility of the design engineer to have flow tests performed on the existing system for use in the analysis. These flow tests must be performed only by qualified personnel and must be witnessed by the City Engineer.
  - **3.6.9.1 DESIGN.** The consulting engineer shall perform a fire flow test as required to satisfy the requirements of this section.
  - **3.6.9.2 SUBMITTAL FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.** The network hydraulic analysis shall be submitted with the project design for review.

For larger projects, such as a major subdivision, obtaining network hydraulic analysis <u>approval</u> prior to submitting the water plan is preferred. The City Engineer shall, upon request, make a determination as to which submittal method must be followed.

The network hydraulic analysis submittal shall include two copies of the following items:

- 1. The data input sheets, as well as the analysis results information about the development (i.e., type, number of acres, number of units, fire flow requirements, etc.)
- 2. Data sheet(s) outlining all assumptions (i.e. method used to assign demands to corresponding nodes and source HGL's used) map identifying pipe and node numbers and their locations fire hydrant locations
- **3.** The name and version of software used for the analysis elevations of junction nodes staging or phasing of development, and appropriate off-site demands.

**3.6.9.3 MISCELLANEOUS.** The roughness factors to be used in the analysis should be as follows:

- C equal to 100 for all unlined cast iron pipe
- C equal to 120 for existing pipe twelve inches, or less, in diameter
- C equal to 130 for existing pipe (150 for PVC) fourteen inches, or greater, in diameter
- C equal to 130 for new pipe (150 for PVC) regardless of diameter

For any other sizes or materials not covered by the above, the consulting engineer shall contact the City Engineer for guidance.

When identifying the fire flow available in a network hydraulic analysis, use the hydrant located at the development's weakest point (highest point in the development and/or last hydrant on dead-end main). Also, verify the hydrant is located at a junction node.

The elevations used in the network hydraulic analysis should be based on a project grading plan or the anticipated final elevation. If the final grading plan deviates significantly from the elevations used in the analysis, a revised analysis will be required. The analysis shall evaluate adverse effects on the existing system.

- 3.7 SECONDARY WATER OR WASTEWATER REUSE IRRIGATION SYSTEM. All secondary water irrigations systems shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements outlined for culinary water systems in SECTIONS 3 and 4 of these specifications. All requirements for the treating and reuse of wastewater outlined in the latest applicable Utah Division of Water Quality Standards for Utilization and Isolation of Domestic Wastewater Treatment Works Effluent shall be followed. These requirements include, but are not limited to, a reuse project plan, allowed uses, required treatment processes and water quality limits. There will be no cross connections between secondary and culinary water systems.
  - **3.7.1** The following will be required for the installation of the secondary system.
    - A. One-inch service with a 1" meter shut off (Angle Stop) shall be installed on each lot and located 7' from property line.

- B. All piping including service laterals, must be purple in color and clearly marked "Irrigation".
- C. All piping to be installed must have a two-foot minimum horizontal and one-foot minimum vertical separation from culinary piping with the irrigation being installed deeper.
- D. All main line valve boxes must be triangular in shape
- E. The requirements of Section 3 and 4 will apply for the installing of all material
- **3.8 OTHER UTILITIES SYSTEMS DESIGN**. All other utility systems shall meet the following:
  - **3.8.1 RESPONSIBILITY**. Other necessary utility installations (Gas, Electricity, Phone, T.V.) will be coordinated and installed by the developer.
  - **3.8.2 STREET LIGHTS**. All developments shall include street lights and necessary appurtenances in accordance with the Cities specifications.
  - **3.8.3 BURIAL OF LINES**. All utility lines in subdivisions, planned unit developments, and other developments shall be underground. Lines shall be buried at a minimum depth of forty-two (42) inches for primary power. Power lines shall not be buried in any water or sewer trench.
  - **3.8.4 LAYOUT**. Utility lines shall be located within designated utility easements and in accordance with the requirements of the Joint Utilities Committee (JUC).
  - **3.8.5 FRONT LOT LINE SYSTEMS**. Where utilities are located in front lot lines, other utility system construction shall not begin until the completion of water, sewer, curb and gutter, and must be complete before installation of street asphalt.
  - **3.8.6 QUALITY CONTROL**. All utility trench construction shall conform to the design and testing requirements set forth in Section 4.4 (Pipeline Construction) of these standards.
- **3.9 TRAFFIC STANDARDS** Refer to the Transportation Master Plan and Access Management Plan.
- **3.10 SURVEY MONUMENTS STANDARDS**. This sub-section sets forth the general standards for survey monuments.
  - **3.10.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**. Only a Land Surveyor, registered in the State of Utah, shall be authorized to determine or establish the exact location for a survey monument. Only such registered Land Surveyor shall be authorized to perpetuate and

reference existing Class I and II survey monuments located within the limits of public or private streets.

**3.10.2 MONUMENTS**. Class I or II monuments shall be set in accordance with the recorded maps so that the survey, or any part thereof, may be readily retraced. Such monuments shall be set at:

- A. All angle points in survey boundary (Class II).
- B. All angle points of tangency and points of curvature on and along survey boundary (Class II).
- C. All street centerline intersections Class I).
- D. At a P.I. outside of right-of-way (Class II). If the P.I. falls outside the limits of pavement then P.C.'s and P.T.'s shall be monument with Class I. If the P.I. falls inside the pavement area then a Class I monument is required and no monuments are required for P.C.'s and P.T.'s.
- E. All intersections of street centerlines at survey boundary (Class II).
- F. Six hundred foot intervals, unless otherwise approved. If line of sight is not obtainable within a six-hundred-foot interval, then monuments will be required to be closer together unless otherwise approved by the City Surveyor.

All the above established points which fall within the limits of public or private rights-of-way shall be referenced with four permanently established reference points within a radius of twenty (20) feet to one hundred (100) feet all of which shall be outside the pavement area. The angle from tie to tie shall be as near ninety degrees as possible, radiating from the established intersection points. A copy of the survey notes documenting the setting of the reference ties shall be kept by the responsible surveyor and a copy shall be delivered to the office of the City Surveyor and of the County Surveyor's depository.

When a section corner, quarter corner or sixteenth corner falls within a fully improved roadway and must be set, or reset, the responsible surveyor shall contact the County and City Surveyor for directions and/or requirements.

All monuments shall have brass marker or aluminum cap in accordance with the standard drawings. The surveyor's registration or license number shall be stamped on the cap.

Monuments must be set prior to the final acceptance of the improvements.

Where hard rock or other physical obstructions are encountered, monument length sufficient to resist removal may vary within reasonable limits.

All monuments shall be set in such a manner that the accuracy of their relative positions is not less than second-order Class II, in accordance with the specifications established by the U.S. Federal Geodetic Control Committee. When monuments are being reset, the initial order used in the setting shall be used, but in no event, shall it be less than second-order Class II.

**3.10.3 TYPES OF MONUMENTS**. Class I and II monuments shall be installed in accordance with City requirements.

# **SECTION 4**

### **CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

- **4.1 INTRODUCTION.** This section sets forth the requirements for earthwork, pipeline construction, roadway construction, chip seals, slurry seals, concrete work and restoration of surface improvements.
- 4.2 SURVEY REQUIREMENTS. Prior to commencing the work, all construction shall have appropriate construction staking in conformance with the approved drawings unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. The staking shall have all necessary information including, but not limited to, stationing, cut or fill data, off-set distance and invert elevations. The information shall be placed on the face of stakes in a legible manner using weatherproof marking materials and shall be in accordance with general surveying practice. All construction staking shall be under the direction of the Engineer responsible for the project.

When a water main design has a profile with grades, a grade line will be staked at the designated grades prior to installation of any pipe. A laser may be used in lieu of a grade line. All sewer lines and storm drains will require that a grade line be set and checked prior to installation of any pipe.

- **4.3 EARTHWORK.** This subsection defines the requirements for excavation and backfill for structures, preparation of embankments and fills, and sub grade preparation for pavement and other surface improvements.
  - **4.3.1 MATERIALS** Earthwork materials shall conform to the following:
    - **4.3.1.1 EXCAVATION**. All structures shall be founded on prepared original soil or engineered fill. Unauthorized excavation below the specified structure sub grade shall be replaced with concrete, untreated base course, or approved engineering fill thoroughly compacted to a minimum of ninety five percent of maximum dry density. Sub grade soil for all concrete structures, regardless of type or location, shall be firm and thoroughly compacted to a minimum of ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density for granular soils or ninety (90) percent of maximum dry density for silt/clay (fine-grained) soils.
    - **4.3.1.2 SUBSOIL REINFORCEMENT.** Coarse gravel, crushed stone, or a geotextile may be used for subsoil reinforcement when approved by the City Engineer. Coarse gravel or crushed stone shall be applied in six (6) inch layers, each layer being embedded in the subsoil by thorough tamping. Approved geotextile shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. All excess soil shall be removed. The finished elevation of any subsoil shall not be above the specified sub-grade elevation.
    - **4.3.1.3 BACKFILL**. Backfill shall be placed to the lines and grades shown on the approved drawings, or as directed by the City's Representative. Prior to backfilling any construction work, the excavation shall be cleaned of all forms, trash and debris,

and such material shall be removed from the site. Backfill material shall be approved and consist of excavated material or clean imported materials such as sand, gravel or other suitable material.

Backfill shall be placed in layers compatible with the equipment and not exceeding six (6) inches in compacted thickness. Each layer shall be compacted to a minimum density of ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density for granular soils or ninety (90) percent of maximum dry density for silt/clay (fine-grained) soils.

- **4.3.2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS.** The methods employed in performing the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. These methods shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - **4.3.2.1 CONSTRUCTION OF EMBANKMENTS**. Unsuitable materials that occur in the foundations for embankments shall be removed by clearing, stripping and/or grubbing. When required by the City Engineer, the embankment and the materials used shall be approved by a Geotechnical Engineer. All materials in embankments shall be placed, moistened, and compacted as outlined in the following paragraphs.

When the material needed for embankment exceeds the amount of material available from excavation, sufficient additional materials shall be provided by the Contractor. All materials used for embankment construction shall be free from deleterious materials and rocks larger than three inches in diameter and all other material unsuitable for construction of embankments. Rocks larger than three inches may be used when recommended by the Geotechnical Engineer and approved by the City Engineer.

Grading of completed embankments shall bring the surfaces to a smooth, uniform condition with final grades being within 0.1 foot of the design grade. Cut and fill slopes shall be a 2 horizontal to 1 vertical maximum (2h: 1v). Construction of slopes steeper than 2h: 1v or fills in excess of five feet, or when placement is on a slope of greater than 5h: 1v shall be reviewed and recommended by the Engineer.

**4.3.2.2 COMPACTION OF EARTH MATERIALS.** The fill material shall be deposited in horizontal layers having a thickness of not more than eight (8) inches and then compacted to the density as herein specified. Moisture content during compaction operations shall be within two percent of optimum for granular soils and shall be two to five (2-5) percent above optimum for fine-grained soils unless otherwise directed by the Geotechnical Engineer. The moisture content shall be uniform throughout the layers.

If the moisture content is greater than specified for compaction, the compaction operations shall be delayed until such time as the material has dried to the specified moisture content. When the material has been conditioned as herein specified, the backfill or embankment shall be compacted as directed below.

Under roadways, curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveways, and extending one foot beyond the proposed construction (or to a distance equal to the depth of the embankment material, whichever is greater), the embankment material shall be compacted to a density equal to not less than ninety-five (95) percent for granular soils and ninety (90) percent for fine-grained soils. Other fills and embankments not noted above shall be compacted to ninety (90) percent maximum dry density.

When compaction cannot be met with native or imported materials, a sand slurry mix (no gravel) may be used in lieu of compacted materials for backfill which is above the six to eight (6-8) inch zones above the pipe.

Exposed natural soils within construction areas, beneath walkways, slabs and pavement shall be scarified to a depth of twelve (12) inches moisture conditioned, and compacted to the specified density. Where rock or other acceptable material is exposed, scarification may not be necessary.

Foundations for structures shall be uniform throughout and shall <u>not</u> be placed partially on undisturbed soil or compacted fill and partially on cemented deposits or rock.

Foundation soils should not be allowed to become saturated during construction.

**4.3.2.3 SUB GRADE PREPARATION.** As a minimum the original soils under roadways, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and driveways shall be scarified to a depth of one foot prior to compaction operations. All scarified soils shall be compacted to the equivalent of ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density for granular soils or ninety (90) percent of maximum dry density for fine grain soils. Additional over excavation and re-compaction of original soils due to poor sub grade conditions may be required. Sub grades shall be shaped and graded to the design grade. Drainage shall be maintained at all times. Sub grades shall be stabilized and compacted as directed. When springs or underground water is encountered during construction the Engineer and the City's Representative shall be notified immediately. Work shall not proceed until an acceptable mitigation plan is approved. Ground water discovered during construction shall not be ignored!

The sub grade preparation requirements listed above are considered to be the minimum. When required, the sub grade shall be over excavated and the material removed from the site. Select borrow material may be imported, placed and compacted as directed by the City's Representative.

To demonstrate the stability and compaction of the sub grade, the Contractor may be required to proof-roll the sub grade prior to placing any base gravel. The sub grade shall be proof-rolled with at least one pass coverage and with a roller with pneumatic tires or other acceptable equipment of at least ten ton capacity. All proof-rolling shall be accomplished in the presence of the City's Representative. Ground contact

pressure for all tires shall be eighty-five to ninety (85-90) psi unless otherwise recommended.

When the proof-rolling shows an area to be unstable, it shall be brought to satisfactory stability by additional compaction, reworking, or removal of unsuitable material and replacement with acceptable material.

- **4.3.2.4 CONSTRUCTION OF NON-STRUCTURAL FILLS.** Fills shall be placed to the lines and grades shown on the approved drawings and shall include all areas not specifically designated for support of structures, roads, utilities, easements, drainage ways, etc. (Such as landscape areas, open space areas, etc.). Fill material shall generally be compacted to a minimum of ninety (90) percent of maximum density and shall consist of material that can be compacted to prevent settlement such as soil, rocks, blocks, crushed stone, broken concrete, etc. Fill material shall not include broken asphalt, toxic or hazardous materials waste sludge, deleterious materials such as muck, ash, sod, grass, trash, tree stumps, lumber, dead animals, etc.
- **4.3.3 QUALITY CONTROL**. All earth work shall be performed in accordance with these standards and shall be tested and accepted as follows:
  - **4.3.3.1 TESTING.** Minimum testing of earthwork shall be as follows:

**Soil Classification** -One per material source. Soil classifications shall be in accordance with AASHTO M-145. For determination of granular soils or finegrained soils use ASTM D-2487 (Unified Soil Classification System). The sieve analysis shall be according to ASTM C-136 and C-117.

**Soil Proctor** -One determination for each significant change in soil type, as necessary to provide required compaction testing.

Tests shall be ASTM D 1557 method A or D (modified proctor).

**Earth fill moisture/ density determination** -One test per five hundred (500) cubic yards of fill placed in an embankment.

Tests shall be ASTM 1556 or D-2922 and D-3017.

**Sub grade moisture/density determination** -One test per seven hundred fifty (750) square yards of surface area. Tests shall be ASTM D-1556 or D-2922 and D-3017. Additional moisture density determinations may be made when required by the City's Representative.

- **4.3.3.2 ACCEPTANCE.** Any earthwork determined not to be in compliance with these standards shall be removed and replaced or reworked until compliance is obtained. Costs for the rework or testing the rework shall be paid for by the Contractor.
- **4.3.4 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**. The requirements outlined in this section are only a minimum. When a geotechnical investigation is required, the recommendations of the geotechnical report shall be followed unless said recommendations are less than minimum standards.

All development projects shall submit a final soils engineering and engineering geology report in accordance with Uniform Building Code.

- **4.4 PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION**. This subsection covers the requirements for materials, trenching, placing, backfilling, cleaning, testing and other miscellaneous requirements for underground pipeline construction and associated work. This section incorporates the requirements of the AWWA Standards and the Manufacturer's Recommended Installation Procedures, whichever is more stringent.
  - **4.4.1 MATERIALS**. This subsection specifies the acceptable materials for pipeline construction for use in sanitary sewers, underground culverts, storm drains, water pipes, and appurtenant construction. All materials shall be new and conform to the requirements for class, brand, size and material as specified herein. All materials shall be stored and handled in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
    - **4.4.1.1 SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS.** Only those pipe materials listed below may be used in the construction of sanitary sewer line unless otherwise approved in writing by the City Engineer.
      - A. POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PLASTIC SEWER PIPE. This specification covers rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe and fittings. PVC pipe and fittings from four (4) inches to fifteen (15) inches in diameter shall meet or exceed all of the requirements of ASTM D-3034 with a minimum wall thickness to diameter ratio of SDR-35. PVC pipe and fittings from eighteen (18) inches to twenty-seven (27) inches in diameter shall meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM F-679.

Each pipe shall be stamped by the manufacturer indicating compliance with the requirements of the appropriate specification. Any pipe not so stamped shall be rejected.

All pipe and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free from cracks, holes, foreign inclusions or other defects. All PVC pipe and fittings shall be made from clean, virgin, Type 1, Grade 1, Polyvinyl Chloride conforming to ASTM D-1784. Any pipe that is discolored from exposure to the sun shall be promptly removed from the site.

All pipe joints shall be bell and spigot type with flexible elastomeric seals in accordance with ASTM F-477. Pipe and fittings shall be assembled with a non-toxic lubricant. Pipes of four (4) inch diameter may be the solvent weld type, in accordance with ASTM F-656 for primer and ASTM D-2564 for glue. Pipe shall have the following minimum SDR-35 dimensions.

Nominal Pipe Size (Inches)	Outside Diameter (Inches)	Minimum Wall Thickness (Inches)
4	4.215	0.125
6	6.275	0.180
8	8.400	0.240
10	10.500	0.300
12	12.500	0.360

Spigot ends shall have a fifteen (15) degree tapered end with a memory mark around the diameter of the pipe to indicate proper insertion depth. Fittings shall be of the same material as the pipe, and shall not have a wall thickness less than that of the pipe furnished.

**B. A.B.S. COMPOSITE AND SOLID WALL SEWER PIPE.** This specification covers Acrylonitrile- Butadiene-Styurine (ABS) gravity sewer pipe.

All ABS composite sewer pipe shall conform to the latest revision of ASTM Specification D-2680. The ABS material used shall be a virgin rigid plastic conforming to ASTM Specification D-1788 for rigid ABS plastics. The other component shall be Portland cement, Perlite concrete or other inert filler material exhibiting the same degree of performance.

All solid wall ABS pipe shall conform to ASTM Specifications D-2751. Solid wall pipe used for laterals shall have a minimum wall thickness to diameter ratio of SDR-35. Fittings not described by these standards shall be shop fabricated or molded from materials listed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of ASTM D-2680 and shall be of equivalent quality to those described.

All field joints shall be chemically welded. Primer, then cement, shall be applied liberally to the outside of the spigot end and the inside of the coupling immediately prior to stabbing the pipe together. The pipe spigot end shall be supplied with home marks to assure proper jointing.

C. REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE. Reinforced concrete pipe may be used for all appropriate applications. For pipe greater than twenty-four inches in diameter, and where any non-reinforced concrete pipe installation does not provide a cover of at least three feet over the top of the pipe, reinforced concrete pipe shall be used. Reinforced concrete pipe shall

comply with the requirements of ASTM C-76 (Class II - V) unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Type V cement shall be used unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be of the bell and spigot design with rubber gasket type joints, with an alternate option of tongue and groove joints for storm drain lines when approved by the City Engineer.

- **4.4.1.2 STORM DRAIN PIPE** Pipe listed under Sections 4.4.1.1 A. C. and D. "Sewer Pipes" of these standards, as well as the following pipes, may be used in the construction of storm drain lines and culverts.
  - A. CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE. Corrugated polyethylene pipe shall be high density polyethylene corrugated exterior with a smooth interior wall. Eight to ten (8-10) inches in diameter shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M-252 and have a smooth interior liner. Twelve to thirty-six (12-36) inch diameters shall conform to AASHTO M-294 Type S. Forty-two to forty-eight (42-48) inches in diameter shall conform to AASHTO MP-6 type. Materials shall conform to ASTM D-3350. All pipe joints and fittings shall be water tight and conform to AASHTO M-353 or M-294, and shall be approved by the City's Representative.
  - B. CORRUGATED ALUMINUM PIPE: Corrugated aluminum alloy pipe shall conform to AASHTO designation M-196. Any aluminum alloy to be in contact with concrete shall first be spray or brush coated to a minimum thickness of 0.05 inch with an asphalt-fiber compound conforming to the requirements of Section 702 of the State of Utah Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. The aluminum alloy shall be thoroughly cleaned, including the removal of oil and grease, and shall be dry prior to treatment. Pipe installation and appurtenances shall conform to UDOT Standard Specifications, 1992.
  - C. CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE. Use of corrugated steel pipe shall require pre-approval from the City Engineer and shall be on a case-by-case basis. Corrugated steel pipe shall be in conformance with AASHTO M-36 and other applicable AASHTO standards as required. Smooth flow spiral rib pipe shall generally be used in storm drain applications while other applications may require annular or helical corrugations. Pipes shall be fabricated with a continuous lock seam or ultra-high-frequency resistance welded seams.
  - (1) **COATINGS.** All pipes shall have an aluminized coating, both sides, in accordance with AASHTO M-274 specifications unless otherwise approved. The pipe shall be fabricated from steel coils that have been hot-dipped coated in a bath of commercially pure aluminum. This coating shall be uniform throughout on both sides of the sheet and be metallurgical bonded between the metals.

When a polymer coating is approved for use, such coating shall be a minimum of 10 mils in thickness and shall be a two-sided coating and shall conform to AASHTO M-245

When a galvanized coating is approved for use, such coating shall be hot dipped in accordance with AASHTO M-245. The coating shall be on both sides.

Other coatings and linings may be approved

- **(2) JOINTS.** All joints shall have the same base metal and coating as the pipe being joined. Joints shall provide circumferential and longitudinal strength to preserve the pipe alignment, to prevent separation of the pipe, to prevent infiltration of fill material and to provide <u>water tight</u> joints. O-ring gaskets or other acceptable material shall be used.
- (3) FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES. All fittings, bolts and accessories shall meet applicable specifications of the pipe being used. Use accessories and gaskets recommended by the manufacturer.
- **(4) INSTALLATION.** Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations and these specifications.

NOTE: Use of this pipe may require significant testing and evaluation to determine compatibility with the ground and the intended installation. Soil Ph, resistibility and other necessary determinations should be made to ensure compatibility.

- **4.4.1.3 SEWER MANHOLES.** This subsection covers the requirements for the materials used in sanitary sewer and storm water manholes. Manholes shall be water tight and be furnished complete with cast iron rings and covers as follows:
  - **A. CONCRETE BASES.** Manhole bases shall be either pre-cast or cast in place. Pre-cast manhole bases shall conform to ASTM C-478. Concrete for cast in place bases shall be in accordance with Section 4.8.1 of these specifications. Type V cements shall be used for pre-cast and cast in place bases.

Where sewer lines pass through or enter manholes, the invert channels shall be smooth and semi-circular in cross-section. Changes of direction of flow within the manholes shall be made with a smooth curve with the longest radius possible. The depth of the channel in the manhole base shall be the full diameter of the sewer pipe being used at that manhole. The floor of the manhole outside the flow channels shall be smooth and slope toward the channel in accordance with standard drawings and not less than one-half (1/2) inch per foot or more than one (1) inch per foot.

**B. WALL AND CONE SECTIONS.** All manholes shall be constructed of either forty-eight (48) inch or sixty (60) inch inside diameter pre-cast, sectional, reinforced concrete manholes. Both cylindrical and taper sections shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation C-478 for pre-cast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections. All Manholes shall have ladders in accordance with the standard drawings.

Throat length of manholes shall be adjustable by use of appropriate diameter grade ring sections. The maximum height shall be eighteen (18) inches.

The taper section shall be a maximum of three (3) feet in height, shall be of eccentric conical design, and shall taper uniformly from forty-eight (48) or sixty (60) inches to thirty (30) inches inside diameter. The cone shall be set on the manhole sections so all ladder rungs are aligned.

When manhole depths are less than four (4) feet manhole cones shall not be used. The manhole shall consist of a cylindrical manhole section with a pre-cast flat manhole top in accordance with ASTM C-478.

Sixty (60) inch inside diameter sewer manholes shall be required for all sewers greater than twelve (12) inches in diameter or deeper than twelve feet, or where three (3) or more eight (8) inch or greater lines converge in the manhole.

The shaft section of the manhole shall be furnished in section lengths of one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) feet as required. The least number of sections should be used.

Manholes larger than sixty (60) inch inside diameter may be required when designated by the City Engineer.

All joint surfaces of pre-cast sections and the face of the manhole base shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to setting the sections. Joints shall be sealed with a minimum one (1) inch thick flexible joint sealant which shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C-923. All joints including any grade rings where joint sealant has not protruded to the interior of the manhole shall be filled with grout prior to final acceptance.

- C. WATER-TIGHTNESS. All manholes shall be water tight. Any cracks or imperfections shall be satisfactorily repaired. Materials and methods used shall be subject to approval of the City's Representative.
- **D. IRON CASTINGS.** All iron castings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A-48 (Class 30) for grey iron castings. Frames and covers shall have a minimum combined weight of four hundred (400) pounds. All castings shall be designed to carry a minimum HS-20 traffic loading.

The cover and ring seat shall be machined so that the entire area of the seat will be in contact with the cover, in any position of the cover on the seat. Frames and covers shall be so constructed and machined that the parts are interchangeable. The tops of the cover and frames shall be flush, and the clearance between the frame and cover shall be one-eighth (1/8) of an inch all around. The top surface of each cover shall be cast with a studded pattern including the word "Sewer" for sanitary application and "Storm" for storm drain applications. Letters and studs shall be raised three-eighth (3/8) inch. Each cover shall be provided with not less than twelve (12) ventilating holes of three quarter (3/4) inch diameter each.

All manhole frames shall be carefully set to the finished grade or as directed by the City's Representative. When set in roadways, walkways or other travel ways, the finished manhole cover, grade, and slope shall be adjusted to match that of the traveled surface. Manhole frames shall be set in place on the manhole throat and shall be sealed with an approved flexible joint sealant which shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C-923. Frames or covers loosened from the manhole throat shall be reset and any frames, covers or throat sections damaged or broken shall be replaced prior to acceptance by the City's Representative.

E. MANHOLE STEPS. Manhole steps shall be constructed in accordance with ASTM C-478 and the standard drawings.

Manhole steps shall be installed at intervals of twelve (12) inches between steps. Steps shall be firmly installed into the concrete wall and taper.

steps. Steps shall be firmly installed into the concrete wall and taper sections of all manholes to a minimum depth of three and three-eighth (3 3/8) inches, as shown in the drawings. Each step shall be solidly anchored to the wall so it will not pull out or break under repeated use. Steps shall be aligned vertically to form a continuous ladder from top to bottom.

**4.4.1.4 WATER PIPE AND FITTINGS.** The materials used for pipe and fittings shall all be new and conform to the requirements for class, brand, size and material as specified.

A copy of the manufacturer's installation recommendation for each type of pipe shall be provided for each construction job and shall be available on the jobsite at all times. These recommendations shall be followed during construction unless instructed otherwise by the City's Representative. All pipe materials are as outlined below.

A. **GENERAL CULINARY PIPE REQUIREMENTS.** Pipe materials shall conform to the following requirements.

SIZE	ТҮРЕ
3/4"	Poly (HDPE) Iron Pipe Size
1", 1 ½", 2"	Poly (HDPE) Iron Pipe Size
Over 2" – 12"	Ductile Iron Class 51 with poly jacket sock or PVC C-900, Class 150 (sand bedded) see note #1 below. Ultra-Blue PVC (mo) Pressure Pipe C-909PC150
16"	DR 18 235 psi. C905

#### Note:

- 1. For pipes greater than 16 inches, material type will be determined by the Water Department.
- 2. All piping used for purpose of irrigation only shall be purple in color.

All pipes shall conform to the current AWWA standards for each class of pipe listed above. Any pipe that is discolored from exposure to the sun shall be promptly removed from the site.

- **B. CONNECTING WATER METERS**. Only authorized employees of the Water Department shall be allowed to connect or disconnect water meters.
- C. **DUCTILE IRON PIPE.** All ductile iron pipes shall be Class 51 conforming to the latest edition of AWWA Specifications C-151 (ANSI A21.51).
  - **C.1 JOINTS.** Ductile Iron Pipe shall be Mechanical Joints, Rubber Gasket Slip-on Joints, Flanged Joints, or a combination of the above as specified on the plans. Pipe shall also conform to all current AWWA standards.
  - C. 2 POLYETHYLENE WRAPPING. A 6-mill minimum thickness polyethylene wrap shall be required on all ductile iron pipes. The polyethylene wrap tubing shall be cut to provide for a minimum of one foot of lap over both the adjoining pipes. The ends of the tubing shall be wrapped using three circumferential turns of plastic adhesive tape. The loose wrap on the barrel shall be pulled snugly around the barrel of the pipe and the excess folded over at the top. This fold shall be held in place by means of six-inch-long strips of plastic tape placed at intervals of three feet along the pipe barrel.

Bends, reducers, offsets and restraint gland locations shall be wrapped in the same manner as the pipe. Valves shall be wrapped by bringing the tube wrap on the adjacent pipe over the bells of the valve and sealing with adhesive tape. The valve bodies shall then be wrapped with flat sheets passed under the valve bottom and brought up around the body to the stem and fastened with the tape.

- D. PVC PIPE. All PVC Pipe used shall meet the latest AWWA standards C-900, C-905 and C-909. HDPE pipe shall meet the latest AWWA standards C-901 and C-906.
- **E. PIPE FITTINGS**. (Two inches through 30 inches) flanged and mechanical joint fittings shall be ductile iron class 250, and shall be produced in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C-110/A 21.10 and ANSI/AWWA C-111/A21.11 and shall conform to details and dimensions published therein. Fittings are cement lined and seal coated in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C-104/A21.04.
- **F. TAPPING** All wet tapping larger than 2" inch in diameter will require prior approval from the City and will require a ductile tapping sleeve.
- **G. TAPPING MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.** For small tapings (three quarter (3/4) inch through two (2) inch) tapped into cast iron, steel, PVC, or ductile iron pipe, the following materials shall be required:
  - **G.1 SADDLE CASTINGS.** Large saddle tapings shall be stainless steel or bronze single/double strap.
  - G.2 STAINLESS STEEL STRAP. The stainless steel strap shall consist of a two (2) inch wide strap and shall come complete with sufficient stainless steel or bronze bolts, nuts and washers (with five-eighths [5/8] inch N.C. Teflon coated roll threads) to properly clamp the strap to the pipe. M.I.G. welds shall be passivated for resistance to corrosion.

All taping saddles shall have a polyethylene wrapping.

- **G.3 GASKETS.** Gaskets shall be made from virgin SBR compounded for water services
- **H. VALVES AND BOXES.** Unless otherwise specified by the Water Department, all valves, twelve (12) inches and smaller, shall be of a resilient-seat-gate-valve type. All valves over twelve (12) inches shall be butterfly valves capable of withstanding hydrostatic pressure test to 200 psi pressure.

**H.1 GATE AND BUTTERFLY VALVES.** Valves shall conform to the latest revision of AWWA valve standards.

All valves installed next to a fitting must be flange x mechanical joint (MJ) and installed with the flange end connecting to the tee, cross, or fitting and mega lugged to the line unless otherwise approved by the Water Department.

Valves greater than twelve inches shall have flange x flange with an MJ adaptor in order to flange to tee, cross, or fitting and shall be mega lugged to line.

All six and eight inches valves shall have a 16"x 16" x 4" slab of concrete placed under them for support. Valves ten inches and greater shall have a 20"x 20" x 4" concrete slab placed under them for support.

**H.2 VALVE BOXES.** All valves shall be provided with a cast iron valve box of the extension sleeve type or a screw type adjustable, and the height shall be adjusted to bring the top of the valve box flush with the finished surface. Extension sleeve shall be drilled or slotted and the marking wire shall be threaded through. The valve box shall not be less than five inches in diameter and shall have a minimum wall thickness of .375 inch. The box shall be provided with a suitable base and cover. The word ("WATER)) shall be cast on the cover. Valve boxes intended for Irrigation Main Line valves shall be triangle in shape and the words "**Irrigation**" shall be cast on the cover.

Valve boxes shall be installed plumb and properly positioned to allow access of the operating wrench. To ensure that the box is not displaced during backfill operations, the backfill shall be hand mechanically tamped for a distance of five feet each way along the trench. All valve boxes shall include a concrete collar in accordance with the standard drawings with flow indication arrows.

- I. WATER SERVICE LATERALS. The material used for water service connections shall comply with the following requirements.
  - **I.1 SERVICE PIPE.** Service pipe shall be IPS (HDPE).

Note: When polyethylene pipe is used, <u>no instatite</u> fittings shall be used. If a service lateral becomes damaged during construction or needs to be extended, a new lateral must be installed from the main line to the meter setter. No joints will be allowed. "Crimping" of

service line is not allowed. A system shutdown will need to be scheduled for repairs

**I.2 CORPORATION STOPS.** Corporation stops shall be as manufactured by the Mueller Company, or Ford or approval equal, and shall conform to the several designations shown below for the various sizes.

	WATER SERVICE CONNECTION SIZE			
	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"
MUELLER CO.	H-1500	H-1500	H-1510	H-1501
FORD	F600	F600	F6125	F6125

All services shall be a compression type joint for the service pipe and shall be threaded on the inlet end with an AWWA corporation stop thread.

- have a built-in backflow prevention device and shall have a corrosion-resistant bronze body, dual acetyl plastic valves with natural rubber gaskets that are independently acting and capable of giving two levels of protection; stainless steel springs; a resilient Oring end-tap seal; and full port inlet angle ball valve with brass handle. All internal parts shall be accessible without removing the valve from the line. All setter yokes shall be installed center of box and at a depth of 8" minimum and 10" maximum below top of the box. Meters shall be installed by Water Department personnel only. All setter shut off valves shall be provided with bronze handles.
- **I.4 METER BOX AND LID.** The meter boxes shall be high density polyethylene (HDPE) "Brooks" design or equal. Size shall be as follows unless otherwise approved by City's Representative. Irrigation meter boxes shall be purple in color.

PIPE SIZE	METER BOX SIZE
3/4"	17" x 11 3/4" #1419-18
1"	25" x 16" #1324-18
1 ½" - 2"	32" x 19" #1730-18

The meter box lids shall have a hinged opening for meter reading. Lid marking shall be approved by the Water Department. All meter boxes shall be placed behind sidewalks in accordance with standard drawings unless otherwise directed by City's Representative.

Any meter box located within areas subject to vehicles shall constructed of concrete or other approved composite material and capable of withstanding HS20 loading. These boxes shall be oversized to the next size above or as directed by the water department.

Any meter box covered, or damaged, during construction operations shall be uncovered, replaced, and raised to one inch (1") above the approved finish grade by the Contractor. In areas without sidewalks, meter boxes shall be flush, or two inches above the finish grade.

**I.5 SERVICE CONNECTIONS.** At all points designated by the Water Department, service connections shall be installed and shall extend from the property line to the building, unless otherwise directed by the Water Department.

Individual water services shall be three quarter (3/4) inch single service from the water main to the meter setter for normal domestic service. When directed by the Water Department, the water service shall be one and one half (1 1/2) or two inches in diameter. Services shall have a minimum of three (3) feet of cover and be constructed as shown in the standard drawings. For service laterals two inches in diameter and smaller, service saddles shall not be closer than twelve inches (12) from the end of the main, or closer than eighteen (18) inches to any other service saddle or pipe joint.

A mechanical joint type tapping sleeve shall be used on all "hot taps". The approved mechanical joint sleeves and type shall be as shown in the standard drawings.

- **J. MARKING WIRE.** Marking wire shall be installed on all waterline installations unless otherwise approved by the Water Department. Marking wire shall conform to the following and must be 12-gauge solid copper with PVC or PE insulation:
  - J.1 Marking wire shall be spliced together with "grease" nuts, or equal. Prior to installation of the wire nut, a minimum amount of wire shall be bared and twisted together with pliers to assure good contact.
  - **J.2** Marking wire should be taped and pulled tight along the top of the pipe to ensure against breakage.
  - **J.3** Marking wire shall extend up to all hydrants, valves and meter boxes following service lines into meter box. At valve clusters marking

wire shall be run to all valves. The wire should be installed to the correspondence valve of the water line to be located.

- **J.4** Marking wire shall extend out of the valve box a minimum of twelve (12) inches.
- J.5 It is the Contractor's responsibility to guarantee and show that the marking wire performs satisfactorily for its intended use. It is required that the contractor test the performance of the wire prior to installation of surface improvements.
- **J.6** After all the boxes are raised the Contractor shall notify the Water Department to perform the final acceptance testing.
- K. FIRE HYDRANTS. Fire hydrants shall be a three-nozzle, five and one-half inch (5½) diameter Waterous, Mueller, Modern Centurion, Model A-423; Kennedy, Model K-81A; or approved equal, with foot valve and six (6) inch mechanical joint connection. Fire hydrants shall conform to the latest edition of AWWA C-502, "Dry Barrel Fire Hydrants." All hydrants shall be designed for a working pressure of two hundred (200) psi and a hydrostatic pressure of three hundred fifty (350) psi. Hydrants shall be furnished with a paint finish above the ground line identical in color to the existing hydrant paint (red).

Hydrants shall be installed with a shut-off valve at the mainline. If the hydrant lateral is greater than two hundred (200) feet long, a second valve shall be installed at a location determined by the Water Department.

After the hydrant is installed and accepted, it will be the responsibility of the Water Department to maintain the hydrant. Where applicable, the customer/property owner will allow the Water Department access for said maintenance.

Dead-end mains shall not be installed without prior approval of the Water Department. If installed they shall not exceed six hundred (600) feet in length. Hydrants shall be located at the end of dead-end mains for flushing purposes as well as for fire protection. Washout valves, in lieu of fire hydrants, are not allowed.

Hydrants shall be of a flanged joint type or mechanical joint inlet. All hydrants shall be so designed as to allow the flanges at sidewalk level to separate without material damage to the main barrel section when struck by a large object, such as a vehicle.

Upon such damage, the main gate valve must remain closed to avoid flooding or washout. Hydrants with a nominal five-inch valve opening shall

be furnished with two nominal two and one half  $(2\frac{1}{2})$  inch National Standard Thread Hose Nozzles and one nominal four and one half  $(4\frac{1}{2})$  inch National Standard Thread Pumper Nozzle. All nozzles shall be furnished with a cap and gasket with attaching chain. All hydrants shall open counter clockwise with a pentagon operating nut conforming in size to the specifications of the Water Department.

Fire hydrants shall be set to provide at least the minimum pipe cover for the branch supply line. Nozzles shall be at least eighteen (18) inches above finish grade. Each hydrant shall be set on a concrete foundation at least eighteen (18) inches square and four (4) inches thick. Each hydrant shall be blocked against the end of the trench with concrete. Hydrant drainage shall be provided by installing gravel or crushed rock (3/4" to 2" washed gravel) around the hydrant, and below the top of the hydrant supply line. One third (1/3) cubic yard of one and one half (1½) inch gravel shall be placed around the drain holes just above the hydrant valve casing. All hydrants shall stand plumb. The hydrant pumper nozzles shall face the street and be perpendicular to the curb line. The hose nozzle shall be parallel to the street. Hydrants shall be located inside the street utility easements or as otherwise directed by the Water Department.

- L. FLOWABLE BACKFILL. Flow able backfill material for water main trenches shall be sand slurry with in-place relative density greater than ninety-five (95) percent.
- M. PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES. Pressure reducing valve installation will be constructed as per the detail shown in the standard drawings. The valves will be as manufactured by Singer or CLA-Val approved by the City Engineer.
- N. MEGA LUG SYSTEM. A mega lug retainer gland system shall be used on all mechanical joints and shall meet UNI-B-13 for PVC and be UL/FM approved through twelve (12) inch diameter for both ductile iron and PVC pipe.

A mega lug retainer gland system shall be used on all mechanical joints and shall meet Uni-B-13 for PVC and be UL/FM approved through twelve (12) inch diameter for both ductile iron and PVC pipe. The restraint mechanism shall consist of individually activated gripping surfaces to maximize restraint capability. Twist-off nuts, sized the same as the tee-head bolts, and shall be used to ensure proper activating of restraining devices. The gland shall be manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A-536-80. The retainer-gland shall have a pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used (through fourteen inches) with a minimum safety factor of 2:1. Gland shall be Mega lug by EBAA Iron, Inc. or approved equal. The type and model of retainer and amount for each connector is shown on standard drawings.

As an alternate to the mega lug system, Ford Uniflange Series 1400 retainer glands and Series 1300 and 1390 joint restraints will be used. For PVC, Ford Uniflange Service 1500 retainer gland will be used. These materials listed are approved for use on the Washington City Water System. All other shall require prior approval.

Thrust blocks shall only be place to accommodate connection to existing facilities and only where deemed necessary by the engineer and agreed to by the City.

- **4.4.2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS**. This subsection covers the requirements for trenching, placing, and back filling of all underground pipelines (sewer, water, storm drains, etc.). The methods employed in performing the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall make such changes in the methods used as are necessary to install an acceptable finished product. The methods shall include, but are not limited to the following:
  - **4.4.2.1 CONTROL OF GROUND WATER.** All trenches shall be kept free from water during excavation, fine grading, and pipe laying, jointing, and embedding operations. Where the trench bottom is mucky or otherwise unstable because of the presence of ground water, and in cases where the static ground water elevation is above the bottom of any trench or bell hole excavation, such ground water shall be lowered and controlled to the extent necessary to keep the trench free from water and the trench bottom stable when the work within the trench is in progress. Surface water shall be prevented from entering the trenches.

Dewatering for pipeline construction shall commence when groundwater is first encountered and shall continue until such time as water can be allowed to rise. Requirements of section 4.3.2.2 shall be complied with when groundwater is encountered. Dewatering shall be conducted such than no pipelines are placed in water nor shall water be allowed to rise over the pipe until the pipeline has been pressure tested and any concrete or mortar has achieved final set. Water shall not be allowed to rise in pipeline trenches or drained excavations until pipelines are backfilled or restrained to prevent flotation.

**4.4.2.2 EXCAVATION FOR PIPELINES.** Trench excavation shall include all operations necessary for excavation of all materials of whatever nature in relation to pipeline installation. All excavation, including the manner of support and provisions for access to trenches, shall comply with all current regulations as determined by OSHA. Trenches shall be excavated to the lines and grade shown on the drawings, and to a depth to provide the minimum required cover of three (3) feet over the pipe unless otherwise approved by the Water Department. Pipe installation shall be in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations. The bottom two feet of the trench should have vertical walls. All finish grading necessary for preparation of the trench bottom shall be made manually. Over-excavating shall not be allowed

without re-compaction of backfill in accordance with these standards.

Excavation for trenches in rock shall extend to a depth of at least four inches below the bottom of the pipe. Bedding material as outlined in Table 4.1 shall be placed and mechanically compacted to ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density in maximum six-inch lifts to provide a smooth, well compacted and stable foundation for the pipe or appurtenant works.

If gravel is to be used as a back-fill material it must be installed with an approved filter fabric. To prevent fines from migrating in to the gravel the gravel must be total fully encased with-in the filter fabric.

Trench bottoms shall be hand-shaped as specified and the maximum width of the trench, measured at the top of the pipe, shall be as narrow as possible as, not wider than fifteen (15) inches on each side of the pipe.

Where unstable earth, mud or muck is encountered in the excavation at the grade of the pipe, the unsuitable material shall be removed to a minimum of twelve inches below grade and the subsequent hole shall be backfilled with crushed rock or gravel (as called out in Table 4.1 under "foundation material") to provide a stable sub grade. The gravel material shall be deposited over the entire trench width. The maximum layer thickness shall be six inches. Each layer shall be compacted by tamping, rolling, vibrating, spading, slicing, rotting or by a combination of one or more of these methods. In addition, the material shall be graded to produce a uniform and continuous support for the entire length of the installed pipe.

Should the Contractor elect to install the pipe by boring, or jacking, approval must first be obtained from the City's Representative. The Contractor shall furnish, place, and maintain all supports and shoring that may be required for the sides of the excavation, and all pumping, ditching, or other approved measures for the removal or exclusion of water, including, but not limited to, storm water and waste water reaching the worksite from any source so as to prevent damage to the work or adjoining property.

TABLE 4.1 BACKFILL MATERIAL				
SIEVE SIZE	FOUNDATION MATERIAL	BEDDING/PIPE ZONE MATERIAL	2 FT. ABOVE PIPE ZONE	FINAL BACKFILL
PERCENTAGE PASSING			MATERIAL	
12"			100	Native material which contains no
6"			90 - 100	sod, vegetation,
3"	100		80 - 100	rocks larger than 12" diameter, asphalt or concrete chunks, etc.
2"	90 - 100		70 - 100	concrete chanks, etc.
1"	70 - 90	100	50 - 100	
1/2"	51 - 75	90 - 100	30 - 100	
#4	31 - 65	50 - 80	25 - 80	
#16	16 - 40	30 - 42	16 - 50	
#200	2 - 12	9 - 25	10 - 50	

The maximum amount of open trench permitted in any one location shall be two hundred (200) feet, unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative. Open trenches shall not be allowed to stay open without proper safety precautions and barricading. Trenches should not be left open overnight.

In the event "foundation material" is used in backfill, or replacement of over excavated material, the Contractor shall, construct dams within the drain rock bedding material at maximum intervals of six hundred (600) feet. The dams shall be constructed to the top of the pipe or the level of groundwater, whichever is greater, with Class "B" Portland Cement Concrete or other approved material and shall have a minimum thickness of six inches.

**4.4.2.3 SHEETING, BRACING, AND SHORING OF EXCAVATIONS.** All excavations shall be sheeted, braced, and shored as required to protect the workers and existing utilities and improvements from sliding, sloughing, settling or other movement of the trench walls while the work is in progress. All such sheeting, bracing and shoring shall comply with the requirements of the Utah State Industrial Commission. All damage resulting from lack of adequate sheeting, bracing and shoring shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall affect all necessary repairs or reconstruction resulting from such damage.

**4.4.2.4 PIPE LAYING AND BEDDING.** Pipe will be carefully inspected in the field by the Contractor, and the City's Representative before and after laying. If any cause for rejection is discovered in a pipe before or after it has been laid, it shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor.

When connections are to be made to any existing pipe, conduit, or other appurtenances, the actual elevation or position of which cannot be determined without excavation, the Contractor shall excavate for, and expose the existing improvement before laying any pipe or conduit. The City's Representative shall be given the opportunity to inspect the existing pipe or conduit before the connection is made. Adjustments in line or grade of the connecting pipe which may be necessary to accomplish the intent of the plans will be made at this time.

Pipe shall be laid up grade with the socket bell, or collar ends of the pipe up grade unless otherwise authorized by the City's Representative.

In general cases, the pipe will be laid in one direction only.

Pipe shall be laid true to line and grade, with uniform bearing under the full length of the barrel of the pipe. Suitable excavation shall be made to receive the bell or collar, which shall not bear upon the sub grade or bedding. Any pipe which is not true to alignment or shows any settlement after lying shall be removed and re-laid to the proper grade and alignment.

- A. REQUIREMENTS FOR LINE AND GRADE. All sewer and drainage pipe shall be installed to the defined line and grade within the following limits.
  - **A.1** Variance from established grade shall be not greater than one tenth (1/10) of a foot between manholes. Variance from established line shall be not more than one half foot between manholes. Any variances approved shall not impact the system design capacity and shall be approved by the City's Representative. Any variations shall not result in a level or reverse slope installation.

- **A.2** The invert elevations of each manhole and box at the inlet and outlet and distance between manholes and/or boxes shall be accurately verified by use of surveying instruments prior to pouring the floor.
- **A.3** On main lines, invert elevations of each manhole inlet and outlet and the distance measurements between manholes shall be verified by use of surveying instruments prior to installing pre-cast manhole bases. For service laterals, grades may be verified by use of a carpenter's level or surveying instrument.
- **A.4** All sewer and drainage pipe systems shall be visually inspected for defects, displacement, proper workmanship, alignment and general compliance.
- **B. INSTALLATION OF PIPE.** A groove shall be excavated along the bottom of the trench to receive the pipe. Bell holes shall be excavated so that only the barrel of the pipe receives bearing from the trench bottom. Large rocks (over six inches in least dimension) near the trench bottom shall be removed and the hole refilled with approved backfill in accordance with Table 4.1.

Water pipe shall not be deflected at the joint more than a maximum of three percent, or three degrees, per hundred (100) feet, or as per the manufacturer's recommendation.

Sewer and drain pipe shall be laid up grade. All pipe installation shall proceed with joints closely and accurately fitted. Gaskets shall be fitted properly in place and care shall be taken in joining the pipes to avoid twisting the gaskets. Joints shall be clean and dry and a joint lubricant, as recommended by the pipe supplier, shall be applied uniformly to the mating joint surfaces to facilitate easy and positive joint closures. If adjustments to the position of a pipe length are required after being laid, the pipe shall be removed and rejoined as a new pipe. When pipe laying is not in progress, the ends of the pipe shall be closed with a tight-fitting stopper to prevent the entrance of foreign material. In addition to the above requirements, all pipe installation shall comply with the specific requirements of the pipe manufacturer.

C. SETTING OF BENDS, TEES, CROSSES AND REDUCERS. Bends, tees, crosses, and reducers shall be lowered into the trench, inspected, cleaned and joined to the pipe.

If a mega lug retainer system cannot be used, a concrete thrust block system can be substituted, if approved by the Water Department, on a case by case basis.

- **D. PLUGGING OF DEAD-ENDS.** Standard plugs shall be inserted into the bells of all dead-end fittings. Spigot ends of fittings and plain ends of pipe shall be capped. When directed by the City's Representative, a concrete reaction or thrust block shall be provided at all plugged outlet fittings in the sizes indicated on the standard drawings or as directed by the City's Representative. The plugs and caps shall also be tied to the pipe with restraining joints. The number and size of rods shall be as specified.
- **E. SERVICE LINES.** All service lines shall be installed in accordance with the details shown on the standard drawings.
- F. PIPE TO BE KEPT CLEAN. All dirt and foreign matter shall be removed from the interior of the pipe before lowering into position in the trench. Pipe shall be kept clean by means approved by the City's Representative during and after lying.
- G. JOINTING PIPE SECTIONS. The sealing surface of the pipe, the bell to be joined, and the elastomeric gaskets shall be cleaned immediately prior to assembly, and assembly shall be made as recommended by the manufacturer. When pipe laying is not in progress, the open ends of installed pipe shall be closed to prevent entrance of trench water into the line. Whenever water is excluded from the interior of the pipe, enough backfill shall be placed on the pipe to prevent floating. Any pipe that has floated shall be removed from the trench and the bedding restored. No pipe shall be laid when the trench or weather conditions are unsuitable for proper installations as determined by the City's Representative.
- H. CUTTING PIPE. The pipe shall be cut in a neat manner without damage so as to produce a smooth end at right angles to the axis of the pipe. Existing transit AC pipe shall not be cut and should be removed and replaced with ductile or PVC pipe.
- **I. END PREPARATION.** Pipe ends shall be cut square, deburr and beveled in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations.
- J. PUSH-ON JOINTS. The push-on joint shall be a single elastomeric gasket joint which shall be assembled by positioning the elastomeric gasket in the annular groove of the bell and inserting the spigot end of the pipe into the bell. The spigot end of the pipe shall compress the gasket to form a positive seal. The gasket and annular groove shall be designed, sized and shaped so that the gasket will resist displacement. Care shall be taken so that only the correct elastomeric gasket, compatible with the annular groove of the bell, is used. Insertion of the elastomeric gasket in the annular groove of the bell must be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

- **K. MECHANICAL JOINTS.** The mechanical joint shall be a bolted joint of the stuffing box type, and installation recommendations from the manufacturer shall be followed. Each joint shall consist of:
  - **K.1** A bell provided with an exterior gland having bolt holes or slots and a socket with an annular recess for the sealing gasket and the spigot end of the pipe. On all slotted holes, the bolts will be supplied with square shoulders
  - **K.2** A sealing gasket.
  - **K.3** A follower gland with bolt holes matching those in the fitting.
  - **K.4** Tee bolts and hexagonal nuts of cor-ten metal.
- L. PIPE BEDDING. Pipe shall be protected from lateral displacement and possible damage resulting from impact or unbalanced loading during backfilling operations by being adequately bedded in accordance with the bedding details in the standard drawings.

Pipe bedding materials shall be deposited and compacted in layers not to exceed six (6) inches in compacted thickness. Deposition and compaction of bedding materials shall be completed simultaneously and uniformly on both sides of the pipe. Compaction shall be accomplished with hand or mechanical compactors to the satisfaction of the City's Representative. All bedding materials shall be placed in the trench with hand tools, or other approved methods in such a manner that the bedding materials will be scattered alongside the pipe and not dropped into the trench in compact masses. Bedding materials shall conform to the requirements of Table 4.1 of these standards and shall be free from roots, sod, vegetation or other deleterious material.

In the event trench materials are not satisfactory for pipe bedding, imported bedding will be required. Imported bedding material shall be graded in accordance with Table 4.1, under "bedding material".

M. METER BOXES. All meter boxes shall be located behind the sidewalk. Any meter box damaged or covered during the construction operations shall be replaced and/or uncovered and raised to two inches (1"-2") above the approved finish grade by the Contractor as determined by the City Representative. Meter boxes shall not be located in driveways, sidewalks, or any location that will require the removal of concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. All meter boxes shall be located 5' from property line opposite of sewer on each lot and within 1' of balk of sidewalk unless previously approved by the City Engineer.

- **N. FIRE SERVICE LINES.** All 2" and smaller fire service lines shall be installed in accordance with the details shown on the standard drawings.
- **4.4.2.5 BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION**. Backfill shall include filling of all trenches to the original ground surface or final grading elevation as shown on the drawings, or otherwise directed by the City's Representative. Backfill shall be carefully placed around and over pipes and shall not be permitted to fall directly on a pipe from such a height or in such a manner as to cause damage. Backfill material shall be as required by Table 4.1 or as approved by the City's Representative and shall not contain any wood, grass, roots, broken concrete, frozen soil, asphalt chunks, trash or debris of any kind that may cause unequal settlement or improper consolidation.

The backfill in all utility trenches under proposed or existing roadways, curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveways shall be compacted to the equivalent of ninety five percent of maximum dry density for granular soils or ninety (90) percent of maximum dry density for silty/clay soils. In shoulders and other street right-of-way areas, the in-place density shall be a minimum of ninety percent of the maximum dry density.

- A. INITIAL BACKFILL PROCEDURE. (Pipe Zone) Previously screened backfill of selected material, which shall conform to the requirements of Table 4.1, shall be placed carefully in eight-inch non-compacted horizontal layers and compacted to a depth of twelve inches over the top of the pipe. During compaction of the initial backfill, special care shall be taken so as to not move the pipe, either vertically or horizontally. All backfill operations shall be performed in such a manner so as to avoid any damage to the pipe, valves, laterals, etc. In the event such damage or displacement occurs, such damaged or displaced pipe shall be removed and replaced with undamaged pipe on proper grade and alignment.
- B. FINAL BACKFILL PROCEDURE. The backfill above a point twelve (12) inches above the top of the pipe shall be filled in horizontal layers twelve (12) inches thick or less with materials free from roots, vegetation or other deleterious material, or rocks, stones or boulders larger than six inches in the greatest dimension. The material shall be mechanically compacted with appropriate vibrating compaction equipment. Wherever, in the opinion of the City Engineer, surface settlement is not critical, compaction may be reduced to a minimum of ninety (90) percent of maximum dry density and the backfill shall be neatly rounded over the trench to a sufficient height to allow for settlement to grade after consolidation.
- C. MECHANICAL COMPACTION OF BACKFILL. The backfill shall be thoroughly compacted by mechanical compaction.

Structural and trench backfill shall be deposited in horizontal layers and compacted by the following method in such manner that the compacted material will be homogeneous and free from lenses, pockets, streaks, and other imperfections.

The materials shall be deposited in horizontal layers across the length or width of the excavation of not more than six inches compacted thickness. The excavation and placing operations shall be such that the materials when compacted will be blended sufficiently to secure the best degree of compaction, impermeability and stability.

Prior to and during compaction operations, all backfill material shall have the required moisture content and shall be uniform throughout each layer.

If the moisture content is not optimum for compaction, the compaction operations shall be delayed until such time that the material has been brought to the required moisture content. When the material has been properly conditioned, it shall be compacted by using appropriate mechanical compaction equipment as indicated below or as otherwise approved by the City's Representative.

- C.1 Vibrating rollers shall consist of a self-propelled roller with a vibrating steel drum of at least one ton capacity. The roller shall have an effective rolling width of at least twenty-four (24) inches and shall deliver a compaction force of at least seven hundred (700) pounds per square inch when vibrating.
- C.2 Pneumatic rollers shall consist of a self-propelled roller with pneumatic tires arranged in a manner so as to provide a satisfactory compacting unit. The roller shall have an effective rolling width of at least thirty (30) inches and shall give a compaction force of at least five hundred (500) pounds per inch of width of tread when fully loaded. The tires shall be uniformly inflated.
- **C.3** Vibrating plates shall consist of a pneumatic vibrating plate attached to the boom of a backhoe and capable of compacting an area of at least three square feet. The plate and backhoe combination shall together be capable of exerting a comp active force of at least one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch.
- C.4 Hand compactors shall be used when hand-compacted methods are specified or required because the location of the area to be compacted does not permit the use of self-propelled mechanical compactors. Vibrating plates, "pogo-stick" tampers or other approved hand-compacting equipment shall be used.

- **C.5** Jetting and flooding or other water consolidation methods are not permitted.
- **D. FLOWABLE BACKFILLING.** For trenches under pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter, and in all existing City streets, flow able backfill <u>may be</u> used (unless otherwise directed by the City's Representative) for backfill and shall be in conformance with the standards for "Flowable Fill" as described below. Flowable fill shall not be used as backfill for water main trenches without prior approval of the City's Representative. Flow able fill shall be discharged from the ready-mix truck by reasonable means into the trench to be filled. The fill shall be brought to an elevation equal to the bottom of the road base and shall be finished level to provide a uniform surface. Flow able fill shall not take the place of road base or asphalt in the roadway section.

When surface restoration cannot take place promptly in existing City streets or in other areas where safety is a concern, the flow able fill may be extended to the bottom of the surface course and a temporary driving surface installed. When the permanent surface is installed the temporary surface and flow able fill shall be removed to the level of the bottom of the road base and the roadway structure properly restored in accordance with these standards

## Flowable fill:

- **D.1** Portland Cement Type II or V.
- **D.2** Fly Ash ASTM C-618, Class F, except loss on ignition shall not exceed three (3) percent maximum, and shall come from a source approved by the City Engineer.
- **D.3** The coarse and fine aggregate for flow able fill shall be natural material and consisting of mineral aggregate particles meeting the following requirements.

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
3/4"	100
200	0-10

**D.4** Mix Design - shall meet the following:

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Minimum compressive strength (28 days)	50 PSI
Maximum compressive strength (28 days	150 PSI
Maximum fly ash per cubic yard	100 lb
Minimum cement per cubic yard	50 lb
Minimum Slump	6 in.
Maximum slump	10 in.

**4.4.2.6 TRENCHES ON HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.** No work of any kind shall be performed in any public right-of-way without first obtaining the proper permits. Wherever any trenches will be in, or must cross any State road or any City road, alley or drainage way, the Contractor, or other responsible party, shall obtain any and all excavation and encroachment permits as are required for these crossings and shall become familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations of the Utah Department of Transportation and/or the City of Washington.

All Contractors or responsible parties excavating or encroaching over or under any public right-of-way including roads, drainage way, easements or other public property shall first obtain a permit in compliance with the applicable local ordinances prior to excavating.

All asphalt cuts shall be made with a diamond or carbide-tipped masonry or asphalt cutting saw unless otherwise approved by the City's representative. No scarify-tooth cuts, back-hoe or bucket rips will be allowed.

All backfilled trenches in roadways shall be patched with hot-mix asphalt within 48 hours of initial excavation, unless otherwise directed by the City's Representative. All backfill shall be in accordance with Table 4.1 of these standards.

All concrete or asphalt surfaces damaged or cut in trenching operations or other work within the right-of-way shall be restored to an "as-good or better condition" in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section 4.7 of these standards.

During the entire trenching, backfilling and patching operations, the Contractor shall be required to observe all safety and traffic control procedures as outlined in these standards.

The Developer and/or Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance of the trench, patch, and related work for a period of twelve (24) months from date of completion.

No more than two hundred (200) feet of trench shall be left unfilled at any time in one continuous run, unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative.

All streets and roads shall be kept free from dust and shall be open to through traffic. Approval to close the street must be obtained by the Contractor from the City Engineer or his designated representative. At least one-half (1/2) the width of any street or road shall be temporarily restored for use before excavation is commenced on the remaining portion of the street or road.

All excavation, backfilling and temporary resurfacing on any portion of any street or road shall be completed in one working day so that trenches are not left open or uncovered overnight.

All requirements governing work within a right-of-way as contained in Section 2.5 (Barricades and Warning Signs - Work Area Protection) of these standards shall be adhered to.

All utility installations, i.e., gas, power, phone, cable T.V. and associated utilities, shall conform to the applicable test requirements contained within these standards for earthwork, compaction, base course, bituminous surface course, concrete and other materials.

**4.4.2.7 CLEANING OF SANITARY SEWER LINES.** When sewer lines have been placed and the trench backfilled, the sewer lines shall be thoroughly cleaned, flushed, and tested prior to acceptance by the City's Representative. No debris shall be permitted to enter any sewer lines in service. All debris shall be removed from the sewer line and manholes. Methods of cleaning are subject to approval by the City's Representative.

**4.4.2.8 CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF WATER SYSTEMS.** After being tested and prior to being placed in service, all lines shall be disinfected by chlorination. Prior to chlorination the entire line shall be flushed to ensure that all dirt or foreign objects have been removed from the line. Sufficient chlorine shall be added to ensure a residual of twenty-five (25) parts per million in the water after twenty-four (24) hours standing in the pipe. Chlorine calcium hypochlorite dry chlorinating chemical solution may be used for this purpose. Methods of application shall be approved by the Water Department. Following chlorination, all treated water shall be drained and the pipeline thoroughly flushed with clean water.

All lines being disinfected shall be flushed after the specified twenty-four (24) hour contact period. Such flushing shall be continued until the water is free from excess chlorine. All lines being disinfected including hydrant laterals, branch lines, and dead-end mains shall be flushed. After final flushing the chlorine residual shall be tested by the Water Department. It is the contractor's responsibility to coordinate this test. The discharge of flushed water shall not cause erosion or damage to streets or other property. Procedures for discharge will be subject to the review and approval of the City's Representative and Water Department.

#### 4.4.2.9 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES - DRY TAPS. All A. connections to existing facilities shall be approved by the City Water Department. The Contractor shall make the approved connections to existing facilities as shown on the drawings. Dry connections to existing facilities shall be made only at locations shown on the drawings and shall be made at such times which will cause the least inconvenience to the water user(s). Dry connections shall be planned to minimize the duration of any shut down. The Contractor shall notify the Water Department at least two business days prior to beginning any connections to the existing facilities. When a connection to an existing water main is made, approximately four ounces of high test calcium hypochlorite (HTH) shall be placed in the pipe at each point where the existing main is cut. All new pipe and fittings at such connections shall be swabbed internally with an approved chlorine solution. All connections shall be made in the presence of the Water Department representative.

Valves shall not be operated without a Water Department representative present. Existing facilities shall not be shut down for connections to new

facilities without prior Water Department approval. In no case shall an existing pipeline be shut down for a total of more than twenty-four (24) hours (a maximum of three (3), eight-hour periods).

The actual work plan and schedule for making a connection to an existing facility which requires an existing pipeline to be shut down, shall be submitted to the Water Department and shall be approved before the Contractor will be allowed to proceed. The Contractor shall notify, by a method approved by the Water Department, all affected Water Department customers at least twenty-four hours prior to shut down. Valves at connections to all existing facilities shall be operated by the Contractor, but only in the presence of the Water Department representative. If the water will be shut off for an extended period of time, the Water Department may require the Contractor to supply water for the Water Department's customers.

## **B. CONNECTION TO EXISTING FACILITIES - WET TAPS** No wet taps shall be made without prior approval.

**4.4.3 QUALITY CONTROL**. All underground pipelines shall be installed in accordance with these standards and tested as outlined below. These are minimum requirements and additional testing may be required.

## **4.4.3.1 TRENCH BACKFILL MOISTURE/DENSITY TESTING.** Minimum testing of trench backfill shall be as follows:

**Soil Proctor** One determination for each significant change in soil type as necessary to provide required compaction testing. Tests shall be ASTM D-1557 Method A or D (modified proctor).

Trench backfill moisture/Density determination - Tests are required for trench backfill for every two hundred (200) lineal feet of trench or portion thereof and all service laterals, valve locations and manholes.

Tests shall be run at the following trench elevations:

One test at top of pipe zone.

One test per two (2) feet of depth measured from the bottom of the sub grade to the top of the pipe zone. Tests shall be evenly spaced vertically through the trench with one (1) test at top of trench (bottom of sub grade).

Additional testing may be required by the City's Representative or soils testing laboratory to verify compaction.

Tests shall be according to ASTM D-1556 or D-2922 and D-3017. Moisture/density determinations shall be made in accordance with Section 3 of

these standards. Proctors for all trench backfill compaction shall be determined using ASTM D-1557 modified proctor method.

- **4.4.3.2 SANITARY AND STORM SEWER LINE TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE.** This subsection specifies requirements for the testing and acceptance of all sewer systems. Prior to testing, all sewer lines shall be cleaned. On main lines, invert elevations of the inlet/outlet of each manhole and the distance measurements between manholes shall be verified with surveying practices prior to installation of manhole floor. For service laterals, grades shall be verified by a carpenter's level or surveying instruments. All sewer trench compaction testing shall be completed and approved prior to performing air and deflection tests. The sewer lines, service laterals and manholes shall be tested for leakage and alignment in the presence of the City's Representative as follows.
  - A. DISPLACEMENT TEST. The displacement test shall be conducted by the Contractor in accordance with the following procedure. A light shall be flashed between manholes or, if the manholes have not as yet been constructed, between the locations of the manholes, by means of a flashlight or by reflecting sunlight with a mirror. If the illuminated interior of the pipe shows broken, misaligned or displaced pipe, or other defects, the defects identified by the City's Representative shall be remedied by the Contractor. After cleaning and inspection have been completed, the line shall be tested for leakage.
  - **B. AIR TESTING.** The air test shall be performed on all sanitary sewer and other storm sewer lines as directed by the City's Representative. This test applies to all types of pipe. When concrete pipe is used, it shall be prewetted prior to testing.

The reach of pipe to be tested shall be isolated by completely plugging all outlets in the section under test. Careful attention shall be given to blocking all plugs. Prior to installing the lower and upper plugs, any concrete pipe and manholes used shall be wetted to minimize any loss of air through the pipe or manhole walls as a result of permeability in the dry condition. One of the plugs used at the manhole must be equipped to control the air entry rate and to prevent the pressure from exceeding five (5) p.s.i.g. which shall be done by means of a blow-off valve set to operate at five (5) p.s.i.g.

After the plugs are installed (and any concrete pipe has been wetted) the air shall be allowed to slowly fill the pipe until a constant pressure of four (4) p.s.i.g. is maintained for at least two minutes. During the two-minute stabilization period, all plugs and exposed fittings shall be checked with a soap solution. If a leak is found, the air shall be bled off, the leak repaired and a new two-minute stabilization period begun. When the temperature of the air has reached equilibrium with that of the pipe wall, the air pressure

shall	be	brought	to	four	(4)	p.s.i.g. and	the	supply	shall	then	be
disco	nnec	eted									

Pipe	Time	Pipe	Time
Diameter	Min. Sec.	Diameter	Min. Sec.
6-inch 8-inch 10-inch 12-inch 14-inch 15-inch	3 0 3 45 4 45 5 45 6 30 7 0 7 30	18-inch 20-inch 21-inch 24-inch 27-inch 30-inch 36-inch	8 30 9 30 10 0 11 15 12 45 14 0 17 0

When the pressure gauge reaches three and one-half (3.1/2) p.s.i.g., a stop watch shall be started. The watch shall then be stopped when the pressure reaches two and one-half p.s.i.g. The time shown on the watch for a loss of one p.s.i.g. at an average pressure of three (3) p.s.i.g. is used to calculate the rate of air loss. The pipeline may be considered to have passed the air test successfully if the loss of air is not greater than a rate of 0.0030 cubic feet per minute per square foot of internal pipe surface. The following table shows the allowable time for the pressure to drop from three and one-half to two and one-half p.s.i.g. for respective pipe diameters.

**C. EXFILTRATION TEST.** The Contractor may be required make an exfiltration test in accordance with the following procedure:

The test section shall be plugged at both ends and the pipe subjected to a hydrostatic pressure produced by a head of water at a depth of three feet above the invert of the sewer at the upper manhole under test. In areas where ground water exists, the head of water shall be three feet above the existing water table.

For concrete pipe, the three-foot head of water shall be maintained for a period of one hour to obtain full absorption of the pipe body and thereafter for a further period of one hour for the actual leakage test. For all other types of pipe, the three-foot head of water shall be maintained for a period of one hour only. During the one hour test period the measured maximum allowable rate of exfiltration for any section of sewer, including service stubs shall be as listed below

Sewer Main Diameter (inches)	Maximum Drop in Head in a 4-ft. Diameter Manhole (Non-taper sect.) per 100 ft. of sewer pipe	Maximum Allowable Leakage (Exfiltration) (Gallons/Hour/100 ft.)
6	0.1563 inch	1.2
8	0.2031 inch	1.6
10	0.2500 inch	2.0
12	0.3125 inch	2.4
15	0.3594 inch	2.8
18	0.4063 inch	3.2
21	0.4531 inch	3.6
24 or larger	0.5156 inch	4.0

When measurements indicate an exfiltration greater than the maximum allowable leakage, additional measurements shall be taken and continued until all leaks are located and the necessary repairs and corrective work have reduced the leakage in the section being tested below the maximum allowable by these standards. For purposes of the exfiltration test, the line between adjoining manholes will be considered a section and will be tested as such.

The Contractor shall furnish the plugs and other material and labor for placing the plugs in the sewer and shall assist the City's Representative in making all measurements required. The introduction of any substance into the testing water with the intent of sealing leaks will not be permitted.

When the results of the air test or the exfiltration test is not satisfactory, repairs or pipe replacement shall be required until the City's Representative is satisfied that the leakage requirements have been met. All repair methods and materials used shall be approved and accepted by the City's Representative. "Furnco's" shall not be used.

**D. PVC DEFLECTION TEST.** All PVC sewer pipe shall be tested for deflection with a mandrel. The mandrel shall be a rigid device sized to pass through a pipe having five (5) percent or less deflection. These allowances shall include deformations due to all causes (wall thickness variations, shipping, production, backfill, heat, etc.). The mandrel device shall be cylindrical in shape and shall comply with the manufacturer's recommendations. The mandrel shall be hand pulled through all sewer lines. Any sections of sewer not passing the mandrel shall be uncovered and repaired by the Contractor. The Contractor shall re-round or replace the sewer to the satisfaction of the City's Representative. All repaired sections shall be re-tested as noted above.

Deflection tests shall be conducted only after the final trench backfill is placed to final grade and compacted.

**E. INSPECTION AND FLUSHING.** Prior to final acceptance of each section of sanitary and storm sewer lines, all lines shall be flushed by the Contractor. All dirt and debris shall be prevented from entering the existing sewer system by means of water-tight plugs or other suitable methods.

Prior to the placement of road base within the project, the City's Representative will carefully inspect all sewers and appurtenances by means of camera and video. Any unsatisfactory work shall be removed and replaced in a proper manner. The invert of the sewer lines and manholes shall be left smooth, clean, and free from any obstructions throughout the entire line. All manhole rings and covers shall be adjusted to finished grade, concrete collars installed and all sanitary sewer laterals shall be properly extended, capped and marked prior to acceptance of the sewer system.

- **F. MANHOLE LEAKAGE TEST.** Sewer manholes located in areas of ground water or probable flooding or if their water tightness is suspect, as determined by the City's Representative shall be tested for leakage prior to acceptance. The contractor shall perform all testing. Allowable leakage shall be one gallon per hour per manhole. Any manhole which tests unsatisfactorily shall be repaired and retested until satisfactory results are obtained.
- **4.4.3.3 WATER SYSTEM TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE.** The Contractor shall test all water mains prior to final acceptance. Testing shall be done in the presence of the City Water Department Representative. When existing facilities must be included in the test and are determined to be faulty and not capable of holding test pressures, the existing facilities must be repaired prior to testing. When concrete thrust blocks are used, they shall be in place at least five days prior to initial filling of the line. (If high early strength concrete is used, three days will be required.
  - A. PRESSURE TEST. All pressure testing shall be accomplished prior to the placement of asphalt above the section being tested and after the installation of <u>ALL</u> underground utilities. After the pipe has been laid, including fittings, valves, corporation stops, services, and hydrants, and the line has been backfilled in accordance with these standards, each valved section, unless otherwise directed by the Public Works Department, shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure test of not less than two hundred pounds per square inch. A maximum of 1,000 linear feet of pipe shall be tested at one time.

The duration of each such test shall be two hours. Water added to maintain the pressure shall not exceed 0.3 gallons per inch diameter per one thousand lineal feet of pipe being tested during the two-hour test period

Each valve section of pipe shall be slowly filled with water, and the specified test pressure measured at the lowest point of elevation. The pressure shall be applied by means of a pump connected to the pipe in a

satisfactory manner. The pump, pipe connection, gauges, and all necessary apparatus for the test must be furnished by the Contractor. Gauges and measuring devices must be approved by the City Water Department and the necessary pipe taps shall be made as directed. Before applying the specified test pressure, all air shall be expelled from the pipe by a method approved by the Water Department.

Any cracked or defective pipes, fittings, valves, or hydrants discovered in the pressure test shall be removed and replaced with new materials in accordance with the standard specifications. The test shall be repeated until the water main passes the pressure test and is accepted by the City's Water Department or City's Representative.

- **B. BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING.** After the pipe has been pressure tested in accordance with these standards, each valved section, unless otherwise directed by the Public Works Department, shall be verified negative for the presence of bacteria.
- C. OPERATIONAL INSPECTION. At the completion of the project and in the presence of the City's Representative, the Contractor shall operate all valves, hydrants, and water services to ascertain that the entire facility is in good working order; that all valve boxes are centered and valves are operational; that all hydrants operate and drain properly and that water is available at all meter boxes.
- **D. TEST RESULTS AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE.** Test results shall be submitted for pressure, bacteria, and operational testing in accordance with current City Water Department requirements. Certificates of compliance from material suppliers may be required, at the option of the City's Representative, for any materials not specifically covered herein.
- **4.5 ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION**. This subsection covers roadway construction including sub-grade, sub-base, road base, recycled aggregate materials (RAM), prime coat, tack coat, plant mix bituminous surfaces (dense and open graded), construction staking and other related work.
  - **4.5.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment, tools, transportation, traffic control and supplies required to complete the work in accordance with the approved plans and these specifications. The approved plans do not purport to show all the details of the work. The plans are intended to illustrate the character and extent of work required and therefore, they may be, if necessary, supplemented or revised as the work progresses. The Contractor shall keep the most current set of approved plans available on the job site at all times.

The Contractor shall arrange the work and shall place and dispose of the materials being used so as not to interfere with the public during the course of the project. The Contractor

shall join the new work with that of existing in an acceptable manner and shall perform all work in proper sequence.

The Contractor shall provide and maintain or have provided for, all necessary work zone traffic control in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.5 of these specifications. The Contractor shall also maintain the job site and all adjoining private and public areas in a clean, safe manner. This maintenance shall constitute continuous and effective work prosecuted day-by-day, with proper equipment and adequate work forces to keep all areas related to and adjoining the job site in a condition satisfactory to the City's Representative. If, at any time, the Contractor fails to comply with these provisions the City's Representative will immediately notify the Contractor of such non-compliance. If the Contractor fails to remedy the unsatisfactory maintenance within twenty-four hours after receipt of such notice, the City's Representative may immediately proceed to cause correction(s) to the job site and adjoining areas. The entire cost of this corrective maintenance will be billed to the Contractor and shall be paid in full prior to the City's acceptance of the work.

If a condition develops due to a lack of maintenance by the Contractor that is dangerous to public safety, the Contractor shall proceed to immediately remedy the condition with whatever means are available. The entire cost of the corrective remedy will be the Contractor's responsibility

4.5.2 CONSTRUCTION STAKING. Construction stakes shall be furnished and set, establishing lines and grades for roadway excavation including, but not limited to all cut and fill slopes finished sub-grade, finished sub-base and finished road base grades for streets, curb & gutter, cross-gutters, sidewalks, drive approaches, any contiguous structures and utilities (to help prevent conflicts of location). In development-related projects the Developer and his Engineer shall be responsible for all surveying and the accuracy thereof. The line and grade stakes shall be, whenever possible, off-set from the construction area a minimum of five feet, and shall show the stationing (corresponding with the approved plans), off-set distance, required cut or fill to the finished grade, flow line, and TBC as indicated on the approved plans. Grade stakes with hubs set to the finished grade of the sub/grade shall be painted appropriately. Stakes with hubs set to the finished grade of the sub\*base or road base shall be painted appropriately. Plastic "whiskers" may be used in connection with painted hubs. All stakes and grades shall be set by appropriate methods under the direction of the professional engineer whose seal is on the approved plans. The Contractor constructing the facilities should be provided with copies of the cut sheets generated during construction staking. Cut sheets shall include roadway stationing, reference elevations, grade elevations, etc.

The line and grade stakes and cut sheets along with the most current set of approved plans shall constitute the field control by which the work shall be executed.

The Contractor shall be responsible for preserving property markers, corner survey markers, construction survey stakes and marks for the duration of their usefulness.

If any construction survey stakes or markers are lost or disturbed and need to be replaced, such replacement shall be done at no expense to the City. At no time shall a permanent monument be removed without prior authorization by the City Engineer. When construction work encounters such monuments, the Surveyor should be contacted immediately.

- **4.5.3 GRADE CONTROL SYSTEMS.** Non-contact grade control systems may be used to establish the roadway elevations of sub-grade, sub-base and road base on public streets providing the following conditions are met.
  - B. The system shall be equipped with a "self-diagnostic" function that continuously monitors all system functions and shuts the system down if an error in the system occurs. It shall also be equipped with a "thermistor" to electronically compensate for differences in air and ground temperature with a minimum operating range not less than zero to 160 degrees F. (-18 to 71 degrees C.).
    - **B.** The system shall meet the following minimum specifications:

Blade slope sensor resolution

Main fall sensor resolution

Rotation sensor resolution

Tractor grade controller

Cross-slope resolution

Cross-slope system accuracy

0.01% SLOPE

0.01% SLOPE

0.01 DEGREE

0.015 ft (4.5 MM) ACCURACY

1.0% slope or 0.01 ft/10 ft (3mm in 3m)

0.02 ft/10 ft (6mm in 3 m)

C. A system meeting the above requirement must be properly installed on a "tight" properly maintained motor-grader.

With all the above conditions met the system will be permitted to be used, providing a preset grade and line for curb & gutter, edge of pavement or curb grade line has been established by the Engineer.

The City's Representative has the right to prohibit the use of such equipment, if in his opinion; the equipment has not been properly maintained or is not being properly operated.

**4.5.4 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**. A geotechnical investigation shall be conducted under the direction and control of a Geotechnical Engineer experienced in flexible pavement design. The investigation shall include a thorough exploration and

<sup>\*</sup>Meeting the equipment manufacturer's service specification tolerances for all controlling surfaces and connecting points that affect the ability of that specific type of equipment to provide proper grade control.

sampling program of the sub-grade to determine the nature and engineering properties of the on-site soils within the roadway construction areas. The minimum sampling and testing requirements shall be as outlined in Section 3.2.5 and where otherwise outlined in these specifications.

The structural details shown on the plans and/or Standard Drawings, and Table 4.2 are minimum requirements. The actual structural section for each roadway shall be designed by accepted engineering design methods for flexible pavement (i.e., AASHTO, UDOT, Caltrans). Required sub-grade soil properties shall be obtained from an on-site geotechnical investigation. Required traffic design traffic information is provided in Table 4.2. When, in the opinion of the City Engineer the traffic information listed is inappropriate for the street under consideration the Traffic Index will be adjusted accordingly.

**4.5.5 ROADWAY SUBGRADE.** This subsection shall govern the preparation of natural, filled or excavated material prior to placement of sub-base. The preparation of sub-grade shall extend a minimum of one foot beyond the proposed construction limits. This includes roadways, curbs & gutters and drive approaches, sidewalks or any other roadway structures

**4.5.5.1 PREPARATION.** The sub-grade soils shall be prepared by scarifying and processing to a minimum depth of one foot unless otherwise recommended by the geotechnical firm approved by the City representative.

Unsuitable material found below the processing depth such as saturated soils from groundwater, expansive soils, soluble soils, deleterious and/or organic materials shall be addressed by a Geotechnical Engineer who shall provide a written recommendation to the City's Representative for approval prior to performing any work in the areas being addressed.

**TABLE 4.2 Minimum Roadway Structural Requirements** 

Classification	Traffic Index	(3)(4) Roadway Minimum Asphalt Pavement (inches)	(4) Required Roadway Road-Base (inches)	Sidewalk Minimum Concrete Thickness (inches)	Sidewalk Minimum Road-Base Thickness (inches)	Driveway Minimum Concrete Thickness (inches) within R/W	Driveway Minimum Road Base Thickness "residential" (inches) within R/W
Residential Access 37	5	2 (1)	6	4	4	6	6
Residential – Standard 50	5	2.5 (1)	6	4	4	6	6
Residential – Collector 60	5.5	2.5	6	4	4	6	6
Major Collector- 66	6	3.0	8	4	4	6	8
Minor Arterial 80	7	4.0	8	4	4	8	8
Major Arterial 106	8	5.0	10	4	4	8	8
Commercial Local	10	4.0	10	4	4	8(2)	8
Industrial Local	10	50	12	4	4	9(2)	8
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<sup>(1)</sup> Asphalt pavements containing more than 1% gypsum (CaSO4+2H20 calcium sulfate, dehydrate) shall be a minimum of 3" thick; consisting of 2" of 3/4" dense-graded asphalt base course containing no more than 2% gypsum and 1" of 1/2" dense-graded asphalt wearing course with less than 1% gypsum. This section will require no prime coat.

- (2) #4 rebar to be placed three inches above the bottom of concrete spaced 12 inches on center each way.
- (3) All wearing courses shall have less than 1% gypsum content.
- (4) Thickness may very base upon structural section design by a registered professional engineer experienced in flexible pavement design. Minimum values are shown above.

Uniform pervious soils that allow the immediate penetration of water to a depth of one foot will not require scarifying and processing unless a condition previously stated requires it. When scarifying and processing are not required, the moisture content of the top one foot of the sub grade material shall be brought to not less than two percent of optimum by the addition of water on the surface, and the material shall be compacted by approved equipment to the specified compaction requirements.

When scarifying and processing, the roadbed shall be loosened to a depth of at least one foot, then alternate blade moistening and rolling will be required to provide a smooth, even and uniformly compacted course true to cross-section and grade. Moisture content at the time of processing and testing shall be not less than two percent of optimum. All rocks larger than six inches in diameter shall be removed.

**4.5.5.2 TOLERANCES.** When sub base material is placed on the sub grade the sub grade tolerance shall not vary more than 0.10-foot from the specified grade and cross-section. However, when road base or recycled aggregate materials (RAM) placed on the sub grade the sub grade tolerances shall not vary more than 0.05-foot from the specified grade and cross-section.

**4.5.6 SUB BASE - CLASS I AND CLASS II.** Sub base for all roadways and associated areas shall consist of select materials, either natural or crushed. Aggregate wear shall be less than fifty percent when tested by AASHTO T-96. The material passing the 40 (4.75 mm) sieve shall be non-plastic per AASHTO T-90. The sub base shall contain no more than three percent gypsum or any other deleterious or organic materials by weight.

Prior to delivering any sub base to any site the supplier shall submit, in writing, a job-mix gradation to the City Engineer for approval. The job-mix gradation shall have definite single values for the percentage of aggregate passing each specified sieve based on the dry weight of the aggregate. Dry weight values shall fall within the band limits shown in Table 4.3.

Annual job-mix gradations shall be submitted in writing to the City Engineer for approval prior to January 31 each calendar year or upon selection of new aggregate sources. Any revisions to the approved job mix gradations shall fall within the requirements listed above.

If a supplier does not have an approved job-mix gradation that is current for the aggregate source or calendar year, the "Ideal Gradation" in Table 4.3 will apply.

The sub base mixture placed on projects during one day's operation shall come from a single source. Intermixing from more than one source will not be permitted.

Sub base material shall be deposited and spread in uniform lifts not to exceed eight inches compacted thickness for Class I and six inches compacted thickness for Class II without segregation of size. Each layer shall be compacted for the full width and depth by mechanical means of compaction. When mixing, moistening and placing sub base, the

moisture content shall be not less than two percent below optimum. However, caution shall be used to avoid over watering to a state of instability. Alternate blading and rolling will be required to provide a smooth, evenly moistened and uniformly compacted course true to cross-section and grade. Locations inaccessible to rolling shall be compacted with mechanically operated hand tampers.

The sub base shall be compacted to not less than ninety five percent maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D1557-78 or AASHTO T-180 Method D. Sub base tolerances when compacted shall not vary more than 0.05-foot from the specified grade and cross-section.

Table 4.3
SUB BASE AGGREGATE GRADATION

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AGGREGATE PASSING					
SIEVE SIZE		CLASS I	IDEAL	CLASS II	IDEAL
METRIC	AMERICAN STANDARD	BAND LIMITS	GRADATION	BAND LIMITS	GRADATION
152.4 mm	6"	100	100		
76.20 mm	3"	90 - 100	95	100	100
50.80 mm	2"	80 - 100	90	90 - 100	95
25.0 mm	1"	70 - 90	80	70 - 90	80
12.5 mm	1/2"	51 - 75	63	51 - 75	63
4.75 mm	#4	31 - 65	48	31 - 65	48
1.18 mm	#16	16 - 40	28	16 - 40	28
.075 mm	#200	2 - 12	7	2 - 12	7

## 4.5.7 UNTREATED ROAD BASE - ONE INCH AND THREE-QUARTER INCH.

All gravel pits supplying aggregate shall be UDOT approved pits. Road base for all roadways and associated areas shall consist of select materials, natural and/or crushed. Coarse aggregate shall be all material retained on the #4 (4.75 mm) sieve, and shall be crushed stone, crushed gravel, or crushed slag with a minimum of forty percent fractured faces per FLH designation T-506-94. Fine aggregate may be a natural, or manufactured, product and shall pass through a #4 (4.75 mm) sieve. All aggregates shall be clean, hard, tough, and durable and sound containing no more than two percent gypsum and be free from other deleterious and/or organic materials and harmful adherent coatings.

Aggregate wear shall be less than forty percent when tested by AASHTO T-96 and the material passing the #40 (.0425 mm) sieve shall be non-plastic per AASHTO T-90. The dry-rod unit weight shall be at least seventy-five pounds per cubic foot (1200 kg/m³) per AASHTO T-19.

Prior to delivering any road base to any site, the supplier shall submit, in writing, a job-mix gradation and a standard aggregate gradation plot to the City Engineer for approval. The job-mix gradation shall have definite single values for the percentage of aggregate passing each specified sieve based on the dry weight of the aggregate. Dry weight values shall fall within the band limits shown in Table 4.4, and provide a uniform curve when plotted on a standard aggregate gradation chart. The City Engineer has the right to request modification to the job-mix gradation to provide an acceptable curve. The accepted job mix will then become the target gradation for the aggregate source for the calendar year.

Annual job-mix gradations shall be submitted in writing to the City Engineer for approval prior to January 31 each calendar year, or upon selection of new aggregate sources. Any revisions to the approved job-mix gradation shall fall within the requirements listed above.

If a supplier does not have an approved job-mix gradation that is current for the aggregate source, or calendar year, the "Ideal Gradation" in Table 4.4 will apply.

The road base placed on projects during one day's operation shall come from a single source. Intermixing from more than one source will not be permitted.

Road base shall be placed in layers compatible with the equipment and not exceeding eight (8) inches in non-compacted thickness. Where the required thickness is more than eight inches the road base shall be spread and compacted in two or more layers of approximately equal thickness. However, if vibratory compaction equipment of a type approved by the City's Representative is used, and the requirements for density and moisture content are complied with, the no compacted thickness of any one layer may be increased to ten (10) inches. Each layer shall be compacted for the full width and depth by mechanical means. When mixing, moistening and placing road base the moisture content shall be not less than two percent below optimum. Care shall be used to avoid over watering. Alternate blading and rolling will be required to provide a smooth, evenly moistened and uniformly compacted course true to cross-section and grade. Locations inaccessible to rolling shall be compacted with mechanically operated hand tampers. The road base shall be compacted to not less than ninety five percent maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D-1557-78 or AASHTO T-180 method D. Road base tolerances when compacted shall meet or exceed the required minimum thickness and shall not vary more than 0.02 foot from the specified grade and cross-section at the time the asphalt pavement is placed. The minimum CBR for road base shall be 60.

When the road base surface is used to convey traffic, or is left unpaved for an extended period of time, the contractor shall preserve the integrity and grade and an asphalt prime coat meeting the requirements in Section 4.5.8 shall be applied. When asphalt prime is not

used, the contractor shall maintain the road base moisture, structural integrity and finish, to the finished tolerances of this subsection.

TABLE 4.4 ROAD BASE AGGREGATE GRADATION

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AGGREGATE					
Siev	e Size				
Metric	American Standard	1 Inch/ 25mm Band Limits	Ideal Gradation	3/4 Inch /19mm Band Limits	Ideal Gradation
25 mm	1"	100	100		
19 mm	3/4"			100	100
12.5 mm	1/2"	79 - 91	85		
9.5 mm	3/8"			78 - 92	85
4.75 mm	#4	49 - 61	55	55 - 67	61
1.18 mm	#16	27 - 35	31	28 - 38	33
.075 mm	#200	7 - 11	9	7 - 11	9

A CBR test (California Bearing Ration) shall be performed prior to the placement of asphalt or concrete. The test will be performed as described in ASTM Standards D1883 and D4429 and AASHTO T193. Minimum CBR value shall be 60.

**4.5.8 PRIME COAT.** Prime coat is required on all arterial roadways unless otherwise approved by the City. This work shall consist of preparing and treating an existing aggregate base with bituminous material and blotter material, if required, in accordance with these specifications and in conformity with the lines shown on the plans or established by the City's Representative. The type and grade of bituminous material shall be MC-70 liquid asphalt, unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative. The prime coat may be waved with an additional 1/2 inch in the thickness of the asphalt.

The Contractor shall provide equipment for heating and applying the bituminous material. The asphalt distributor shall be so designed, equipped, maintained and operated that bituminous material will be applied uniformly on variable widths of surface at readily determined and controlled rates from 0.05 to 2.0 gallons per square yard with uniform pressure and an allowable variation from any specified rate not to exceed 0.02 gallon per square yard. Distributor equipment shall include a tachometer, pressure gages, and accurate volume measuring devices or a calibrated tank, and thermometer for measuring

temperatures of tank contents. Distributors shall be equipped with a power unit for the pump and full circulation spray bars adjustable laterally and vertically.

Bituminous material shall not be applied on a wet surface that has free standing water, or when the atmospheric and surface temperature is less than 50° F. (10°C.) or when weather conditions, in the opinion of the City's Representative, would prevent the proper application of the prime coat. The surface upon which the bituminous prime coat will be placed shall conform to the established lines and grades shall be smooth and uniform and shall be compacted to the required density with the optimum moisture content at plus, or minus, two percent. If, for any reason, the required density and/or moisture deteriorate between the time the gravel course was compacted and the time the prime coat is placed, the surface shall be re-compacted and/or moisture conditioned to the required density and moisture content.

Bituminous material shall be applied to the width of the section to be primed by means of a pressure distributor in a uniform, continuous spread. When traffic is maintained, not more than one-half of the width of the section shall be treated in one application. Traffic will not be allowed on the treated surface until the bituminous material is absorbed and will not adhere to the vehicle tires. Care shall be taken that the application of bituminous material at the junctions of spreads is not in excess of the specified amount. Skipped areas or deficiencies shall be corrected.

Application rate shall be 0.25 gallon per square yard, or as directed by the City's Representative. At the time of placement, the temperature of the liquid asphalt shall be uniform and not less than 120 degrees F. (49 degrees C.) nor more than 180 degrees F. (82 degrees C.).

If the bituminous material fails to penetrate within forty-eight hours, blotter material shall be spread as required to absorb any excess bituminous material. All loose blotter material shall be completely removed from the treated areas prior to placing surfacing material. Prior to placing asphalt concrete, additional prime coat shall be applied as directed by the City's Representative to areas where the prime coat has been damaged, and loose or extraneous material shall be removed.

Sand blotter material shall meet the following requirements. The material may be accepted in the stockpile at the source.

REQUIRED TESTS
SIEVE ANALYSIS
SAMPLING AGGREGATE
ORGANIC IMPURITIES

TEST METHODS ASSHTO T27 ASTM D 75 ASTM C 40

## GRADATION REQUIREMENTS Percentage by Weight

Sieve Sizes	<u> </u>	Passing Sieve
½ Inch		100
No. 4		90 - 100
No. 16		30 - 75
No. 200		0 - 12

Liquid asphalt shall not be sprayed upon adjacent pavements, that portion of the traveled way being used by traffic, structures, railings and barriers, markers, adjacent property and improvements, and other roadway improvements or facilities not mentioned herein.

**4.5.9 TACK COAT.** This work shall consist of preparing and treating an existing bituminous or concrete surface with asphaltic emulsion in accordance with these specifications and in conformity with the lines shown on the plans or established by the City's Representative. The type and grade of bituminous material shall be SS-1h asphalt emulsion, unless otherwise directed.

Asphalt emulsion used as a tack coat between courses of plant mix surface, or over an existing surface, shall be prepared for application by using warm water to cut back the emulsion in the quantity of fifty percent of the emulsion by weight.

Bituminous material shall be applied to the width of the section to be tacked by means of a pressure distributor in a uniform, continuous spread. Care shall be taken that the application of bituminous material at the junctions of spreads is not in excess of the specified amount. Skipped areas or deficiencies shall be corrected.

The Contractor shall provide equipment for heating and applying the bituminous material. The asphalt distributor shall be so designed, equipped, maintained and operated that bituminous material will be applied uniformly on variable widths of surface at readily determined and controlled rates from 0.05 to 2.0 gallons per square yard with uniform pressure and with an allowable variation from any specified rate not to exceed 0.02 gallon per square yard. Distributor equipment shall include a tachometer, pressure gage(s), and accurate volume measuring devices or a calibrated tank, and a thermometer for measuring temperatures of tank contents. Distributors shall be equipped with a power unit for the pump and full circulation spray bars adjustable laterally and vertically.

Application of tack coat may occur only when the surface and air temperature is 50 degrees F. (10 degrees C.) and rising. The surface shall be clean, dry free of irregularities and shall be smooth and uniform.

At the time of placement, the temperature of the asphaltic emulsion shall be uniform and not less than 75 degrees F. (24 degrees C.) or more than 130 degrees F. (54 degrees C.). The tack shall be applied at a rate of 0.05 to 0.10 gallon per square yard. The rate of application may be adjusted by the City's Representative

Liquid asphalt shall not be sprayed upon adjacent pavements, structures, railing, barriers, markers, adjacent property improvements, and other facilities not mentioned herein.

- **4.5.10 DENSE-GRADED ASPHALT.** A marshall mix design must be submitted and approved along with certification from an independent lab prior to the placement of any asphalt. This work shall consist of mixing, laying and compacting an asphalt course, of one or more layers composed of aggregate, asphalt cement, applicable additives and lime, as required. All materials shall be mixed at a central mixing plant.
  - **4.5.10.1 MIX DESIGN.** Annual mix designs with independent lab certification and a minimum binder content of 5.2% shall be submitted in writing to the City Engineer for approval two weeks prior to the first job each calendar year, or upon selection of new aggregate sources.
  - **4.5.10.2 RECYCLED ASPHALT PAVEMENT (RAP).** Recycled asphalt pavement will be permitted for use in mix designs from carefully processed and <u>uncontaminated</u> stockpiles. The maximum percentage allowed will by 20% as determined from the aggregate contribution from the RAP to the overall mix. Any mix proposed with a RAP contribution >10% must drop to the next lower grade for virgin liquid asphalt used for the mix.

### Examples:

- A mix design is desired for a Category I roadway using an AC–30 and there is a desire to use RAP at 15%. This is acceptable so long as the virgin liquid asphalt is changed to an AC–20 or a PG 64-22.
- A mix design is desired for a Category II roadway using a PG 64-22 and there is a desire to use RAP at 10%. This is acceptable with no change to the proposed virgin liquid asphalt
- **4.5.10.3 RELATED WORK.** Work related to asphalt concrete pavement shall include surface preparation, prime coat, tack coat, transporting, placement, compaction and finishing of asphalt mixture as required. Work zone traffic control shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.5 of these specifications.
- **4.5.10.4 ASPHALT CEMENT.** Viscosity graded asphalt cement shall meet AASHTO designation M-226-80 (1993). Viscosity is to be measured at 140°F (60°C) when used in pavement construction. The asphalt cement shall be homogeneous, free from water, and shall not foam when heated to 347° F (175° C). Sampling and testing of asphalt cements shall be in accordance with the following AASHTO Standard Methods:

•	Sampling	T40
•	Viscosity at 140°F (60°C)	T202
•	Viscosity at 275°F (135°C)	T201
•	Penetration	T49

•	Flash point (COC)	T48
•	Solubility in bituminous materials	T44
•	Thin-film oven test	T179
•	Ductility	T51
•	Spot test	T102
•	Rolling thin film oven test	T240
•	Water	T55

The asphalt cements shall conform to the requirements given in Table 4.5.

TABLE 4.5
Paving Grade Liquid Asphalt Requirements

	Cate	gory II		
Traffic Category*		Categ	ory I	
AC	AC-10	AC-20	AC-30	
PG	58 - 28	64 - 22	70 - 16	
Viscosity: 140° (60°C) poises	1,000 <u>+</u> 200	2,000 ± 400	3,000 <u>+</u> 600	
Viscosity: 275°F (135°C), Cs-minimum	250	300	350	
Penetration: 77°F (25° C), 100g, 5 sec-min.	80	60	50	
Flash Point: COC, C(F)-minimum	219(425)	232(450)	232(450)	
Solubility in trichloroethylene: percent-minimum	99.0	99.0	99.0	
Tests on residue from thin-film oven test:	_			
Loss on heating: percent - maximum (1)	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Viscosity: 140°F (60°C), poises-maximum	4,000	8,000	12,000	
Ductility: (77°F (26°C), 5cm per minutes), cm-minimum	75	50	40	
Spot test (when and as specified (2) with: Standard naphtha solvent		Negative for all gra	ades	
Naphtha-Xylene-solvent, % Xylene		Negative for all grades		
Hepthan-Xylene-solvent, % Xylene		Negative for all grades		

- 1. The use of loss on heating requirement is optional.
- 2. The use of the spot test is optional. When it is specified, the City Engineer's Representative shall indicate whether the standard naphtha solvent, the naphtha-xylene solvent, or the heptane xylene solvent will be used in determining compliance with the requirement. If xylene solvent is used the percentage of xylene shall be indicated.

<sup>\*</sup> Traffic Category I applies to all arterial streets or routes with a Traffic Index of six (6) or more. Traffic Category II applies to streets with a Traffic Index of less than six (6).

**4.5.10.5 SHIPMENT OF ASPHALT MATERIAL.** Asphalt cement shall be uniform in appearance and consistency and show no foaming when heated to the specified loading temperature. Shipments of asphalt shall not be contaminated with any other type or grade of asphalt material. A bill of lading shall accompany each shipment of material and shall include the following information:

- Type and grade of material
- Type and amount of additives used, if applicable.
- Destination
- Consignee's name
- Date of shipment.
- Truck identification
- Loading temperature
- Net weight or net gallons corrected to 60°F (16.6°C).
- Specific gravity
- Bill of lading number
- Manufacturer of asphalt material

**4.5.11 HYDRATED LIME FOR ASPHALT MIXTURE**. Lime shall be used in all asphalt mixtures at a rate of 1% or greater of the total virgin aggregate in the mix. The physical properties of hydrated lime shall conform to ASTM C-1097, subparagraph d.1; use test method ASTM C-110, paragraph 6.

The water used in saturating the aggregate to be coated shall be potable or water that is clean and free of dirt, silt and other damaging material. Hydrated lime shall be applied at a rate determined during the Marshall Design requirements in Table 4.6, unless otherwise directed by the City Engineer. Two options for coating the aggregate with lime are as follows:

- A. Aggregate shall be monitored for SSD by taking a belt cut between the stockpile and the pug mill or drum. The pug mill or drum shall be equipped with metering devices that will introduce the required amount of hydrated lime and water into the mixer to produce an aggregate SSD of one and one-half (1½) percent to three (3) percent.
- B. Use of lime slurry of one (1) part lime and three (3) parts water by volume may be used, if the plant is equipped with a mixing chamber that can maintain the lime suspension in the slurry. Spray bars for introducing the required quantity of slurry into the mixer shall be equipped with a positive shutoff.

Asphalt plants shall provide a positive signal system that automatically closes down the cold feed when the appropriate amount of hydrated lime and water ceases to be introduced into the aggregate. This shall be accomplished by the use of interlocked and synchronized metering devices and feeders. The plant shall be equipped in such a way that the quantity of hydrated lime incorporated into the mix can be readily checked at any time.

TABLE 4.6 MARSHALL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

WIAKSHALL DE	JIGIT REQU	ITELITE	ı	1
TRAFFIC CATEGORY*		I	II	
ASTM D-1559 (number of blows)	,	75	50	
TEST PROPERTY	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
MARSHALL STABILITY, LB.	1500		1200	
FLOW, 0.01 IN	8	16	10	18
AIR VOIDS: PERCENT	3	5	3	5
VOIDS IN MINERAL AGGREGATE (VMA)		SEE TABI	LE 4.6A	
FRACTURED FACES RETAINED ON THE NO. 4 (4.75 mm) SIEVE PER FLH DESIGNATION: T-506-94 2.1	95%		75%	
SAND EQUIVALENT PER AASHTO T-176-86 (1993) 4.3.2, 4.3.3	55		40	
WEAR TEST AASHTO T-96		30%		30%
DRY-ROTTED UNIT WEIGHT	AM. STD.	METRIC	AM. STD.	METRIC
AASHTO T-19	75 pounds per cubic foot	1200 kg/m³	75 pounds per cubic foot	1200 kg/m³
STRIPPING TESTS:	Shall be used to determine the required amount of hydrated lime in the asphalt. The mix design shall have a tensile strength ratio of 70 percent.			
AASHTO T-283	nave a i	ensne snengm	14110 01 /0 pe	acent.
ASTM D-4687 including Note 5				

<sup>\*</sup> Traffic Category I applies to arterial streets or truck routes with a Traffic Index of six (6) or more. Traffic Category II applies to streets with a Traffic Index of less than six (6).

TABLE 4.6A
MINIMUM PERCENT VOIDS IN MINERAL AGGREGATE (VMA)

Nominal Maximum Particle Size <sup>1</sup>	Design Air Voids, Percent <sup>2</sup>		
Inch	3%	4%	5%
3/4"	12	13	14
1/2"	13	14	15
3/8"	14	15	16.5

<sup>1 –</sup> Nominal Maximum Particle Size is one size larger than the first sieve to retain more than 10%.

- **4.5.12 AGGREGATE.** The requirements for crushed rock, rock dust, gravel, stone, slag, and sand are included in this subsection. All aggregate shall be clean, hard, sound, durable and uniform in quality. The quality of soft, friable, thin, elongated, laminated pieces and disintegrated materials will be determined by the supplier's professional Geotechnical Engineer at the time the mix design is submitted, at which time the City's Representative will have the option to approve or reject the material. Organic matter, oil, alkali or other salts shall not exceed two percent total weight. In the <u>surface course</u>, this material may be restricted to less than one percent by weight.
  - A. Aggregate for three-quarter (3/4) inch (19.0 mm) Category I (NR), (see Table 4.7) shall be one hundred (100) percent crushed material (all manufactured). This is considered a non-rutting (NR) mix.
  - B. Coarse aggregate for three-quarter (3/4) inch standard (19.0 mm standard) and one-half inch (12.5 mm) Category II (see Table 4.7) shall be retained on the No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve and shall have no less than seven-five (75) percent fractured face material as defined in AASHTO T335.
  - C. Fine aggregate for other than the three quarter (3/4) inch NR, may be a natural or manufactured product. It shall pass the No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve. It shall be clean, hard-grained angular, non-plastic, and have no more than two percent by weight of organic matter or other detrimental substances, including gypsum.
  - **D.** Surface courses, or asphalt wearing courses, shall be free from organic materials and contain less than one percent by weight of soluble minerals, such as gypsum, and phosphates.

<sup>2 –</sup> Interpolate minimum void in mineral aggregate (VMA) for design air void values between those listed.

TABLE 4.7
DENSE-GRADED ASPHALT AGGREGATE GRADATION

PERCENT OF TOTAL AGGREGATE PASSING (DRY WEIGHT)					
TRAFFIC CATE	RAFFIC CATEGORY		II		
METRIC		19.0 mm NR	19.0 mm std.	12.5 mm	
AMERICAN STANDARD		¾-inch NR	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inch std.	½-inch	
SIEVI	E SIZE				
METRIC	AMERICAN STANDARD				
25.0 mm	1 inch				
19.0 mm	3/4 inch	100	100		
12.5 mm	½ inch	74 - 99		100	
9.5 mm	3/8 inch	69 - 91	75 - 91		
4.75 mm	#4	49 - 65	46 - 62	60 - 80	
2.36 mm	#8	33 - 47			
1.18 mm	#16	21 - 35	22 - 34	28 - 42	
.300 mm	#50	6 - 18	11 - 23	11 -23	
.075 mm	#200	2 - 6	3 - 7	3 - 7	

# **4.5.13 STORING, MIXING AND SHIPPING OF PLANT MIX BITUMINOUS PAVEMENTS.** Hot mix plants may be batch or drier-drum type plants (with not less than four aggregate bins).

**4.5.13.1 STORAGE.** The various natural and manufactured aggregates shall be stored separately. The various aggregate sizes shall be placed in bins which allow the material to be properly and evenly fed to the dryer to ensure a uniform flow of properly combined aggregates. When placing materials in storage bins, or when moving them from storage to the feeder, no method will be used which may cause segregation, degradation or the intermingling of different size aggregates. Materials not meeting the gradation requirements shall be reprocessed to comply with the requirements. All scales and meters shall be certified and sealed by the Utah Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights & Measures, annually and when the plant has been moved.

**4.5.13.2 BATCH PLANT METHOD.** The aggregates shall be dried and heated for sufficient time in the dryer so that the moisture content of the aggregate will not be greater than one percent. The dryer shall be equipped with a calibrated thermometer to determine the temperature of the aggregate leaving the dryer. The thermometer shall be accurate to the nearest 10°F (5.5°C), and shall be installed in such a manner that a fluctuation of 10°F (5.5°C) in the aggregate temperature will be indicated within one minute and be clearly read from the operator's platform.

After drying, the aggregates shall be evenly fed to screens having clear square openings to separate, classify and quantify materials for hot storage bins. The aggregate passing these screens shall be separately stored in individual bins until proportioned into the mixer.

Each bin shall be provided with an opening to prevent overflow into adjacent bins. All overflow material shall be returned to an appropriate storage area for reprocessing.

If a substantial change is made in the cold feed to accommodate the demands of a different type of mixture, the hot storage bins shall be emptied and recharged with the correct materials.

All materials shall be proportioned by weight. The aggregate scales shall be fully automatic, solid-state digital strain-gage transducer with a capacity exceeding one and one-quarter times the total amount of materials to be weighed in one operation. Asphalt binder shall be weighed by a fully automatic scale having a capacity of not more than five hundred pounds (227kg) with one pound (0.45kg) resolution for mixers with a manufacturer's rated capacity of four thousand pounds (1814kg) or less, and a capacity of not more than one thousand pounds (454 kg) with one pound (0.45kg) resolution for mixers with a manufacturer's rated capacity over four thousand pounds (1814kg).

When bag house fines or mineral filler is used, it shall be proportioned by weight or volume. The method used shall uniformly feed the material within ten percent of the required amount.

Mixing shall be done with a twin shaft pug mill-type mixer and shall be operated at the speed recommended by the manufacturer. The paddles shall be of sufficient size and quantity to deliver a uniform mixture.

The weight of the material that may be mixed per batch shall not exceed the manufacturer's rated capacity of the mixer, nor exceed an amount that will permit complete mixing of all the materials. Dead areas in the mixer, in which the material does not move or is not sufficiently agitated, shall be corrected by reduction in the volume of materials or by repairs to the mixing equipment before any further production will be allowed.

The entire batch shall be mixed until all the materials are thoroughly blended. The batch mixing time will begin on the charging stroke of the weight hopper dump mechanism and conclude when discharge from the mixer has started. The mixer shall be equipped with a time lock which locks the mixer discharge gate for the mixing period and actuates an indicator light visible from the operator's platform.

The aggregate and liquid asphalt drop time into the mixer shall not exceed ten seconds and the time for mixing materials will not be less than thirty seconds per batch. If the City's Representative determines that the mixture is not thoroughly blended, and all aggregate properly coated with asphalt cement, the mixing time will be increased to produce a homogeneous material.

The weight-box housings and mixer platform shall provide safe and convenient access with properly sized gates and tracks for sampling the discharged materials.

4.5.13.3 DRIER-DRUM METHOD. When a drier-drum is used, aggregate shall be fed directly to the mixer drum at a uniform rate, and monitored for combined aggregate moisture and gradation by taking belt cut samples. A minimum of one moisture content check and gradation test per day and one moisture and gradation test per five hundred tons (551 tone), or as conditions require, shall be made. The results of these tests shall be kept on logs for review by the City's Representative. Sampling and testing may be performed by the manufacturer's properly trained and equipped staff or by an approved testing lab. If sampling is performed by the manufacturer, five percent of the samples shall be split and a testing firm approved by the City shall verify that the test results accurately represent the product being tested by the manufacturer.

The sample to be split may be selected at random by the manufacturer's quality control team, or the City's Representative.

If the cold feed material gradation is outside the allowable mean of deviations of the approved mix design as determined in Section 4.5.24, production shall be stopped until the necessary corrections are made. If the moisture content of the cold feed reaches five percent, production shall be stopped until certified by an approved, independent, materials-testing firm under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer, licensed in the state of Utah. This firm shall then be employed to provide continuous plant quality control and testing, and production may be resumed.

All production shall be prohibited if the cold feed material reaches seven percent moisture, without exception. During lay down operations, if in the opinion of the City's Representative excess moisture is present in the asphalt material, it shall be sampled and tested for moisture under AASHTO T-164-94 Note-6 or ASTM D 2172-93 Note 3. Asphalt found to contain excess moisture shall be removed in its entirety and properly disposed of.

The drier-drum shall be equipped with a calibrated thermometer to determine the temperature of the mixed materials leaving the drum. The thermometer shall be

accurate to the nearest 10°F (5.5°C), and shall be installed in such a manner that changes of 10°F (5.5°C) in temperature of the mixed material will be shown within one minute and be clearly read from the operator's station.

Asphalt cement shall be measured through a meter under constant pressure with a gage indicating the pressure and temperature at all times. This metering system shall be calibrated and certified for accuracy every six months, or whenever the plant is moved.

During any day's run, the temperature of asphalt cement shall not vary more than 50°F (10°C). If the meter loses pressure the operator's computer shall be equipped to warn the operator or automatically shut down the system.

The aggregate feeders for each material in the mixture and for the combined aggregates shall be equipped with devices by which the rate of feed can be determined while the plant is in full operation. The combined aggregate shall be weighed on a belt scale. The scale shall be of such accuracy that, when the plant is operating between thirty and one hundred percent of belt capacity, the average difference between the indicated weight of the material delivered and the actual weight delivered will not exceed one percent of the actual weight for three two-minute runs. For any of the three individual two-minute runs, the indicated weight of material delivered shall not vary more than two percent from the actual weight delivered

The belt scale for the combined aggregate, the other proportioning devices for additives and the asphalt cement proportioning percent and one hundred percent of belt capacity, the average difference between the indicated weight meter shall be interlocked so that the rates of feed will be automatically adjusted to maintain the proper material ratios as designated by the approved mix design. The plant shall not be operated unless this automatic system is operable and in good working condition.

The asphalt cement meters, additive feeders and aggregate belt scales used for metering the aggregate additives and asphalt cement into the mixer shall be equipped so that the actual quantities of asphalt cement, additives and aggregate introduced into the mixture can be determined.

Mixing shall be performed for sufficient time, and at a sufficiently high temperature, so that at discharge from the mixer, the sizes of aggregates are uniformly distributed throughout the completed mixture and all particles are thoroughly and uniformly coated with asphalt cement.

Temperature of the completed mixture at discharge from the drum shall not exceed 325°F (163°C) for all dense-graded mixes using AC-10, AC-20 and AC-30 grades of asphalt cements. Maximum temperatures for open-graded mixes using AC-20 and AC-30 shall not exceed 275°F (135°C). Open-graded mixes using AC-20R shall not exceed 325°F (163°C).

The mixed material shall be discharged from the drum into a surge silo of not less than forty tons in capacity. The manufacturer shall also provide a means of diverting the flow of material away from the silo, when starting and stopping the plant production, to prevent incompletely or improperly mixed portions of the mixture from entering.

Paving grade asphalts shall be added to the aggregates, in both batch and drier-drum plants, at a temperature between 285°F (140°C) and 350°F (177°C). The temperature of the aggregates at the time of adding the asphalt cement shall not be less than 265°F (130°C), or more than 325°F (163°C). A thermometer with a 500°F (260°C) capacity, and accurate to 10°F (5.5°C) will be fixed in the asphalt cement feed line or storage tank at a suitable location to view when sampling the asphalt. The manufacturer will provide a suitable sampling outlet in the asphalt cement feed lines connecting the storage tank(s) to the asphalt cement meter. The sampling valve shall consist of a one-half inch (12.7 mm) or three- quarter inch (19 mm) valve constructed in such a manner that a one quart (.95 liter) sample may be withdrawn slowly at any time during plant operations. The sampling valve shall be placed in the least hazardous location that is readily accessible. A drainage receptacle shall be provided for flushing the valve prior to sampling. One gallon (3.8 liters) shall be drawn from the sampler prior to taking the sample.

**4.5.14 ASPHALT CONCRETE SURGE AND STORAGE SILOS.** The type of conveying equipment used to deliver the hot-mix asphalt from the discharge chute on the drier-drum mixer or from the hopper under the pug mill may be either a variable or constant speed - bucket elevator, drag slat conveyor or hot material belt conveyor.

The manner, in which the mix exits from the conveyor or elevator and enters the top of the silo, shall be such as to prevent segregation of the completed asphalt mixture. Properly installed, maintained and operated systems such as rotating spreader chutes, batchers and gob hoppers are all acceptable segregation prevention systems. Splitter systems, or a series of baffles, may be used providing they are approved by the City's Representative.

Silos shall be cylindrical with conical bottoms providing a minimum angle of 55° and maximum angle of 70°. The gate opening in the bottom shall be sized to work with the angle of the cone to prevent center draw down resulting in material segregation.

Heated or insulated surge silos are not required; however, a heated discharge cone is preferred.

The asphalt mixture that develops lumps and hardening or chills below 250° (120°C) while the mix heats, the silo and discharge cone shall not be used. All surge silos shall be emptied of mix at the end of each production day.

Storage silos shall be well insulated and equipped with heated discharge cones and well-sealed discharge gates. Dense-graded asphalt may be stored up to forty-eight hours in silos with heated cones, and seventy-two hours with heating of the silo vertical walls and cone. Storage silos may be used for storage or surge purposes, but under no circumstance may a surge silo be used for storage. Either silo must be equipped with high and low indicator systems.

**4.5.15 SHIPPING ASPHALT MIXTURES.** Trucks used for hauling mix shall have tight, clean, smooth beds which are treated to prevent the mix from adhering to the bed. Amounts of solution that form visible pools in the truck bed shall be removed prior to loading asphalt mix.

Asphalt mix shall be deposited in a mass into the haul truck or loading hopper from the silo. The gates on the bottom of the silo cone shall open and close quickly. To prevent segregation, it is also necessary for the gates to open completely so that the flow of mix is unrestricted. The mix shall be delivered in evenly divided drops into the length of the truck bed. In no case shall the truck be loaded continuously by the truck driver moving forward under the silo as the mix is being discharged. Multiple drops of small quantities or dribbling mix into the haul vehicle at the end of the main delivery should be avoided to prevent segregation.

**4.5.16 SURFACE PREPARATION FOR ASPHALT OVERLAYS.** Prior to placing asphalt overlays, all manholes, utility covers, monuments and other items affected by the paving operations shall be located, referenced and protected. The existing asphalt surface shall be thoroughly cleaned of all deleterious materials and brought to a uniform grade by spot leveling or by the application of a bituminous leveling course to the surface. A bituminous tack coat shall be applied to the existing prepared surface immediately prior to placing the finish asphalt course in accordance with Section 4.5.9 of these specifications. It may be required to remove a section of pavement at each end of the overlay to create a smooth transition onto existing asphalt. A minimum eight-foot-wide section must be removed. Edges of the section must be saw cut prior to removal. Feathering of the overlay onto existing asphalt will not be permitted. Tolerance between cover and existing roadway surface shall not exceed ½".

**4.5.17 ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLE AND OTHER UTILITY COVERS.** Prior to paving and after road base is placed, all manholes shall be brought to finish asphalt grade using concrete and/or expanded polypropylene (EPP) grade rings. Concrete grade rings shall be "wet set" in a bed of non-shrink grout, EPP grade rings shall be installed per manufacturer's recommendations, including adhesives. All other utility covers shall be brought to the base grade. Damaged valve boxes, covers, grade rings, cones, flattops, risers, etc. shall be replaced at this time. Manhole cones or flattops that are more than eighteen inches below finish grade shall be raised by using risers under the cone or flattop. Existing road base shall not be contaminated with soil or sub base. Backfill material around adjusted manholes and utilities shall comply with road base standards meeting Section 4.5.7 of these specifications, and be compacted to ninety five percent as determined by ASTM D-1557-78 or AASHTO T-180 Method D. When paving is complete, all utility

covers shall be raised to finished grade, including concrete collars, in accordance with standard requirements.

**4.5.18 ASPHALT PAVING EQUIPMENT.** A self-propelled paver with a screed unit that provides a smooth, steady pull on the screed arms shall be used. The screed unit shall strike off, partially compact, and iron the surface of the mat at least twelve feet (3.7 m) wide. The screed unit shall be equipped with automatic controls and heaters and vibrators. The screed plate must be smooth and not excessively worn. All screed extensions shall be ridged, or hydraulically extendable. The screed extensions shall maintain the proper elevation and angle of attack to the main screed at all times and shall also be heated and provide vibration. Augers shall adequately feed all areas of the extended screed.

The automatic screed controls shall be full contact electronic or non-contact ultrasonic grade control systems. These systems shall be adaptable to a floating-beam system a minimum of thirty feet long. The floating-beam shall be equipped with shoes that are allowed to rotate and can be individually displaced by isolated disruptions in the existing surface without changing the height of the whole beam. The automatic grade sensor shall be set at the midpoint of the floating beam.

Ultrasonic grade control systems may only be used on 50' residential streets unless otherwise directed. The ultrasonic grade control system must meet the following conditions in order to be used without the floating beam.

**4.5.18.1** The system shall be equipped with a "self-diagnostic" function that continuously monitors all system functions and shuts the system down if an error in the system occurs. It shall also be equipped with a "reference bail" to electronically compensate for differences in air and ground temperature with a minimum operating range not less than zero to 160 degrees F. (-18 to 71 degrees

**4.5.18.2** The system shall perform to a minimum of the following specifications:

<b>Ultra Sonic Grade Controller</b>	
On-Grade Tolerance	0.01 foot
Resolution	0.001 foot
Operating Range	10 in to 42 in
Mat Thickness Control	0.01 foot
Slope Controller	
Correction Window	1.0%
On-Grade Tolerance	0.1%
Resolution	0.01%
Operating Range	0.0% to 100%

The systems meeting the above requirements must be properly installed on a "tight," properly maintained self-propelled pavers with a screed unit. A "tight" system shall meet the equipment manufacturer's service specification tolerances for all controlling

surfaces and connecting points that affect the ability of that specific type of equipment to provide proper grade control.

The City's Representative has the right to prohibit the use of such equipment if in his opinion the equipment has not been properly maintained or is not being properly operated.

If the automatic grade control becomes inoperative, the Contractor may finish the day's work using manual controls provided the required grade, thickness and smoothness tolerances are met. Paving shall not continue on the project, or any new project, until the automatic control system has been repaired.

**4.5.19 ROLLERS.** Rollers shall be vibratory, steel-wheeled double-drum with a static weight of not less than 10 tons (9.10 tones) for breakdown rolling. Pneumatic-tired rollers with a minimum operating weight of two thousand pounds (907 kg) per tire shall be used for intermediate rolling and leveling course compaction. The roller shall be in good condition, and capable of reversing without backlash. The number of rollers shall be sufficient to compact the asphalt mixture before it cools below 175°F (80°C). Finish rolling may be performed with the breakdown roller in the static mode, or with a steel-wheeled roller of sufficient size to remove the roller marks in the finished surface. If a roller breaks down and a back-up roller is not available, paving operations shall stop until adequate rollers are available.

**4.5.20 WEATHER AND DATE LIMITATIONS.** Asphalt shall not be placed during the period from December 1<sup>st</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Paving approved during this time shall conform to winter paving requirements and policies. Minor repairs and patching will be allowed during winter months.

The asphalt mixture shall not be placed upon any wet surface, or when the air and surface temperature of the underlying course is less than specified in Table 4.8. The temperature requirements may be modified, but only when so approved and directed by the City Engineer. Open-graded asphalt mix shall be placed only when the air temperature is 70°F (21°C) and rising, and the surface temperature is a minimum of 60°F (16°C). Air and roadbed temperature shall be measured in the shade. Asphalt mixtures shall not be placed during adverse weather conditions such as rain, wind, hail, etc.

TABLE 4.8 CLIMATE LIMITATIONS

Mat Thickness Wind of 5 MPH or less	Minimum Air and Surface Temperature	
	F	C
3 inches or greater	40°	4°
Greater than 2 inches, but less than 3 inches	45°	7°
2 inches or less	50°	10°
Open graded asphalt mix	$70^{0}$	210

**4.5.21 SPREADING AND FINISHING.** The asphalt mix shall be placed upon an approved surface, by a self-propelled paver meeting the requirements in Section 4.5.18. The travel rate of the paving machine shall be regulated to a speed dependent upon the capacity of the mixing plant and/or trucking service to supply the mixture. The paving machine shall be operated so that material does not accumulate and cool below 250° F (121°C) along the sides of the receiving hopper.

Where unavoidable obstacles make the use of mechanical spreading and finishing equipment impracticable, the mixture may be spread, raked with hand tools, and mechanically compacted. For such areas, the mixture shall conform to the required mix design, density, compacted thickness, grade and cross section.

The asphalt mix may be windrowed in front of the self-propelled pavers properly equipped to transfer the asphalt mix directly into the hopper, provided that the following conditions and requirements are strictly adhered to.

- **4.5.21.1** The windrow is properly sized, thereby insuring the delivery of the correct amount of material to the paving machine at all times.
- **4.5.21.2** The asphalt mixture shall be transferred from the windrow to the paving machine in such a manner that the materials in the pavers will be a uniform mixture. The base, upon which the windrow was formed, shall not be disturbed. There shall be a minimum amount of asphalt mixture remaining on the base between the pickup device and the paving machine.
- **4.5.21.3** The material in the hopper of the paving machine shall meet with the temperature requirements. Asphalt mixture that does not meet the minimum specified temperatures shall not be used, and shall be properly disposed of.

When it is determined by the City Representative that the asphalt course being placed by use of a windrow is inferior to that being placed by direct transfer of the asphalt from the hauling vehicle to the spreading machine, the use of the windrow method shall be discontinued.

The asphalt mixture placed by the use of a paving machine during one day's operation shall come from a single plant manufacturer. Intermixing from more than one source shall not be allowed. Intermixing is defined as when more than one plant is used as a routine supply source to a single operation.

The asphalt mixture shall have a temperature not less than 270°F (132°C) or more than 325°F (163°C), at the time the paving machine places the asphalt mixture on grade. Depending on environmental conditions and compaction requirements, the City's Representative may specify more strict temperature requirements.

Asphalt pavement courses of more than three and one-half inches in total compacted thickness shall be placed in two or more courses. One course shall not be placed over another course until the compaction requirements have been met and the mat temperature has cooled to 160°F (71°C) at mid-depth.

Placing of the asphalt pavement shall be as continuous as possible. Rollers should not pass over the unprotected edge of the freshly laid asphalt mixture. Transverse joints shall be formed by cutting back on the previous run to expose the full depth and proper grade of that course. A tack coat meeting Section 4.5.9 of these specifications shall be applied on the contact surface of the prepared transverse joints just before the new asphalt mixture is placed.

Longitudinal joints shall be spaced in such a manner that joints in succeeding courses will be offset at least twelve inches horizontally from joints in any preceding course. Lanes will be evened up each day to minimize cold longitudinal joints and to provide proper transverse joints. Where possible, the top course longitudinal joints shall be placed a minimum of one foot either side of the lane line.

Transverse joints shall be spaced in such a manner that joints in succeeding passes will be a minimum of five feet horizontally from joints in any adjacent pass.

Existing roadway pavements to be widened shall be saw cut far enough into the roadway to provide the proper grade, cross-section and thickness with a straight vertical longitudinal or transverse joint. These joints shall have a tack coat meeting Section 4.5.9 of these specifications applied on the contact surface immediately prior to paving.

Longitudinal joints on previously compacted passes should have an overlap of new asphalt mixture one to one and one-half inches over the existing mat. Raking should be merely to "bump" the joint, pushing the asphalt mixture off the previous pass and onto the new pass directly over the joint. If the adjacent mat is overlapped too far and too much asphalt mixture is deposited on the existing mat, the excess material shall be pulled away from the

new mat rather than being pushed onto the new mat. Excess mix shall never be broadcast across the newly laid asphalt. The excess mix shall be picked up and recycled.

**4.5.22 ROLLING AND COMPACTING.** Compaction equipment shall meet the requirements of Section 4.5.19 of these specifications, unless otherwise approved or required by the City's Representative.

A pass shall be one movement of a roller in either direction. Coverage shall be as many passes as are necessary to cover the entire width being paved. Overlap of passes during any coverage, made to ensure compaction without displacement of material shall be in accordance with good rolling practice.

The breakdown rolling shall consist of one or more complete coverages of the asphalt mat with a vibratory steel-wheeled roller. Initial rolling shall commence at the lowest edge and shall progress toward the highest portion of the asphalt mat. Initial rolling shall not commence on the interior portion of any mat.

The breakdown rolling shall be followed immediately by additional rolling with a pneumatic-tired roller that will provide uniform density throughout the depth of the course being compacted. A minimum of two rollers, one steel-wheeled, and one pneumatic-tired, shall be used. However, the total number of rollers used beyond the minimum of two shall be sufficient to obtain the required compaction while the asphalt mixture is above 175°F (80°C).

The final rolling of the asphalt mixture shall be performed by a steel wheel roller of sufficient size to remove all roller marks caused during the compaction of the asphalt mixture. The vibratory roller used for breakdown rolling may be used as the finish roller provided it is operated with the vibratory unit turned off.

The rollers shall be kept in continuous motion while rolling so that all parts of the asphalt mixture will receive as close to equal compaction as possible. The roller speed shall be slow enough at all times to avoid displacement of the pavement. Any displacement occurring as a result of reversing the direction of the roller, or from any other cause, shall be corrected immediately by use of rakes and fresh asphalt mixture when required.

To prevent adhesion of the asphalt mixture to the rollers, the wheels/tires, bars, pads and release agent pumps shall be kept properly maintained. The use of diesel oil on pneumatic-tired rollers shall be kept to a minimum and used only in conjunction with coca pads to prevent the asphalt mixture from adhering until the tires heat enough to prevent mix adherence.

The completed surface shall be thoroughly compacted, smooth and free from ruts, humps, depressions, or irregularities. Any ridges, indentations or other objectionable marks left in the surface of the finished pavement shall be eliminated by rolling or other means. The use of any equipment that leaves ridges, indentations, or other objectionable marks in the asphalt surface shall be discontinued, and acceptable equipment shall be furnished.

Compacting the longitudinal joint shall be performed by placing the roller on the hot uncompacted mat and overlapping the joint by a distance of approximately six inches over the cold compacted mat. For proper compaction, the level of the un-compacted mix at the longitudinal joint must be above the elevation of the compacted mix by an amount equal to one-quarter inch for each one inch of compacted pavement. This ratio is "rule of thumb" and may vary slightly depending on the type of asphalt mix and the supplier. A test strip is advisable.

A good source of information for rolling asphalt is a document by AASHTO, FAA, Federal Highway Administration and the National Asphalt Pavement Association entitled "AC 150/5370-14, Appendix 1, and July 31, 1991". The following information is taken from that document.

1. Rolling from The Cold Side - It was common practice in the past to do the initial rolling of the longitudinal joint from the cold (previously placed mat) side of the joint. The major portion of the weight of the roller was supported by the cold, compacted mat. Only six inches or so of the width of the roller hung over the fresh mat, compressing the mix along the joint. The majority of the compact effort was wasted because the roller essentially was applying its compact effort to an already-compacted asphalt material.

During the time that the roller was operating on the cold side of the longitudinal joint, the mix on the hot side of the joint, and the rest of the mix in the course being laid, was cooling. Depending on the environmental conditions and the thickness of the mix being placed, the process of compacting, the joint from the cold side often proved to be detrimental to the ability to obtain density on the whole pavement layer.

The reason often given for rolling the joint from the cold side of the joint was that this compaction method allowed the rollers to "pinch" the joint and obtain a higher degree of density. There is no evidence that this is true.

2. Rolling from The Hot Side - The most efficient way to compact the longitudinal joint is to put the roller on the hot mat and overlap the joint by a distance of approximately six inches over the cold mat. This places the majority of the weight of the compaction equipment where it is needed. The mix at the joint is still pushed into the joint area by the roller as long as the elevation of the new mix at the joint is proper. The longitudinal joint can be compacted effectively by keeping the roller on the new mix, instead of on the previously compacted mix. Any type of roller used for the breakdown rolling of the mix can be employed to compact the longitudinal joint as long as the elevation of the mix at the joint is above the level of the cold mat and the mix is still hot.

Sometimes the first pass of the roller is completed with the edge of the machine about six inches inside of the longitudinal joint. The theory behind

this method of compaction is that the mix will be shoved toward the joint by the roller, and better compaction will be obtained. If the mix being placed is stable enough, the roller should not be able to move the material laterally to any significant degree. If the mix design is proper, this method of compacting the joint does not provide any advantage over moving the first pass of the roller outward one foot (from six inches inside the joint to six inches outside the joint). Rolling the mat by lapping the roller over the adjacent old pavement typically is the more efficient way to provide roller coverage for the whole pavement width.

#### 4.5.23 OPEN-GRADED WEARING COURSE.

**4.5.23.1 WEARING COURSE.** An open-graded wearing course shall be placed over a dense-graded asphalt course. The dense-graded asphalt shall be true to line and grade, cleaned and tacked.

The following specifications shall be complied with:

	<u>Section</u>
Dense-graded asphalt	4.5.10
Tack Coat	4.5.9
Asphalt Cement for (existing road) Overlays	Table 4.10
Asphalt Cement for New Construction	4.5.10.2
Hydrated Lime	4.5.11
Other related requirements	

Aggregate gradation shall conform to Table 4.9 when tested under AASHTO T-30.

The percent passing the No. 200 (.075 mm) sieve will be determined by using AASHTO T-11, test procedures.

That portion of aggregate retained on the No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve shall have no more than ten percent rounded particles when tested in accordance with UDOT Test Procedure 8-929.

TABLE 4.9 OPEN-GRADED ASPHALT AGGREGATE GRADATION			
SIEVE SIZE		IDEAL	IDEAL
AMERICAN	METRIC	GRADATION PERCENT PASSING	GRADATION TOLERANCE
½ inch	12.5 mm	100	0
3/8 inch	9.5 mm 96 93-1		93-100
No. 4	4.75 mm 40 35-4		35-45
No. 8	2.36 mm	17	13-21
No. 200	.075 mm	3	1.3-4.7

## TABLE 4.10 RUBBERIZED LIQUID ASPHALT REQUIREMENTS

### **AC-20R:**

Property	ASTM	Specifi Min.	ication Max.
Viscosity @ 140°F, poise Viscosity @ 275°F, cs Pen @ 77°F (100 g, 5 sec) Flash Point, °F, C.O.C. Duct. @ 39.2°F, (5 cm/min) cm Rubber, weight % Toughness, in-lb Tenacity, in-lb Rolling Thin-Film Oven Test Tests on Residue: Viscosity @ 140°F, poise Duct. 39.2°F, (5 cm/min) cm	D-2171 D-2170 D-5 D-92 D-113  * * D-2872 **  D-2171 D-113	1,600 325 70 450 50 2.0 110 75	2,400
* Benson Method of Toughness and Tenacity: Scott Tester, inch-pounds @ 77°F, 20 inches per minute pull. Tension head 7/8-inch diameter.  ** TFOT ASTM D-1754 may be used. The Rolling Thin-Film Circulating Oven Test is the preferred method.			

**4.5.23.2 SUITABILITY OF AGGREGATE.** The following requirements shall be used to determine the suitability of the aggregate during the mix design:

- Wear shall not exceed thirty percent when tested in accordance with AASHTO T-96.
- The weighted loss shall not exceed twelve percent by weight when subjected to five cycles of sodium sulfate tested in accordance with AASHTO T-104.
- Aggregates consisting mainly of carbonate type rocks shall not be used unless approved by UDOT as satisfactory long-term friction values for comparable traffic volumes when tested in accordance with AASHTO T-242 or ASTM E-274-79.

Aggregates shall be separated into two or more sizes and stored separately.

Stockpiling or handling methods that cause segregation, degradation or the combining of materials of different sizes when placing the aggregate in storage or moving it from storage to the cold bins shall not be used. Any segregated or degraded material shall be re-screened.

**4.5.23.3 MIX DESIGN.** Annual mix designs with independent lab certification shall be submitted in writing to the City Engineer for approval two weeks prior to the first job each calendar year, or upon selection of new aggregate sources. Any revisions to the approved mix design shall fall within the requirements listed above. Open-graded wearing courses that do not meet the tolerances shown in Section 4.5.24 shall be removed and replaced with material meeting the required gradation. The asphalt cement shall be within 0.10 percent of the mix design. At no time shall the asphalt cement content be such that asphalt slicks form on the surface of the roadway.

Based on the mix design, the open-graded wearing course shall have a tensile strength ratio of seventy (70) percent, or greater, in accordance with AASHTO T-283 UDOT modified. Hydrated lime must be added to the asphalt mix at a rate of not less than 1% of the virgin aggregate in the mix to meet the minimum tensile strength of seventy (70) percent.

**4.5.23.4 MIXING.** The mixing shall be done as specified in Section 4.5.13. The mineral aggregate will be considered satisfactorily coated with asphalt when all particles are coated. During mixing the viscosity of asphalt shall be maintained between four hundred and nine hundred centistokes. The viscosity of polymer-modified asphalt, when used, shall be maintained between one hundred fifty and three hundred (150-300) centistokes.

If a drier-drum mixing process is used, the temperature of the mixture shall not be less than 220°F (104°C), or more than 275°F (135°C), when discharged from the mixer. When using a polymer-modified asphalt, the temperature of the mixture when

discharged, from mixer should maintained between 270°F(132°C) and 320°F(160°C). Viscosity will be determined in accordance with ASTM T-201.

**4.5.23.5 SURFACE PLACEMENT.** Tack coat shall be applied in accordance with Section 4.5.9.

Self-propelled asphalt paving equipment and automatic screed controls meeting the requirements of Section 4.5.18 shall be used. Rollers shall meet the requirements of Section 4.5.19 and shall be a ten ton (9.10 tone) vibratory operated static or a ten ton (9.10 tone) static steel wheeled roller for asphalt pavement finishing.

Paving operations should be planned such that all passes will be brought even "transversely" at the end of each working day. Joints between old and new pavements or between successive day's works shall ensure continuous bond between adjoining works. Construct joints to have the same texture, density, and smoothness as other sections of the bituminous pavement course. Clean contact surface and apply tack coat.

Offset longitudinal joints a minimum of 12 inches in succeeding courses and at least 6 feet transversely to avoid vertical joints through more than one course. In the top course restrict longitudinal joint to 1 foot either side of the lane line. Prevent traffic, including construction traffic, from crossing vertical joint edges.

Excessive rolling shall not be allowed. Wearing course compaction shall be completed prior to the mix temperature drop below 180°F (82°C). When using polymer-modified asphalt, compaction shall be completed prior to the mix temperature dropping below 200°F (93°C).

Asphalt slicks shall be raked immediately. Slick spots that cannot be removed by raking shall be replaced. All humps or depressions exceeding tolerances shall be corrected. Correction methods shall be approved by the City's Representative.

All traffic shall be prevented from traveling on the completed wearing course until it has hardened sufficiently and the surface temperature has dropped below 160°F (71°C). The thickness of the compacted wearing course shall not vary more than one-quarter inch (6.35 mm) from the specified thickness. Testing and acceptance shall conform to Section 4.5.24.

**4.5.24 ACCEPTANCE TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TOLERANCES.** The following subsections list the requirements for testing and acceptance for sub base, road base, RAM, dense-graded asphalt, open graded asphalt and asphalt pavement surfaces. Testing documentation shall fully address the requirements of these standards.

**4.5.24.1 SUB BASE.** The following will be required for testing and acceptance of sub base:

- A. One moisture/density test per seven thousand square feet of roadway, or fraction thereof.
- B. One thickness test hole per five thousand square feet.
- C. One gradation test per fifteen thousand square feet of roadway, or fraction thereof. The allowable deviations from the approved sub base targets are as follows:

SIEVE SIZE AMERICAN (METRIC)	ALLOWABLE DEVIATION
2" (50.80 mm) to 6" (152.4 mm)	12.1%
½" (12.5 mm) to 1" (25.0 mm)	10.8%
3/8" (9.5 mm)	9.8%
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	8.8%
No. 16 (1.18 mm)	6.9%
No. 200 (.075 mm)	2.9%

C.1 One sand equivalent *(SE)* value for every gradation outside the allowable deviation. A CBR or R-value shall be performed on twenty five percent of all sand equivalent test results with a minimum of one test required. Where multiple SE tests are run, the CBR or R-value shall be determined on those SE tests that exhibit the lowest values.

The Following Are the Minimum Values for Roadway Sub bases.

- The minimum acceptable SE value shall be eighteen.
- The minimum acceptable R-value shall be sixty. (1)
- The minimum acceptable CBR value shall be 40. (2)

Note 1: R-value test: AASHTO T-190 or ASTM-D 2844 (300 psi exudation pressure)

Note 2: CBR Value Test: AASHTO T-193, (3 point)

# 4.5.24.2 ROAD BASE AND RECYCLED AGGREGATE MATERIALS (RAM).

- A. One moisture/density test per seven thousand square feet of roadway, or fraction thereof.
- B. One thickness test hole per five thousand square feet.
- C. One gradation test per fifteen thousand square feet of roadway, or fraction thereof. The allowable deviation from the approved road base and RAM targets are as follows:

SIEVE SIZE AMERICAN (METRIC)	ALLOWABLE DEVIATION
½" (12.5 mm) to 1" (25.0 mm)	± 10.8%
3/8" (9.5 mm)	± 9.8%
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	± 8.8%
No. 16 (1.18 mm)	± 6.9%
No. 200 (.075 mm)	± 2.9%

C.1 One sand equivalent *(SE)* value for every gradation outside the allowable deviation. A CBR or R-value shall be performed on twenty five percent of all sand equivalent test results with a minimum of one test required. Where multiple SE tests are run, the CBR or R-value shall be determined on those SE tests that exhibit the lowest values.

The Following Are the Minimum Values for Road base and RAM.

- The minimum acceptable SE value shall be twenty-two.
- The minimum acceptable R-value shall be seventy-six. (1)
- The minimum acceptable CBR value shall be 60. (2)

Note 1: R-value test: AASHTO T-190 or ASTM-D 2884 (300 psi exudation pressure)

Note 2: CBR Value Test: AASHTO T-193, within 1% optimum moisture, 5-lifts, 56-blows

### 4.5.24.3 DENSE-GRADED ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

A. One density test per seven thousand square feet of surface area, or fraction thereof.

- B. One core sample per nine thousand square feet, or fraction thereof, unless sufficient inspection has been made by the City's Representative to verify required thickness.
- C. One extraction and gradation test per days' work, or one for every five hundred tons or fraction thereof, whichever is greater.

In the event that the asphalt pavement fails to meet the allowable deviation for extraction or gradation tests, or shows a tendency under traffic loading to rut, tear, or distort, or in the opinion of the City's Representative is "tender" or deficient in appearance, the asphalt pavement shall be cored and tested in accordance with AASHTO T-283-89 or ASTM D 4867-92 including Note 5.

The asphalt pavement must possess seventy percent of the tensile strength ratio based on the approved Marshall mix design. Asphalt pavement not meeting this requirement shall be removed.

The maximum allowable deviations from the approved Marshall mix design are:

Asphalt content	+/- 0.35%
½" (12.5 mm) and larger	+/- 6%
3/8" (9.5 mm)	+/- 6%
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	+/- 6%
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	+/- 5%
No. 16 (1.18 mm)	+/- 4%
No. 50 (.300 mm)	+/- 3%
No. 200 (.075 mm)	+/- 2%

# 4.5.24.4 COMPACTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DENSE-GRADED ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

- A. Compaction of dense graded asphalt pavement shall be as follows:
  - Relative Compaction Requirements based on Theoretical Maximum Density (Rice Method, AASHTO T209), once per days' work, or one for every five hundred tons or fraction thereof, whichever is greater.

Acceptance Limits – 92% - 97% with no single density lower than 90% or higher than 99% based upon average of all lots.

- B. Unacceptable Asphaltic Pavement Materials:
  - In the event that the asphalt pavement fails to meet the allowable deviation for the asphalt binder content and/or gradation and/or fails to meet relative compaction requirements or it is the opinion of the

City's Representative that the asphalt pavement is deficient in quality, the laboratory air voids and VMA of the mix shall be determined according to AASHTO T269, T245, and T209. Corrective action shall be taken by the contractor according to the following table.

Lab Air Voids	2-5%	< 2%	5-7%	> 7%
Average				
Relative	&	&	&	or
Compaction	VMA >	VMA > Min.	VMA > 1%	VMA not
(ASHTO T209)	Min.		above Min.	met
92 – 97%	No	2	1	3
	Action			
> 97%	2	3	2	3
90 – 92%	1	2	3	3
< 90%	3	3	3	3

Corrective Action Required		
#		
1	Type II Slurry Seal	
2	1" Overlay	
3	Remove and Replace	

C.

Certification of each production day shall be submitted to the onsite inspector as soon as possible following production of dense-graded asphalt pavements. This certification must come from the independent accredited geotechnical firm who will be providing the "Final Grading Report" for the project. The certification must include start and stop times for production as well as certification the asphalt produced contains the components and quantities as shown in the approved mix design. Any disruptions in production should be noted as well. The independent representative must be present for the entire production run and be allowed to verify any and all aspects of the asphalt production. Any asphalt produced without certification will be removed and replaced. Certification shall be on forms supplied by the City.

### 4.5.24.5 OPEN-GRADED ASPHALT WEARING COURSE.

In the event that the extraction or gradation fails to meet the allowable deviation, the remaining sample material shall be remolded and tested in accordance with AASHTO T 283-89 or ASTM D 4867-92 including Note 5. The open-graded asphalt pavement must possess seventy percent of the tensile strength ratio based on the approved mix design. Open-graded asphalt not meeting this requirement shall be removed and replaced.

The allowable maximum deviations from the approved Marshall Mix design shall be as follows:

Asphalt content	+/- 0.46%
½" (12.5 mm)	+/- 6.3%
3/8" (9.5 mm)	+/- 5.9%
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	+/- 5.7%
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	+/- 4.8%
No. 200 (.075 mm)	+/- 2.0%

#### 4.5.24.6 ASPHALT PAVEMENT SURFACES.

The completed surfacing shall be thoroughly compacted, smooth and free from ruts, humps, depressions, rock pockets or slick spots. Any ridges, indentations or other objectionable marks left in the pavement's finished surface shall be corrected prior to acceptance.

The paving contractor shall provide adequate quality control during spreading and finishing procedures to meet or exceed the following longitudinal and transverse profiles:

- Longitudinal deviations shall not exceed  $\pm$  0.025 foot in 25 feet when checked by a taut string line.
- Transverse deviations shall not exceed  $\pm$  0.01 foot in 10 feet when checked with a ten-foot straight edge.
- Longitudinal construction joint deviations shall not exceed  $\pm 0.01$  foot when checked with a ten-foot straight edge.
- he completed pavement surfaces shall be constructed to the required grades and cross sections. When pavement surfaces contact concrete structures such as drainage structures, curbs & gutters, utility vaults, or manholes, the pavement surfaces shall be flush with or above the concrete structures by not more than 0.02 foot.

All deviations exceeding the specified profile tolerances shall be corrected prior to final rolling.

**4.6 BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT (CHIP SEAL).** Bituminous surface treatments (chip seals) shall be applied to the road surface only when required, or approved by the City Engineer. The bituminous surface treatment shall consist of an application of bitumen covered with mineral aggregate and rolled to a smooth surface presenting an even texture. If the chip alone is not sufficient to create a smooth and uniform surface with minimal chip migration, a top seal or fog coat should be applied after the chip is spread on the roadway. The materials used in the application of the bituminous surface treatment shall be bituminous mineral and mineral aggregate, as specified below.

#### 4.6.1 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS.

**4.6.1.1 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL.** The bituminous material shall be cationic emulsified asphalt with a natural latex rubber material (type LMCRS-2H) and shall conform to the following requirements:

TEST	SPECIFICATION	PARAMETERS
Viscosity @ 122° F.	AASHTO T-59	100-300 sec.
Sieve	AASHTO T-59	0.3% max.
Settlement, 5 days	AASHTO T-59	5% max.
Demulsibility	AASHTO T-59	40% min.
Storage Stability	AASHTO T-59	1% max.
(1-day test)		
Ash Content	ASTM D3723	0.2% max.
Tests on Residue by Drying:		
Percent Residue	NV 756	65% min.
Penetration @ 77° F., (100 g., 5 sec.) Ductility @ 77° F.,	AASHTO T-49	40-150 mm.
(5 cm./min.)	AASHTO T-51	40 cm. min.
Torsional Recovery	NV 756	18% min.
Particle Charge	AASHTO T-59	POSITIVE

**4.6.1.2 AGGREGATE (CHIPS).** Mineral aggregate shall consist of crushed stone or crushed gravel, free from adherent films of clay or dust, and shall be of such nature that a thorough coating of the bituminous material used in the work will not strip off upon contact with water.

The gravel or rock shall have a percent of wear not greater than thirty when tested by the Los Angeles Abrasion Test (AASHTO T-9 ASTM C 131). Chips shall be cubical or pyramidal in shape with at least ninety-five (95) percent fractured faces. The crushed aggregate shall have a weighted percent of loss not exceeding ten percent by weight when subjected to five cycles of sodium sulfate and tested in accordance with AASHTO Designation T-104.

Stripping tests of the mineral aggregate which the Contractor proposes to use shall be furnished to the City's Representative before crushing operations begin. During aggregate crushing, additional stripping tests shall be furnished to the City's Representative upon request. No stripping test shall show a percent stripping greater than ten for LMCRS-2H asphalt. The chip shall be electrically compatible to the asphalt emulsion used.

The crushed aggregate shall conform to the gradation requirements shown in following table. Crushed aggregate smaller than 3/8" is recommended; 1/4" aggregate is ideal to create a smooth and uniform surface.

TABLE 4.11 GRADATION OF AGGREGATE FOR CHIP SEAL COATS

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT BY WEIGHT PASSING (Ideal)	IDEAL GRADATION TOLERANCE (Percent)
1/2 Inch	100	0
3/8 Inch	95	+/- 5
No. 4	15-10	+/- 5
No. 8	2	+/- 2
No. 200	0.5	+/- 0.5

The initial mineral aggregate used for the production of chips shall be retained on a one-inch sieve prior to being crushed to the gradation specified.

**4.6.2 AGGREGATE QUALITY CONTROL.** Prior to delivery to the project site the designated wear test, striping test, sodium sulfate test, fracture face count, and gradation tests shall be performed on the crushed aggregate. Each time a source changes said tests will be repeated.

All aggregate (chips) shall be tested for compliance with the gradation and fracture face count during the production of the chips. There shall be no less than one test performed for every five hundred tons of material produced or one day's production, whichever is less. One gradation test and fracture face count test shall be defined as the average results of tests taken on three different samples taken at one particular time.

All material produced shall be stockpiled in designated stockpile site(s).

When chips are delivered to the project stockpile site there shall be one gradation test conducted for every five hundred tons of material. If the gradation test requirements are not met, the City's Representative may require that the failed material be removed from the stockpile. Chips shall be considered to be out of specification if one test (as defined herein above) fails.

The City's Representative will <u>not</u> accept any chips which do not meet all the designated specifications. No reduction in pay or other remedial terms will be allowed or negotiated.

In addition to the random acceptance samples taken at the stockpile, the City's Representative may sample the aggregate from any portion of stockpile which exhibits a non-uniform appearance.

The Contractor shall take immediate steps to bring the aggregate into specifications when test results show any deviation from the established maximum or minimum values for any sieve as shown in Table 4.11 of these specifications.

At designated stockpile site(s), the Contractor may be required to "push up" the unloaded aggregate into piles suitable for loading into the delivery dump trucks.

Extreme care shall be taken so as not to mix any of the crushed aggregate with the underlying material at the stockpile or the crushing site. In the event that there is contamination of the chip seal aggregate with foreign material, as determined by the City's Representative, or by tests conducted, the contaminated section of material shall be immediately removed from the stockpile or crushing area and properly disposed of. All contaminated material removed from the stockpile, or crushing area, shall be replaced with aggregate which meets the requirements of these specifications.

All testing required by the City's Representative, or by the plans and specifications, shall be performed by an independent testing laboratory. The Contractor shall do everything in his power to ensure that the City's Representative has full access to the testing procedure and shall deliver to the City's Representative any and all results of tests run. The Contractor shall not proceed with subsequent construction until certified copies of appropriate tests are delivered to the City's Representative. Any materials not properly tested shall be subject to rejection and removal.

- **4.6.3 EQUIPMENT.** All tools, equipment and machines used in the performance of the work shall be subject to the approval of the City's Representative, and shall be maintained in satisfactory working conditions at all times.
  - **4.6.3.1 ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR.** The asphalt distributor shall be equipped with a calibrated dipstick marked in gallons per inch of length, and an accurate thermometer and speedometer. The distributor shall also be capable of maintaining proper pump pressure to ensure a uniform distribution of liquid asphalt emulsion at all times. The pump shall be able to maintain the correct pump speed, or pressure, without either atomizing the asphalt or distorting the spray fan. However, the pump shall be able to maintain a pressure which shall be sufficient to prevent streaking from a non-uniform discharge of material from the individual nozzles.

The distributor shall be equipped with a rear-mounted spray bar capable of covering widths of six to fifteen feet in a single pass. The distributor tank shall be well insulated and be equipped with one or more heaters capable of bringing the asphalt emulsion to spray application temperature. The tank shall have a full circulating system which shall include the spray bar unit. The truck shall also be equipped with

a hand-spray for applying the asphalt emulsion to areas that cannot be reached with the spray bar.

The distributor shall be equipped with a computer which will automatically determine the discharge based on the nozzle size, the truck speeds for various application rates, and the corrections for temperature-viscosity variations.

- **4.6.3.2 AGGREGATE SPREADER.** The spreader shall be a self-propelled Flarity chip spreader, or equal, capable of uniformly spreading aggregate at varying application rates as required. The spreader shall be equipped with a tachometer and/or a speedometer to ensure the maintenance of a uniform spreader speed. The aggregate spreader shall also be equipped with a device and so operated that the coarse particles of the screening shall be deposited on the bituminous binder before the finer particles.
- **4.6.3.3 ROLLERS.** The Contractor shall provide at least two self-propelled, smooth-tread, pneumatic tired rollers on the job during the chipping operations. Each roller shall weigh at least ten-tons and have staggered (offset) front and rear tires to obtain a uniformly rolled pass. Tire pressure in all tires shall be uniform and inflated to eighty psi. No steel wheel rollers shall be used to roll the chip seal surface treatments. Rolling speed shall not exceed ten miles per hour.
- **4.6.3.4 DUMP TRUCKS.** The Contractor shall provide sufficient ten-wheel dump trucks during the chip sealing operations to ensure that the project can proceed without interruption.

FREQUENT STOPS AND STARTS DURING THE CHIP SEAL OPERATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

- **4.6.3.5 FRONT END LOADERS.** The Contractor shall have on hand at least one front end loader to load the aggregate into the dump trucks from the aggregate stockpile(s). The loaders shall have at least a two-and-one-half yard capacity bucket.
- **4.6.3.6 POWER BROOMS.** The Contractor shall provide at least one self-propelled rotary power broom or sweeper at the job site, and shall use said sweeper (supplemented with hand brooms as necessary) as required, to sweep the excess aggregate on the edge of each pass which will be in contact with the next pass so that there will be no buildup of aggregate at the seams or joints between passes. The broomed aggregate shall be swept onto the freshly laid course.
- **4.6.4 BITUMINOUS CHIP SEAL CONSTRUCTION METHODS.** The methods employed in installing bituminous chip seal(s) shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - **4.6.4.1 SURFACE PREPARATION.** All dust, dirt, tracked on clay and foreign material shall be removed from the surfaces to be sealed by sweeping the surface with power brooms, hand brooms, power blowers, or by flushing it with water or a combination of the above. All patching, crack filling and drainage improvements

required by the City's Representative shall be completed prior to the commencement of the surface treatment application. After the cleaning operation has been completed and prior to the application of the surface treatment. The area to be treated will be inspected by the City's Representative to determine its fitness for receiving the surface treatment.

All sewer manhole lids, water valve covers and survey monument covers shall be protected from the application of the seal coat by placing building paper over the lids (cut to the exact dimensions of the lids or collars as directed) prior to the application of the seal coat. At the completion of the sealing operations, all protective coverings shall be removed from said survey monument covers, manhole lids and valve covers. Transitions between covers and new roadway surface shall be made smooth, to ensure safe travel by vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Tolerance between covers and new surface shall not exceed ½".

At the edges of all passes which will form longitudinal joints in the surface treatment (chip seal) the edge of the pass shall be swept clean of all chips for a distance of from four to six-inches back from the edge prior to the application of the adjacent pass to allow for overlap without chip buildup (humps) in the previous pass. Building paper shall be laid on all cross gutters (concrete waterways) to prevent the chip seal from being applied to said gutters. The Contractor shall place building paper at the beginning of all chip passes. Immediately after the chip application, the building paper shall be removed and destroyed.

**4.6.4.2 ASPHALT APPLICATION.** Application of the bituminous material shall not be permitted until the loaded aggregate trucks, rollers, and chip-spreader are in place and ready to apply, and roll, the cover aggregate. No surface will be chip sealed until authorization to do so have been obtained from the City's Representative. The asphalt material shall be applied at 0.32 to 0.40 gallons per square yard or as determined by the City's Representative and at a temperature between 125 degrees to 185 degrees Fahrenheit. The exact temperature used to apply the bituminous material shall be determined by the City's Representative.

The bituminous material shall be applied by an asphalt distributor, as described above, so that uniform distribution in the quantities specified is obtained over all points of the surface to be treated. All lightly-coated areas and spots missed by the distributor shall be properly treated with bituminous material applied by hand. No more asphalt shall be applied than can be covered with aggregate in sixty seconds or less. Distances between the distributor and chip-spreader shall be as close as possible, but in no case shall the chip-spreader be greater than fifty feet behind the distributor during the chipping operations.

**4.6.4.3 AGGREGATE SPREADING.** Immediately following the application of the bituminous material, the aggregate shall be evenly spread over the surface at a uniform quantity of twenty-five to thirty (25-30) pounds per square yard of surface area. Upon commencement of the work, and during its progress, the individual

quantities of bitumen and aggregate may be varied to meet specific field conditions, as directed by the City's Representative. An adequate supply of aggregate shall be available on the job site to permit continual spreading operations. Aggregate shall be damp (not wet) prior to being spread on the surface. The aggregate shall be spread by using a self-propelled spreader machine (Flarity or equal). The aggregate shall be spread evenly by hand on all areas missed by the aggregate spreader. Backspotting or sprinkling of additional aggregate over the areas having insufficient cover shall be done by hand and shall be continued during the operations whenever necessary.

As the distributor moves forward to spray the asphalt, the aggregate spreader shall start right behind it, spreading the damp chips uniformly and at the specified rate. The asphalt distributor shall travel at the same rate of speed as the chip spreader and in no case shall the two machines be separated by more than fifty feet during the sealing process. Operating the chip spreader at speeds that cause the chips to roll over after striking the bituminous-covered surface will not be permitted.

Excess aggregate deposited in localized areas shall be immediately removed with square-end shovels, and in areas where application is insufficient, additional aggregate shall be added by hand prior to the time the asphalt "breaks".

The resulting surface should consist of smooth, longitudinal joints and shall be smooth enough for safe and comfortable bicycle travel.

**4.6.4.4 AGGREGATE COMPACTION.** The treated surface shall be rolled with rubber-tired rollers immediately after the distribution of the cover aggregate, and rolling shall continue until the aggregate is properly seated in the binder. Rollers shall proceed in the longitudinal direction, working across the treated surface until the entire width and length of the treated surface has been rolled at least four times. All rolling shall be completed within one hour after the application of the cover aggregate. Rollers and gravel trucks shall not be operated at speeds great enough to kick up chips, and in no case shall rollers be operated above ten miles per hour. In all places not accessible to the rollers, the aggregate shall be adequately compacted with pneumatic type hand tampers. Any aggregate that becomes coated, or mixed with dirt or any other foreign material shall be removed, replaced with clean aggregate over a newly-sprayed surface, and then re-rolled as directed by the City's Representative.

Bituminous material and chips shall not be spread more than one hundred feet ahead of completion of initial rolling operations.

No aggregate will be allowed to be swept into the gutters, onto the sidewalks, or thrown onto private property. The Contractor shall be responsible for the cleanup of any and all aggregate swept into these areas.

Prior to placing the second chip seal course on streets designated for double chip seals, the first course shall be thoroughly rolled to set the chips, then no less than 24 hours later the excess chips shall be removed. Upon removal of the excess chips, the second course may be applied.

- **4.6.4.5 LOOSE AGGREGATE REMOVAL.** Upon completion of rolling, traffic will be allowed to use the streets at a speed not to exceed fifteen miles per hour for a period of not less than twenty-four hours. After the chips are set in the bituminous binder, but not earlier than the following day, or as directed by City's Representative, loose chips on the surface of the road shall be broom and removed in such a manner that the aggregate set in the binder will not be displaced. Excessive brooming will not be permitted. At the end of seven days, any excess chips shall be removed in such a manner that the aggregate set in the binder will not be displaced. Excessive rolling or brooming will not be permitted.
- **4.6.4.6 SANDING.** After the surface has been opened to traffic, any excess bituminous material that comes to the surface (bleeds) shall be immediately covered with CLEAN SAND. The Contractor shall be required to have sufficient <u>CLEAN</u> sand (NOT DIRT) on hand or available to immediately sand any bleeding spots when requested by the City's Representative. Sanding shall be accomplished by evenly spreading the sand over the affected area and then hand brooming the sand to a smooth even surface with no bumps, ruts, depressions or irregularities visible.
- **4.6.4.7 APPEARANCE.** The completed chip sealed surface shall present a uniform appearance and shall be thoroughly rolled and compacted and free from ruts, humps, depressions or irregularities due to an uneven distribution of bituminous binder or aggregate. In the event the surface presents an unacceptable appearance, as determined by the City's Representative, the Contractor shall repair unacceptable areas in accordance with the City Representative's directions.
- **4.6.4.8 WEATHER LIMITATIONS.** Chip seal treatments shall be placed only when the air temperature in the shade is above 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The chip seal shall not be placed when the temperature of the road surface is below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, above 120 degrees Fahrenheit, during rainy weather, when the surface is wet or during other unfavorable weather conditions as determined by the City's Representative.
- **4.7 ASPHALT EMULSION SEAL COAT (SLURRY SEAL).** This sub-section covers the requirements for the application of slurry seal coats on existing road surfaces. The slurry seal surface treatment shall consist of a mixture of emulsified asphalt, mineral aggregate, mineral filler, set control additive, and water. The slurry shall be properly proportioned, mixed, and spread evenly on a prepared surface in accordance with most recent maintenance project specifications, or as directed by the City's Representative. When cured, the slurry shall have a homogeneous appearance, fill all cracks, adhere firmly to the road surface, and have a skid resistant texture.

- **4.7.1 EQUIPMENT.** The equipment, tools, and machines required for the performance of the work shall be subject to the approval of the City's Representative and shall be maintained in a satisfactory working condition at all times.
  - **4.7.1.1 SLURRY MIXING MACHINE.** The slurry mixing machine shall be a continuous flow mixing unit, capable of delivering accurately predetermined proportions of aggregate, water and asphalt emulsion to a revolving spiraled multi-blade mixer tank, and of discharging the thoroughly-mixed product on a continuous basis. The aggregate shall be pre-wetted immediately prior to mixing with the emulsion. The mixing unit shall be capable of thoroughly blending all ingredients together without violent action. The mixing machine shall be equipped with an approved fines feeder with an accurate metering device or method of introducing a predetermined proportion of mineral filler into the mixer as the aggregate is fed into the mixer. The fines feeder shall be used when mineral filler is part of the aggregate blend. The mixing machine shall be equipped with a water pressure system and fog-type spray-bar adequate for completely fogging the surface to be sealed with up to 0.05 gallons of water per square yard, immediately ahead of the spreading equipment. The machine shall be capable of mixing materials at pre-set proportions regardless of the speed of the machine and without changing machine settings.
  - **4.7.1.2 SLURRY SPREADER.** Attached to the mixing machine shall be a mechanical-type squeegee distributor, having a rubber-like material in contact with the surface to be sealed to prevent unwanted egress of slurry. An appropriate mechanical device for lateral distribution of the slurry shall be operated within the spreader box. There shall also be a steering device and a flexible strike-off. The spreader box shall be adjustable to various widths from eight (8) to twelve (12) feet. The box shall be kept clean with no extensive build-up of asphalt and aggregate on the box. A burlap drag of at least one foot in width shall be attached to the back of the spreader box to smooth out irregularities in the slurry surface.
  - **4.7.1.3 SURFACE CLEANING EQUIPMENT.** Power brooms, power blowers, vacuums, air compressors, water flushing equipment, and hand brooms suitable for cleaning the road surface and cracks therein may be used for surface cleaning.
  - **4.7.1.4 AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT.** Hand squeegees, burlap mops, shovels and other equipment shall be provided as necessary to perform the work.

#### 4.7.2 ASPHALT EMULSION SLURRY CONSTRUCTION METHODS.

**4.7.2.1 RESIDENT NOTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall be responsible for notifying all affected residents of pending cleaning and/or sealing operations on streets abutting their properties. Notification shall be no more than forty-eight hours, or less than twenty-four hours, in advance of said cleaning/sealing operations. If there should be any change in scheduling for a particular day's production, the Contractor shall be required to notify all of the residents affected by the schedule change no later than one hour after the schedule change has been determined.

- **4.7.2.2 VEHICLE REMOVAL.** The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all vehicles from the streets to be cleaned, and shall endeavor to notify the owners of the vehicles to move them prior to his cleaning operations. In the event owners of said vehicles cannot be located, the Contractor shall have them towed from the construction zone prior to cleaning and shall be responsible for all costs incurred for said towing.
- **4.7.2.3 PREPARATION OF SURFACE.** In the event that patching or surface smoothing is required to prepare the street surface for the slurry seal, the Contractor shall patch the street surface with hot mix asphalt prior to the application of the slurry sealing. Prior to the application of the slurry seal, the City's Representative shall give approval that the surfaces have been properly prepared. No slurry seal material will be laid without the City Representative's approval.
- **4.7.2.4 CLEANING STREETS.** Prior to the commencement of Slurry Seal operations, the Contractor shall thoroughly clean and remove all silt mud spots and loose or objectionable material from the existing pavement surface. Any standard cleaning method will be acceptable, except that water flushing will not be permitted in areas where poor drainage conditions on the road or at the sides of the road are present, as determined by the City's Representative.

Traffic paint on the surface to be treated that is not tightly bonded to the surface shall be removed.

Areas impregnated with grease, oil, or fuel shall be scrubbed with industrial-type detergent and flushed thoroughly to remove all traces of detergent and oil.

After the cleaning operations have been completed, and prior to the application of the surface treatment, the area to be treated will be inspected by the City's Representative to determine its fitness for receiving the surface treatment. No surface shall be slurry sealed until authorization to do so has been obtained from the City's Representative.

- **4.7.2.5 SEWER MANHOLE LIDS AND WATER VALVE COVERS.** Prior to the application of the seal coat, all sewer manhole lids, survey monument lids, storm drain manhole lids and water valve covers shall be protected from the application of the slurry seal coat by placing building paper over the lids (cut to the exact dimensions of the collars so as to prevent the slurry seal from entering into the seam between the frame and lid). At the completion of the sealing operations, the Contractor shall remove all building paper protectors placed on said lids and covers.
- **4.7.2.6 TEST SECTION.** Prior to full production, the Contractor shall place a test section of at least sixty square yards in an area designated by the City's Representative. The test section shall be placed using the same equipment, methods, and mix as will be used on the job.

If the test section should prove to be unsatisfactory, necessary adjustments to the mix design, equipment, and/or placement methods shall be made. Additional test sections, as required, shall be placed and evaluated for compliance with the specifications. If the test section does not conform to the specification requirements, the defective slurry seal shall be removed. Full production shall not begin without approval of the City's representative.

- **4.7.2.7 WATER FOG.** Immediately prior to application of the slurry seal, the surface of the pavement shall be moistened with a fog spray of water, applied at the rate of 0.02 to 0.05 gallon per square yard from the spray bar attached to the slurry seal machine. No free water shall pond on the surface of the pavement following the fog spray. The rate of application of the fog spray shall be adjusted during the day to suit pavement temperatures, surface texture, humidity, and dryness of the pavement surface.
- **4.7.2.8 PREPARATION OF SLURRY.** The slurry seal shall be mixed and applied with a slurry machine as outlined below. The amount and type of asphalt emulsion to be blended with aggregate shall be determined by the laboratory mix design. A minimum amount of water, added as specified by the City's Representative, shall be used as necessary, to obtain a workable and homogeneous mixture. The slurry mixture shall be of proper consistency with no segregation when deposited on the surface of the pavement and no additional elements shall be added. The slurry mixture shall show no signs of uncoated aggregate or premature breaking of emulsion, when applied to the pavement surface. Total time of mixing shall not exceed four minutes.
- **4.7.2.9 APPLICATION OF SLURRY.** Sufficient quantities of the slurry seal mixture shall be fed into the spreader box such that a uniform and complete coverage of the pavement is obtained. The slurry seal machine shall be operated at such a speed that the amount of slurry in the spreader box shall remain essentially constant. The slurry seal shall be placed at a rate within the following general limits: Type II slurry 10-15 #/yd.²; Type II slurry 15-20 #/yd.². The finished slurry thickness shall not be less than 3/8 of an inch. No build-up of the cured slurry seal mix shall be allowed to collect in the spreader box. No streaks caused by oversized aggregate particles, or build-up of slurry mix on squeegees, shall be left on the finished surface.

If a uniform thickness cannot be met with one application due to irregularities in the pavement surface, multiple applications shall be made. Where multiple applications are required, as determined by the City's Representative, each application shall be thoroughly cured prior to the application of the subsequent courses.

**4.7.2.10 HANDWORK.** Approved squeegees and mops shall be used to spread slurry in areas not accessible to the slurry spreader box. Care shall be exercised in leaving no unsightly appearance from handwork. When doing handwork in small areas, especially fill-in behind the slurry machine, the material shall be spread and mopped in the direction of the machine pass.

- **4.7.2.11 JOINTS.** The longitudinal joints between adjacent lanes shall have no visible lap, pinholes, or uncovered areas. Thick spots caused by overlapping shall be smoothed immediately with hand squeegees before the emulsion breaks. Overlaps which occur at transverse joints shall also be smoothed before the emulsion breaks, so that a uniform surface is obtained which contains no breaks or discontinuities.
- **4.7.2.12 CURING.** Treated areas shall be allowed to cure until the treated pavement will not be damaged by traffic. The Contractor shall protect this area for the full curing period with suitable barricades or markers. Areas which are damaged before being opened to traffic shall be repaired by the Contractor.
- **4.7.2.13 WEATHER LIMITATIONS.** The slurry seal shall not be applied when either atmospheric or pavement temperature is below 55 degrees, or above 100 degrees determined by the City's Representative. All application shall follow the most recent contract specification administered by the City.
- **4.8 CONCRETE WORK.** This section defines the materials to be used and the requirements for mixing, placing, finishing and curing all Portland cement concrete work.
  - **4.8.1 MATERIALS.** Concrete materials shall conform to the following requirements.
    - **4.8.1.1 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE MATERIAL.** Concrete shall be composed of coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, Portland cement and water, air entrainment and add mixtures and shall conform to the requirements of this section. A concrete mix design shall be prepared by the supplier, certified by an independent testing lab and submitted to the City for review and approval prior to concrete being used in City projects.
      - A. **PORTLAND CEMENT.** ANSI/ASTM C 150, Type V, shall be used unless otherwise indicated, or approved by the City Engineer. Only one brand of cement shall be used throughout a project, unless otherwise approved by City's Representative. Certified copies of the mill test for the cement shall be furnished upon request of the City's Representative.
      - C. **AGGREGATE.** Except as otherwise specified herein, concrete aggregate shall conform to all applicable provisions of the latest revision of ASTM Standard Specification C 33.

MATERIAL	PERCENT (by weight)
Clay Lumps	1.00
Coal and lignite	0.50
Material passing No. 200 sieve	3.00
Other deleterious substances such as shale, alkali, mica, coated grains, soft and flaky particles, etc.	3.00
Gypsum	1.00

B.1 Fine Aggregate. Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand having clean, hard, durable, uncoated grains and shall conform to the requirements of these standards. Other inert materials with similar characteristics shall not be used unless approved by the City Engineer. The amount of deleterious substances shall not exceed the following limits.

The combine sum of the percentage of all deleterious substances in fine aggregate listed above shall not exceed three percent by weight.

Fine aggregate shall be well graded and shall range in size from fine to course within the following percentages by weight:

FINE AGGREGATE GRADATION REQUIREMENTS

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT PASSING (by weight)
3/8 inch	100
No. 4	95-100
No. 8	80-100
No. 16	50-85
No. 30	25-60
No. 50	10-30
No. 100	2-10

B.2 Coarse Aggregate. Coarse aggregate shall consist of crushed or natural stone, gravel, slag or other approved inert material with similar characteristics or combination thereof, having clean, hard, durable, uncoated particles free from deleterious matter. Deleterious substances shall not be present in the aggregate in excess of the following limits:

MATERIAL	PERCENT (by weight)
Soft fragments	2.00
Coal and lignite	0.30
Clay Lumps	0.25
Material passing No. 200 sieve	1.00
Other deleterious substances such as shale, alkali, mica, coated grains, soft and flaky particles, etc.	3.00
Gypsum	1.00

The combined sum of the percentages of deleterious substances (in both course and fine aggregate), shall not exceed five percent, by weight.

Coarse aggregate shall be rejected if it fails to meet the following test requirements:

- a. Los Angeles Abrasion Test. If the percent of loss by weight exceeds ten percent at one hundred revolutions, or forty percent at five hundred revolutions.
- b. Sodium Sulfate Test for Soundness. If the weighted average loss after five cycles is more than twelve percent by weight.
- c. Gradation. Coarse aggregate shall be graded by weights as follows:

# COARSE AGGREGATE GRADATION REQUIREMENTS

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT PASSING (by weight)
1 inch	100
3/4 inch	90-100
3/8 inch	20-55
No. 4	0-10
No. 8	0-5

- d. Aggregate Size. The maximum size of the aggregate shall be not be larger than one-fifth of the narrowest dimension between forms within which the concrete is to be encased, and in no case larger than three-fourths of the minimum clear spacing between reinforcing bars or between reinforcing bars and forms. For non-reinforced concrete slabs, the maximum size of aggregates shall not be larger than one-fourth the slab thickness.
- C. **WATER.** Sufficient potable water shall be added to the mix to produce concrete with the minimum practical slump, the slump shall not be greater than four inches. However, a higher slump may be allowed with plasticizers, providing there is no loss of strength or durability and prior approval for use is obtained from the City's Representative.

The maximum permissible water-cement ratio (including free moisture in the aggregate) shall be five gallons per bag of cement (0.44) for Class A and five and three-quarter gallons per bag of cement (0.51) for Class C concrete.

D. ENTRAINING AGENT. An air-entraining agent shall be used in all concrete exposed to the weather. The agent shall conform to ASTM designation C 260. Air content for air-entrained concrete shall be five percent by volume (plus or minus one percent). The air-entraining agent shall be added as a liquid to the mixing water by means of mechanical equipment capable of accurate measurement and control.

#### E. ADMIXTURES.

- E.1 **Pozzolan**. When authorized by the City Engineer, pozzolan conforming to the requirements of ASTM C 618 Class F may be added to the concrete mix as outlined below:
- 1. Pozzolan may be used as a replacement to the required Portland Cement content provided no other supplemental specification prevents its use. The maximum percentage of Portland Cement replacement on a weight basis is **15 percent**.
- 2. Pozzolan/cement replacement ratio is 1.5 to 1 (pozzolan/cement).
- 3. Water/cement ratio is established before Portland Cement is replaced with pozzolan.
- 4. Loss of ignition of pozzolan is less than 1 percent.
- 5. Trial batches for each aggregate source and concrete class have been run for each mix design.
- 6. All other requirements and references to testing procedures and specifications of Section 4.8 "concrete Work" shall apply.

Pozzolan shall be sampled and tested as prescribed in ASTM C 618. The Concrete Supplier shall obtain and deliver to the City's Representative a certification of compliance signed by the pozzolan supplier identifying the pozzolan and stating that the pozzolan delivered to the batching site complies with applicable specifications.

pozzolan material shall be handled and stored in the same manner as Portland cement. When facilities for handling bulk pozzolan are not available, the pozzolan shall be delivered in original unopened sacks bearing the name and brand of supplier, the type and source of the pozzolan, and the weight contained in each sack plainly marked thereon.

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Different brands or types of pozzolan shall not be mixed together unless written permission has first been obtained from the Owner's Representative. All Pozzolan used in the manufacture of concrete for any individual structure shall be of the same type, and from the same source unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative.

COMPLIANCE ANALYSIS. During the course of concrete testing, the City may require, at random, additional concrete cylinders for the purpose of performing a "Petrographic Examination" in accordance with ASTM C 856. The "Petrographic Examination" may be initiated when compressive strength tests show inconsistencies, when batch tickets show indications that material

is batched which is not in accordance with approved mix designs, or when there are other indicators that the concrete may not meet standards.

The "Petrographic Examination" will be performed by a Certified Testing Laboratory qualified to perform such testing. In the event that the sampled concrete is not in compliance with these standards, the supplier of the concrete will be required to pay for the "Petrographic Examination" and will no longer be allowed to supply concrete for use in any improvements for which City Standards apply until acceptable adjustments are made. If the sampled concrete is found to be in compliance with these standards, the City will pay the cost for the "Petrographic Examination". Additional testing may be required by the City Engineer, at the supplier's expense, to determine the extent of the non-compliant concrete. All work on a project, affected by the non-compliant concrete, will be suspended until the non-compliant concrete work is brought into compliance.

The "Petrographic Examination" will determine the quantity of cementitious matrix including mineral admixture (pozzolan/fly ash) in the mix, proportions of the mix, and other properties of the sampled concrete to verify compliance with the approved mix design. The acceptability of the concrete represented by the examination shall be established by comparing the proportions determined by the examination with those indicated on the batch tickets. When this comparison shows that the pozzolan proportions are within 2% +/- of the approved mix design the admixture proportions will be considered to be in compliance. When comparisons of other proportions of the mix indicate that the concrete is not within acceptable allowable deviation limits the concrete may be rejected even though the pozzolan proportion is acceptable.

The City may use the results of the "Petrographic Examination", inspection records, observation of batch plant operation, compressive strength test results, or any other pertinent information to determine compliance. If any portion of a project is found to be in non-compliance, additional testing shall be required to verify full compliance of all concrete within the project. If the City Engineer has reasonable cause, he may require removal and replacement of any concrete which has been found to be in non-compliance. (For the purpose of demonstrating the acceptability of this admixture specification, compressive strength alone shall not be considered as justification for acceptance).

Repeated violations of these admixture standards may subject the offending concrete supplier to be prohibited from providing concrete that is used in public or private infrastructure improvements within the City of Washington.

E.2 Calcium Chloride. Calcium chloride shall not be added to any concrete mix. Non-chloride accelerators may be used upon approval of the City Engineer or his Representative.

- F. **CONCRETE MIX.** For the purpose of practical identification, concrete has been divided into classes. The basic requirements of class A and class C and the use for each are defined in Table 4.16.
- G. BATCH PLANT TICKET. All concrete produced and delivered to a job site within Washington City, will be accompanied by a batch plant ticket. The ticket will state the time manufactured or batched and accurately show all components used for that particular load or batch. Sufficient copies shall be provided for testing personnel and Washington City representatives, if requested.

TABLE 4.12 CONCRETE MIX SPECIFICATIONS

Class	Minimum Cement Content		Maximum Water	Maximum Slump	Minimum 28-day	
	(Bags/ C.Y.)	(pounds/ C.Y.)	Content** (gal./bag of cement)		Comp. Strength (psi)	Primary Use
A	6	564	5	4" 1 ½"*	4000	Reinforced structural concrete; sidewalks; curbs & gutters; cross gutters; pavements; unreinforced footings
С	5	470	5.75	4"	3000	Minor non- structural items such as thrust blocks; anchors, mass concrete, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> For machine placement only.

NOTE: Unless otherwise specifically designated by the City Engineer all concrete placed shall be Class "A", six-bag mix, with a minimum allowable compressive strength of 4000 p.s.i. at the age of twenty-eight days.

# **4.8.1.2 CONCRETE REINFORCING MATERIALS.** Concrete reinforcing materials shall conform to the following requirements.

A. **STEEL BARS.** All bar material used for reinforcement of concrete shall be hard grade deformed round steel conforming to the requirements of

<sup>\*\*</sup> Including free moisture in aggregate.

ASTM Designation A 615. All reinforcing steel shall be minimum grade sixty (60) unless approved otherwise by the City Engineer. All bars shall be deformed, round and have a net section equivalent to that of plain bar of equal nominal size. Only hard grades will be used. Twisted bars will not be accepted.

All rebar shall be clearly marked with identifying markings in accordance with industry standards.

All reinforcing steel, at the time concrete is placed, shall be free from flaws, cracks, rust, oil, dirt, paint, or other coatings that will destroy or reduce the bond.

- B. WIRE OR WIRE FABRIC REINFORCEMENT. Welded wire fabric for concrete reinforcement shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A 185. Wire for concrete reinforcement shall conform to the requirements of the "Standard Specification for Cold Drawn Steel Wire for Concrete Reinforcement" ASTM A-82. All wire reinforcement, wire fabric, or expanded metal shall be of the type designated unless an alternate type is approved by the City Engineer.
- C. **STEEL FIBER REINFORCEMENT.** Deformed steel fiber for concrete reinforcement shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A-820, type I, deformed fiber, except that the average tensile strength shall be not less than 150,000 psi.
- D. **SYNTHETIC REINFORCING FIBERS.** Engineered synthetic reinforcing fibers shall be 100% polypropylene collated, fibrillated fibers. Fiber length and amount per manufacturer's recommendations shall correspond with the concrete mixture (generally 1.5 pounds per cubic yard of concrete). Physical property of the fibers shall be as follows:

Specific Gravity	0.91	
Modulus of elasticity	500,000 to 700,000 psi	
Tensile strength	70,000 to 110,000 psi	
Length	0.25 to 2.50 inches	

The fiber manufacturer shall certify that all polypropylene fibers meet the physical properties, and are specifically manufactured for use in concrete from virgin polypropylene, containing no reprocessed olefin materials. If the fiber manufacturer is other than the brand name listed on the literature and packaging, the certification must be from the original manufacturer of the fibers.

Fiber-mesh shall be added only at the concrete batch plant to assure uniform and complete dispersion of the collated-fibrillated fiber bundles into single mono-filaments within the concrete.

- **4.8.1.3 CURB, GUTTER, SIDEWALK AND BASE MATERIALS.** Concrete and base materials shall conform to the following requirements.
  - A. **GENERAL.** This subsection defines materials, practices and designs to be used in the construction of all public curb, gutter and sidewalk.

All curb, gutter and sidewalk shall consist of air-entrained Type V Portland Cement Concrete and shall be constructed on a prepared sub grade in accordance with these specifications, as well as all trails within 30' (thirty) of a roadway per Section 3.2.4.8 of these standards. All work shall conform to the lines and grades, thickness, and typical cross sections shown on the approved plans or established by the City's Representative.

- B. **SUB GRADE.** The sub grade shall be excavated and filled with suitable material, as specified in Section 4.3.2.3 of these standards. All soft, yielding and otherwise unsuitable material shall be removed and replaced with suitable materials as outlined above. Filled sections shall be compacted and extend to a minimum of one (1) foot outside the form lines according to Section 4.3.2.3 of these standards.
- C. **GRAVEL BASE COURSE.** A gravel base course consisting of crushed road base gravel shall be placed under all curbs, gutters, driveways, waterways, sidewalks and other miscellaneous flatwork. The gravel base material shall conform to the requirements contained in Section 4.5.7 of these specifications. Where the foundation material is found to be unstable, the Contractor shall furnish and place sufficient additional gravel or other suitable material as directed by the City's Representative to provide an adequate foundation upon which the concrete will be placed.
- **4.8.2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND EQUIPMENT.** The methods employed in performing the work, all equipment, tools and machinery, and other appliances used in handling the materials and executing the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall make such changes in the methods employed and in the equipment used as are necessary whenever the concrete being installed does not meet the specifications herein established. These methods shall include, but are not limited to the following:
  - **4.8.2.1 GENERAL CONCRETE PLACEMENT.** Generally, concrete shall be placed as follows.
    - A. **FORMS.** Forms shall be properly built and adequately braced to withstand the liquid weight of concrete being placed in the forms. All linings,

studding, whaling and bracing shall be such as to prevent bulging, spreading, loss of true alignment or displacement while placing and during setting of concrete.

- B. **PREPARATIONS.** Prior to batching and placing concrete, all equipment for mixing and transporting the concrete shall be cleaned. All debris and ice shall be removed from the areas to be occupied by the concrete. All forms shall be oiled with a form-release agent. Masonry support or filler units that will be in contact with concrete shall be well drenched with water (except in freezing weather). Reinforcement shall be thoroughly cleaned of ice or other coatings. Water shall be removed from areas to receive concrete. Reinforcement that has become too hot, due to sun exposure, in the opinion of the City Representative, will be cooled with water prior to concrete being placed. When placing concrete on earth surfaces, the surfaces shall be free from frost, ice, mud, water and other deleterious materials. When the sub grade is dry or pervious, it shall be sprayed with water prior to the placing of concrete or shall be covered with water-proof sheathing paper or a plastic membrane. No concrete shall be placed until the preparatory work (i.e. forms, reinforcement, etc.) has been inspected and approved by the City's Representative.
- C. **CONCRETE MIXING.** The concrete shall be mixed until there is a uniform distribution of the materials. Sufficient water shall be used in concrete in which reinforcement is to be imbedded, to produce a mixture which will flow sluggishly when worked and can be conveyed from the mixer to the forms without separation of the coarse aggregate from the mortar. In no case shall the quantity of water used be sufficient to cause the collection of a surplus in the forms.

Ready-mixed concrete shall be mixed and delivered in accordance with the requirements set forth in Specifications for Ready-Mixed Concrete (ASTM C-94). Concrete shall be delivered and deposited in its final position within sixty (60) minutes after the cement and water have been added to the mixture.

D. **DEPOSITING.** Concrete shall be deposited as nearly as practical in its final position to avoid segregation due to handling or flowing. Concrete placement shall be carried on at such a rate that the concrete is at all times plastic and flows readily into the corners of forms and around reinforcing bars. Concrete that has partially hardened or is contaminated by foreign material shall not be deposited in the work. Re-tempered concrete shall not be used.

Temperature of the mixed concrete shall be maintained between 60°F and 90°F at time of placement.

All concrete in structures shall be compacted by means of high-frequency internal vibrators of approved type and design during the operation of

placing, and shall be thoroughly worked around reinforcement and embedded fixtures and into the corners of the forms. Care must be taken not to over use vibrators causing separation of cement and aggregates.

- E. **FINISHING.** After the concrete for slabs has been brought to the established grade and screeded, it shall be worked with magnesium float and then given a light "broom" finish. In no case shall dry cement or a mixture of dry cement and sand be sprinkled on the surface to absorb moisture or hasten hardening. Surface edges of all slabs shall be rounded to a radius of one quarter to one half (1/2) inch with standard concrete finishing tools. Additional water shall not be sprinkled on the surface to aid finishing.
- F. **CURING AND PROTECTION.** As soon as the concrete has hardened sufficiently, it shall be protected and cured in accordance with ACI Standards. The finished surface shall be kept moist for a minimum of seven days, or a chemical curing agent used to prevent the concrete from premature drying.

The freshly finished surface shall be protected from hot sun and drying winds until it can be sprinkled or covered as above specified. The concrete surface shall not be damaged or pitted by rain. The Contractor shall provide and use, when necessary, sufficient tarpaulins to completely cover all sections that have been placed within the preceding twelve (12) hours. The Contractor shall erect and maintain suitable barriers to protect the finished surface. Any section damaged from traffic, weather, people or other causes occurring prior to its final acceptance, shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor in a manner satisfactory to the City's Representative.

G. **WEATHER LIMITATIONS.** Concrete shall not be poured where the air temperature is lower than thirty-five (35°) degrees F. unless approved by the City's Representative. When there is likelihood of freezing during the curing period, the concrete shall be protected by means of an insulating covering to prevent freezing of the concrete for a period of not less than seven days after placing. Equipment for protecting the concrete from freezing shall be available at the job site prior to placing concrete. Particular care shall be exercised to protect edges and exposed corners from freezing. Cold weather placement shall generally follow the requirements of ACI 306.1

Hot weather placement shall generally conform to the requirements of ACI 305.

**4.8.2.2 CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT INSTALLATION.** Concrete reinforcement shall be installed in accordance with ACI (American Concrete Institute) standard requirements for reinforced concrete and generally as follows.

- A. **BENDING.** Reinforcing bars shall be accurately formed to the dimensions indicated on the plans. Bends for stirrups and ties shall be made around a pin having a diameter not less than two (2) times the minimum thickness of the bar. Bends for other bars shall be made around a pin having a diameter not less than six (6) times the minimum thickness of the bar, except that for bars larger than one (1) inch, the pin shall be not less than eight (8) times the minimum thickness of the bar.
- B. **SPLICING.** Splicing of bars at points other than where shown on the plans will be permitted only by approval of the City's Representative. Splices of reinforcement at points of maximum stress shall be avoided wherever possible, and when used shall be staggered and in accordance with ACI Standards. The minimum overlap for a lapped splice shall be twenty-four (24) bar diameters, but not less than twelve (12) inches and properly tied together.
- C. **PLACING.** All reinforcing bars shall be placed accurately in the position shown on the plans, and shall be securely held in position by annealed iron wire ties of not less than sixteen (16) gauge or suitable clips at intersections. All reinforcing bars shall be supported by metal supports, spacers or hangers, in such a manner that there will not be any displacement while placing concrete.
- D. **EMBEDMENT AND PROTECTION.** All reinforcing steel shall be protected by concrete embedment and protective cover as shown in Table 4.17, such cover in each case being the shortest distance between the face of the form or concrete surface, and the nearest edge or face of the reinforcement

### TABLE 4.13 REINFORCING BAR CLEARANCE

LOCATION OF REINFORCEMENT  Bottom bars - where concrete is deposited against ground without use of forms.	COVER Not less than 3"
Main bars - where concrete is exposed to the weather, or exposed to the ground but placed in forms.	Not less than 2"
Bars in slabs and walls not exposed to the ground or weather.	Not less than 1"

**4.8.2.3 CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALK CONCRETE PLACEMENT.** The concrete shall be placed either by an approved slip form/extrusion machine, by the formed method, or by a combination of both methods. Curb and gutter shall be placed as follows:

- A. MACHINE PLACEMENT. The slip form/extrusion machine shall place, spread, consolidate, screed, and finish the concrete in one complete pass to provide a dense and homogeneous concrete section. A minimum amount of hand finishing should be necessary. The machine shall shape, vibrate, and/or extrude the concrete for the full width and depth of the concrete section being placed. It shall be operated with as nearly a continuous forward movement as possible. All operations of mixing, delivery, and spreading concrete shall provide for uniform progress, with stopping and starting of the machine held to a minimum.
- B. **FORMED METHOD.** The forms shall be of wood, metal, or other suitable material straight and free from warp, having sufficient strength to resist the pressure of the concrete without displacement and sufficient tightness to prevent the leakage of mortar. Flexible or rigid forms of proper curvature shall be used for curves having a radius of one hundred feet, or less.

Forms shall be cleaned and coated with an approved form-release agent before concrete is placed against them.

The concrete shall be deposited into the forms without segregation and then tamped and spaded or mechanically vibrated for thorough consolidation. Front and back forms shall be removed without damage to the concrete after it has set.

C. **FINISHING.** The concrete shall be finished smooth, by a wood or magnesium float and then given a final surface texture using a light broom or burlap drag unless otherwise specified or directed. Concrete that is adjacent to forms and formed joints shall be edged with a standard jointer or edging tool as shown in the standard drawings. The top, face, and flow-line of the curb, and the top of driveway apron, shall be finished true to line and grade without any noticeable surface irregularities.

The Contractor shall be responsible for neatly stamping an "S" in the curb pan at all sewer lateral locations, a "W" in the curb pan at all water lateral locations along the curb, and an "I" in the curb pan at all irrigation lateral locations along the curb.

The gutter shall not pond water. The surface of the curb and gutter shall not exceed more than one fourth (1/4) of an inch in ten (10) feet. No part of the exposed surface shall present a wavy appearance.

#### D. **JOINTING.**

D.1 Contraction Joints. Transverse weakened-plane contraction joints shall be constructed at right angles to the curb line at intervals not exceeding the values in accordance with standard drawings. Where the sidewalk abuts the curb and gutter, joints should align unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative. Joint depth shall at least be one quarter (1/4) of the cross-section depth of the concrete. Generally, surface areas shall not exceed fifty square feet without contraction joints unless otherwise approved by the City's Representative.

Contraction joints may be sawed, hand-formed, or made by placing division plates in the form-work. For saw-cut joint specifications on trails, see Section 3.2.4.8). Sawing shall be done within twenty-four hours after the concrete has set to prevent the formation of uncontrolled cracking. The joints may be hand-formed either by using an appropriate jointing tool, or a thin metal blade to impress a plane of weakness into the plastic concrete, or by inserting one eighth (1/8) inch thick steel strips into the plastic concrete temporarily. Steel strips shall be withdrawn before final finishing of the concrete. Where division plates are used to make contraction joints, the plates shall be removed after the concrete has set while the forms are still in place.

D.2 Expansion Joints. Expansion joints for curb and gutter shall be constructed at right angles to the curb line at no greater than one hundred fifty (150) foot intervals, at immovable structures and at points of curvature for short-radius curves. Spacing for sidewalk expansion joint shall not exceed twenty (20) feet. Filler material for

expansion joints shall conform to requirements of ASTM D-994, D-1751, or D-1752 and shall be furnished in a single one half inch thick piece for the full depth and width of the joint.

Expansion joints in a slip formed curb and gutter shall be constructed with an appropriate hand tool by raking or sawing through partially set concrete for the full depth and width of the section. For saw-cut joint specifications on trails, see Section 3.2.4.8). The cut shall be only wide enough to permit a snug fit for the joint filler. After the filler is placed, open areas adjacent to the filler shall be filled with concrete and then trowel and edged. Contaminated concrete shall be discarded.

Alternately, an expansion joint may be installed by removing a short section of freshly extruded curb and gutter, immediately installing temporary holding forms, placing the expansion joint filler, and replacing and reconsolidating the concrete that was removed. Contaminated concrete shall be discarded

D.3 Other Jointing. Construction joints may be either butt or expansion-type joints. Curbs and gutters constructed adjacent to existing concrete shall have the same type of joints as in the existing concrete with similar spacing; however, contraction joint spacing shall not exceed ten feet.

A silicone joint sealer as defined in ASTM C 962 shall be applied to all form-plate expansion joints. The silicone joint sealer shall be applied under pressure to a depth of not less than two inches from the outside surface of the curb and gutter.

E. **PROTECTION.** At all times during the construction of the project, the Contractor shall have materials available at the site to protect the surface of the plastic concrete against rain or other detrimental elements. These materials shall consist of waterproof paper, plastic sheeting or other approved material. For slip-form construction, materials to protect the edges shall also be required.

When concrete is being placed in cold weather and the temperature is expected to drop below 35 degrees F., suitable protection shall be provided to keep the concrete from freezing until it is at least seven (7) days old. Concrete damaged by frost action shall be removed and replaced.

F. **CURING.** Concrete shall be cured for at least three days after placement to protect against loss of moisture, rapid temperature change, and mechanical damage. Liquid membrane curing compound, or other approved methods, or a combination thereof may be used as the curing

- material. Membrane curing shall not be permitted in frost-affected areas when the concrete will be exposed to de-icing chemicals within thirty days after completion of the curing period.
- G. **BACKFILLING.** At least three days after placement and after form removal, the concrete shall be backfilled to the lines and elevations as shown on the drawings or as required by the City's Representative. The length of time may be shortened if it can be demonstrated that the concrete has reached design strength. Any concrete damaged during backfill or other operations shall be removed and replaced as directed by the City's Representative.
- H. CONCRETE REPAIR. In lieu of removing and replacing concrete containing minor cracks, the City's Representative may direct the Contractor to repair the affected sections by sawing, routing, cleaning and sealing the cracks. All cracks repaired shall be sealed with polyurethane TTS-230 type II crack filler or an approved silicone base joint sealer. Where modifications are to be made to existing concrete, the edges to be poured against shall be saw cut in neat, straight lines and the new concrete shall be edged with a standard edging tool.
- I. **WEATHER LIMITATIONS.** Concrete shall not be poured when there is likelihood of freezing. During the curing period, the concrete shall be protected by means of insulating covers to prevent freezing of the concrete for a period of not less than seven days after placing. Equipment for protecting the concrete from freezing shall be available at the job site prior to placing concrete. Particular care shall be exercised to protect edges and exposed corners from freezing.

Hot weather concreting shall be in accordance with the latest ACI 305 Standards for "Hot Weather Concreting".

- **4.8.2.4 CONCRETE BASE MATERIALS PLACEMENT.** The placement of concrete base materials under curb, gutter and sidewalk shall conform to Section 4.5.7 of these standards.
- **4.8.3 QUALITY CONTROL.** All concrete and base materials shall be placed in accordance with these standards and tested as follows. These are <u>minimum requirements</u> and additional testing may be required by the City's Representative or the Project Geotechnical Engineer.

Testing documentation provided to the City's Representative shall fully address the requirements of these standards.

**4.8.3.1 CONCRETE TESTING.** Minimum testing of the concrete shall be as follows:

Mix Design

Certification: One per job. Testing shall be according to the latest ASTM

standards.

Compressive

Strength Tests: One set of four cylinders for each fifty cubic yards of

concrete placed or portion thereof. Tests shall be according

to ASTM C-31.

Air Entrainment: Tested at beginning of placement until two consecutive loads

pass. Others tests shall be taken as required. Tests shall be

according to ASTM C-231.

Slump Tests: Tested at beginning of placement until two consecutive loads

pass. Others tests shall be taken as required. Tests shall be

according to ASTM C-143.

**4.8.3.2 CONCRETE BASE MATERIAL TESTING.** Minimum testing of the curb, gutter and sidewalk base materials shall be as follows:

Gradation Tests: One test per five hundred (500) lineal feet of curb & gutter

or fraction thereof. One test per one thousand, three hundred fifty (1,350) square feet of a combination of sidewalk and

driveway, or fraction thereof.

The sieve analysis shall be according to ASTM C-136, C-

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Proctor: One determination for each source of base course as

necessary to provide required compaction testing. Test shall be according to ASTM D-1557, Method A or D (modified

proctor).

Moisture

Density Tests: One test per three hundred (300) lineal feet of curb & gutter

and one test per three hundred (300) lineal feet of a combination of sidewalk and driveway or fraction thereof. Moisture content shall be at plus or minus two percent of optimum. Proper moisture shall be maintained until the concrete is poured. Tests shall be according to ASTM D-

1556 or D-2922 and D-3017.

Thickness: One random boring or test hole per two hundred (200) lineal

feet of curb & gutter and one random boring or test hole per

two hundred (200) lineal feet of a combination of sidewalk and driveway or fraction thereof. If sufficient observation has been made by the City's Representative to verify required thickness, the City's Representative may waive thickness testing. Said waiver must be in writing.

No single measured thickness shall be less than the required thickness.

**4.8.3.3 ACCEPTANCE.** A total of four (4) concrete test cylinders shall be taken at time of pouring from loads passing the requirements of section 4.8.3.1. One cylinder shall be broken at seven (7) days and shall be used as an indication of future strength. Two (2) cylinders shall be broken at twenty-eight (28) days. If the average of the twenty-eight day breaks is below minimum compressive strength, the concrete may be rejected unless retests prove otherwise. At the Contractor's option, the fourth cylinder (the "hold" cylinder) may be broken at twenty-eight (28) days, and included with the average, or it can be held for future testing if additional tests are needed.

Concrete with an average compressive strength below the required strength shall be reviewed by the City's Representative The "hold" cylinder, if available, may be broken or other specialized tests (such as a spectrum analysis) may be required. If additional tests are required to determine if strength tests are representative they shall be performed by coring in accordance with ASTM C-42 method or other acceptable non-destructive methods. The re-tested strength shall be the average of three cores (or other acceptable method). The City's Representative may accept the concrete as a result of these additional tests, or may require the work to be removed and replaced. The City's Representative shall make the final decision. All costs incurred in resampling and retesting are not the responsibility of the City.

All curb, gutter or sidewalk base material not in compliance with these standards shall be removed and replaced. Any costs for testing the re-work are not the responsibility of the City.

#### 4.9 RESTORATION OF EXISTING SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS.

**4.9.1 INTRODUCTION.** The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection and restoration, or replacement, of all existing improvements on public or private property and all improvements placed during the progress of the work. Existing improvements shall include, but not be limited to, asphalt, curbs, gutters, ditches, driveways, culverts, fences, signs, sidewalks, utilities, landscaping and walls, etc. All existing improvements damaged during construction shall be reconstructed to equal or better condition than that which existed. However, as a minimum, the requirements contained in these specifications shall be adhered to.

All traveled surfaces shall be maintained flush with the existing surfaces at all times until permanent repairs are completed.

Prior to the beginning of any work activity involving tunneling under, or making any excavation in any street, alley or other public place, the Contractor shall comply with all requirements for permits and bonding. The Contractor shall also comply, during the work activity, with all of the requirements contained within Section 2.5, BARRICADES AND WARNING SIGNS - WORK AREA PROTECTION, of these specifications.

- **4.9.2 GRAVEL SURFACES.** Where existing gravel surfaces are damaged due to trenching or other works the surfaced areas (such as roads and driveways) shall be restored and maintained as follows.
  - **4.9.2.1** The gravel shall be placed deep enough to provide a minimum of six inches thickness, or to match the thickness of existing material, or to these specifications, whichever is greater.
  - **4.9.2.2** The gravel shall be placed and compacted in the trench (or other work) at the time it is backfilled. The surface shall be maintained by blading, sprinkling, rolling or adding gravel in order to maintain a safe uniform surface satisfactory to the City's Representative. Excess material shall be removed from the premises immediately.
  - **4.9.2.3** Material for use on gravel surfaces shall conform to the requirements contained within these specifications.
- **4.9.3 BITUMINOUS SURFACES.** Where existing bituminous surface is damaged due to trenches or other works, the bituminous surfaced roads, driveways, parking areas, etc., shall be restored within five (5) days as follows:
  - **4.9.3.1** Mud or other soft or spongy material shall be removed from the trench and the space filled with granular backfill to within twelve (12) inches of finished grade. The granular backfill shall be rolled and compacted to a minimum of ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density in layers not exceeding six (6) inches in compacted thickness. Base gravel shall then be placed to a depth equal to the original gravel base or the requirements of these specifications, but not less than six (6) inches thick and compacted to a minimum of ninety-five (95) percent of maximum dry density.
  - **4.9.3.2** Prior to permanent resurfacing, the Contractor shall saw-cut the existing paving to provide vertical, clean, straight lines as nearly parallel to the centerline of the trench as practical. The existing bituminous paving shall be cut back beyond the limits of any excavation so that the edges of the new paving will rest on at least six (6) inches of undisturbed base material.
  - **4.9.3.3** Pavement restoration shall include tacking of pavement edges with type SS-1H bituminous material, and placing and compacting plant mix asphalt in accordance with these specifications to the level of the adjacent pavement surfaces.

**4.9.3.4** The bituminous surface shall be restored by standard paving practices to a thickness equal to the original pavement or the requirements of these specifications, but in no case less than two inches. The finished repaired surface shall not deviate more than one quarter (1/4) inch (vertically) from the existing road surface. Any deviations greater than that specified shall be immediately removed and replaced to the proper standards.

**4.9.4 CONCRETE SURFACES.** All concrete curbs, gutter, sidewalks, and driveways shall be removed and replaced to the next joint or score line beyond the actually damaged or broken sections; or saw-cut to neat, plane faces. All new concrete shall match, as nearly as possible, the appearance and texture of adjacent concrete improvements unless adjacent improvements do not meet these specifications.

All damaged base material shall be restored and compacted in accordance with these specifications.

#### **SECTION 5**

- **5.1 INTRODUCTION.** This section covers street signing and pavement markings.
- **5.2 SIGNING MATERIALS, FABRICATION AND PLACEMENT.** All traffic, street name and other roadside signage shall follow the requirements for materials, fabrication and installation outlined in the standard drawings and these specifications.
  - **5.2.1 STREET NAME SIGNS.** The sign face materials shall consist of reflective "high intensity" grade sheeting ("engineer" or similar grade materials shall not be used). The sign face colors shall be green for public streets and blue for private streets. The street sign blanks shall consist of high tensile, degreased aluminum in accordance with the standard drawings. The street name sign face layout detail, as shown on standard drawings, shall be followed. The "Street Name Sign Designation Form" found in the standard drawings shall be completed and approved by the City Address Coordinator prior to the fabrication and installation of any new street name signs. All street name signs shall include address coordinates

The street name signs shall be installed on galvanized steel posts that conform to the requirements contained in the standard drawings. The installation method and location shall be in accordance with the standard drawings and the MUTCD.

- **5.2.2 STREET SIGNS**. Street signs shall be installed on separate, individual posts. Signs should be placed on opposite corners of the placement of stop signs.
- **5.2.3. TRAFFIC SIGNS.** All traffic signs shall conform to the requirements relating to color, face, size, markings, lettering and location of installation found in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD). Traffic sign face material shall consist of reflective "high intensity" grade sheeting (FP-85 Type IIIA). Pedestrian wayfinding signs should not be reflective, in order to minimize confusion to vehicular traffic during nighttime conditions (Chapter 2D.50.11, MUTCD, 2009).

Traffic sign blanks shall consist of 0.1-inch-thick high tensile degreased aluminum alloy in, accordance with 6061-T6, with alodine 1200 finish.

All traffic signs shall be installed on galvanized steel posts in accordance with the standard drawings.

- **5.2.4 VISIBILITY.** All street name and traffic signs shall be installed in such a manner as to provide adequate advance visibility for an approaching driver in accordance with MUTCD and other approved standards.
- **5.3 PAVEMENT MARKINGS.** Pavement markings shall include all traffic lane striping, pavement words and symbols, and other traffic oriented street markings.

The standards regarding color, type, size and layout of pavement markings *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways*. However, in such cases where the Utah Department of Transportation standards take precedence, they should be followed.

#### 5.3.1 LINE TYPES

- A. SOLID LINES. Solid lines shall consist of a four (4) inch wide solid white or yellow lines.
- B. SKIP (BROKEN) LINES. Skip lines shall consist of line segments and gaps on a 3 to 1 ratio. The line segment shall be four (4) inches wide (white or yellow line) and generally ten (10) feet long. The gap segment shall generally be thirty (30) feet long.
- C. DOUBLE LINES. A double line shall consist of two four (4) inch wide solid yellow lines separated by a minimum four (4) inch wide space.
- D. LANE LINES. Lane lines shall consist of a four (4) inch wide skip line, white in color. Lane lines separate lanes of traffic travelling in the same direction. A four (4) inch wide or wider solid white line may be used as the lane line in critical areas where it is advisable to discourage lane changing, such as on bridges having width restrictions and in intersection areas where lane changing disrupts traffic flow.
- E. STOP BARS. Stop bars shall be white. Width shall be two (2) feet, unless otherwise directed.
- **5.3.2 PAVEMENT WORD AND SYMBOL MARKINGS.** Shall be in accordance with the MUTCD.
- **5.3.3 TRAFFIC PAINT.** Traffic paint shall conform to the latest requirements contained in the State of Utah Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction". Traffic paint shall be applied only when all of the following conditions are met:
  - A. The air temperature is above forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit.
  - B. The temperature of the surface to be painted is between forty (40) and one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit.
  - C. The surface to be painted is clean and dry, and
  - D. The weather is not windy, foggy or humid.

Painting shall be done in a neat and workmanlike manner. Paint shall be applied smoothly and uniformly in accordance with the manufacturers specifications. The finish shall be uniform in appearance and coverage.

- **5.3.4 TEMPORARY MARKINGS.** Temporary markings may be required until permanent markings can be properly placed. Temporary pavement markings shall be reflectorized traffic paint or other material approved by the City's Representative.
- **5.3.5 RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS.** Raised pavement markers shall conform, in terms of materials and application, to the latest standards found in the requirements of the State of Utah Department of Transportation or other approved standards and shall be approved for use prior to application.

#### **SECTION 6**

#### STREET LIGHTING

- **6.1 INTRODUCTION.** All street lights erected within the City, whether in a public street, easement, subdivision, or in any building project requiring street improvements, shall conform to the standards covered in this section of these specifications. All work and materials shall be in conformance with the latest edition of the "Washington City Underground Power Construction Standards and Specifications".
- **6.2 STREET LIGHT POLE.** All street lighting and other lighting shall conform to the latest edition of the Washington City Underground Power and Construction Standards.

#### **SECTION 7**

#### **POWER SYSTEM**

**7.1 INTRODUCTION.** This section covers the specifications for off-site improvements for power system construction and defines the materials and practices required. Policies and procedures relating to electrical construction and maintenance practices are outlined in the "City of Washington Underground Power Construction Standards and Specifications". Where conflict exists between these and said standards, said standards shall govern.

All materials and equipment shall be furnished by the Contractor and shall be installed in a workmanship like manner in compliance with the current edition of the National Electrical Code and the National Electric Safety Code. Where code conflicts occur, these specifications and local regulations will govern.

#### 7.2 ELECTRIC SERVICES.

- **7.2.1 POWER CONNECTION.** Only authorized employees of the Power Department will be permitted to connect, or disconnect, electrical service to, or from, their power lines.
- **7.3 MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP.** All materials and workmanship shall be first quality in every respect, plumb and true, and comply with the specific requirements of the approved layout drawings. The previously referenced Power Department standards will be adhered to.

No work shall be embedded in concrete, backfilled, or otherwise covered or concealed, until it has been inspected and approved by Power Department personnel. If any portion of the completed system fails to operate satisfactorily due to defects in material or workmanship, within one year of acceptance, it shall be corrected at the Customer's expense to the satisfaction of the City's Representative.

# Appendix B:

Recommended Changes to the Washington City Construction Design Details



**MEMORANDUM** 

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From: Tom Millar, Senior Planner, Alta Planning + Design

Date: March 25, 2017

Re: Washington City Construction Design Details Recommendations

The memo provides revisions that the consultant for the Washington City Active Transportation Plan, Alta Planning + Design, recommends making to the standard drawings from the Washington City Construction Design Details (Ordinance No. 2016-06, Adopted: February 24, 2016) in order to enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety as well as provide increased consistency with national accessibility and design standards within the built environment in Washington City.

### Driveway Apron Details – Standard Drawing No. 111

The driveway shown in the drawing does not meet accessibility guidelines as it is currently detailed. Additionally, improvements to this detail can improve perceived pedestrian comfort. The best narrow sidewalk driveway designs will widen the sidewalk at the driveway and wrap around a clearly defined driveway apron. Generally, the apron is 4' deep, adjacent to a 4' sidewalk (Option C WSDOT ADA Field Guide 2011, p. 28). However, the preferred design is to widen the sidewalk (to 5' minimum), allowing for driveway aprons that can be fully contained by the paved sidewalk area and furnishing zone. This also creates a continuous route for pedestrians, increasing safety and comfort (Option A/B WSDOT ADA Field Guide 2011, p. 28).

We recommend that the City require an 8-foot (minimum) sidewalk area along collector and above roadway classifications (recommended below collector classification), with a minimum 5-foot paved sidewalk and a minimum 3-foot furnishing zone. This furnishing zone would generally be unpaved (expect in some circumstances in commercial areas) and planted with context-sensitive, drought-resistance, low-water plantings. This zone can be utilized for constructing driveway aprons and allowing more pedestrian capacity and/or furnishing uses in commercial areas.

#### Standard Sidewalk Details – Standard Drawing No. 120

The current City Standards show the standard sidewalk as 4 to 5 feet wide, without a furnishing zone, depending on the roadway classification cross section. 4-foot sidewalks require a 5x5-foot passing area every 200 feet. While this passing area requirement is often met by adjacent driveway areas (assuming they meet level landing requirements of 2% cross slope) and ADA and PROWAG-compliant, it is easier and more desirable to set a 5-foot minimum sidewalk width. This 5-foot minimum also automatically meets ADA passing area requirements.

We recommend that the City require a minimum sidewalk width of 5 feet, with a 3-foot furnishing zone (required on collectors and above; recommended below collectors), totaling a minimum sidewalk area of 8 feet.

## Handicap [Accessible Curb] Ramp Design – Standard Drawing No. 121

The current diagonal ramp detail meets accessibility guidelines. However, the diagonal ramp design is the least preferred orientation. Diagonal ramps offer poor clarity for users with vision disabilities, and can interfere with bicycle left turn positioning while making a two-stage left turn. Similar to the issue with driveways, it is difficult to create preferred curb ramp designs (perpendicular ramps [see Figure 1 at right]) with narrow sidewalks. In order to create perpendicular curb ramps, a total sidewalk width of 10 feet at the intersection is required, to allow for at least a 4-ft x 4-ft landing above the ramp, and a 6-foot ramp to the roadway (Figure 16, WSDOT ADA Field Guide 2011, p. 18).

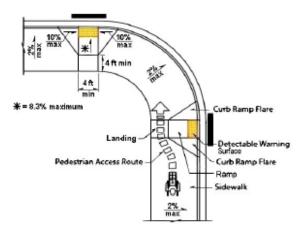


Figure 1: Perpendicular Curb Ramps

It is possible to create perpendicular curb ramps with a

narrow sidewalk by using parallel ramps (Figure 17, WSDOT ADA Field Guide 2011, p. 19). However, it should be noted that this ramp design combined with wide corner radii may create undesirable interaction or make pedestrians less visible to turning motorists. Another option to create space for perpendicular curb ramps is to incorporate curb extensions at intersections. Extending the curb line toward the center of the roadway at crossings not only provides adequate space for landings and accessible ramps, but also creates a shorter and more visible crossing for pedestrians. Curb extensions can use the space within the roadway cross section at mid-block dedicated to parking lanes, shoulders, or deceleration lanes.

To create a safer crossing environment, we recommend that the City require perpendicular curb ramps on collector and above roadways. To allow for more desirable designs, the City should also require a minimum sidewalk area of 10 feet at ramp approaches to provide room for landings above curb ramps on collector and above roadways. These requirements may be softened to recommendations on roadways below the collector classification. We also recommend considering renaming the detail to "Accessible Curb Ramp Design".

## Standard Road Cross Sections – Standard Drawing No. 140

We recommend that Standard Drawing No. 140 be revised to reflect the recommended changes to Table 3.1 in the Construction Design Standards (changes found in Chapter 3 of the ATP, not in Appendix A where the Construction Design Standards recommended revisions are located).

## Roadway Details Rural – Standard Drawing No. 141

The current detail does not show sidewalks as part of the rural roadway cross section.

In order to prioritize and improve pedestrian connectivity, we recommend that the City require 5' minimum width sidewalks on rural roadways, where feasible.

# Standard 4' Cross Gutter – Standard Drawing No. 150 & Standard 6' Cross Gutter – Standard Drawing No. 151

The current cross gutter details depict corners that would accommodate diagonal accessible curb ramps. However, perpendicular curb ramps are the preferred design. Successful designs have been implemented that incorporate perpendicular curb ramps and cross gutters, maintaining the intended drainage and flow. It should be noted that curb extensions often help with the placement of perpendicular curb ramps and maintaining flow lines.

We recommend the cross gutter details be revised to reflect the preferred perpendicular curb ramps, mentioned above. Details showing the use of curb extensions should also be considered.

# Class I Standard Monument Details – Standard Drawing No. 160 & Concrete Water Valve Collar – Standard Drawing No. 172

Some design standards provide guidance recommending that utility covers be located outside of bike lanes, sidewalks, or paths in order to maintain a consistent bicycling surface, minimize detours during utility work, and increase safety during slippery conditions (MassDOT Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide 2015, p. 48).

We recommend the City require, where feasible, that utilities and covers be located outside of existing or future potential bikeways, walkways, trails, or paths. Where this is not possible, the City should require covers to be flush with the bike lane, sidewalk, or path surface and placed such that avoidance maneuvers are minimized or eliminated altogether.

## Standard Catch Basin Grate - Bicycle Safe - Standard Drawing No. 205E

The Florida DOT has developed drainage standards which specifically take into account whether a drainage inlet is compatible with bicycles or acceptable in the pedestrian way (Figure 3-11 and 3-12, FDOT Drainage Handbook Storm Drains 2014, p. 36-37). Tables, like Figure 2 (next page), in the standards list a variety of curb and gutter inlets, ditch bottom and median inlet applications, and specify if the facility is acceptable to be used in a bike or pedestrian way, with exceptions and reasoning behind the designation. FDOT also provided examples of well- and poorly-placed drainage infrastructure within bicycle and pedestrian ways in the *Drainage Considerations for Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities, 2012* publication. The VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines stress bicycle-minded drainage design, and even recommend grateless roadway design (Bicycle Technical Guidelines, p. 3-4). Guidance is given for the placement of drainage grates so that bicycles do not have to traverse or go out of their way to avoid them (p. 3-5).

We recommend that Washington City create similar standards which include City-approved drainage facilities and provide relevant information regarding their compatibility with bicycle and pedestrian accessibility. Guidance for placement of grates out of the bicycle way is also recommended.

DITCH BOTTOM AND MEDIAN INLET APPLICATION GUIDELINES	
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Index No.	Inlet Type	Location	Traffic	Bicycle Compatible	Acceptable in Pedestrian Way	Acceptable in Areas of Occasional Pedestrian Traffic [5]
230	Α	Limited Access Facilities	Heavy Wheel Loads	No	No	No
231	В	Inside Clear Zone	Heavy Wheel Loads	No	No	Yes
	C [3]	Outside Clear Zone [4]	Infrequent Traffic	Yes [6]	No	Yes [4]
232	D	Outside Clear Zone [4]	Infrequent Traffic	Yes [6]	No	Yes [4]
	Е	Outside Clear Zone [4]	Infrequent Traffic	Yes [6]	No	Yes [4]
	Н	Outside Clear Zone	Infrequent Traffic	Yes	No	Yes
000	F	Inside Clear Zone	Heavy Wheel Loads	Yes	No	Yes
233	G	Inside Clear Zone	Heavy Wheel Loads	Yes	No	Yes
234	J	Inside Clear Zone	Heavy Wheel Loads	No	No	Yes
235	к	Outside Clear Zone	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

- [1] Alternate G grates should be specified when in salt-water environment.
- [2] Inlets with slots are more debris tolerant than inlets without slots. Debris may buildup on Type B fence of Type K Inlet.
- [3] For Back of Sidewalk Location See Index No. 282.
- [4] Type C, D, & E Inlets without slots or inlets with traversable slots may be located within the Clear Zone. Slotted inlets located within the Clear Zone or in areas accessible to pedestrians shall have traversable slots.
- [5] Areas subject to occasional pedestrian traffic are pavement, grassed, or landscaped areas where pedestrians are not directed over the inlet and can walk around the inlet.
- [6] Inlets with traversable slots shall not be used in areas subject to bicycle traffic.

Figure 2: FDOT Drainage Handbook Inlet Application Guidelines

### Manhole Frame & Cover Details – Standard Drawing No. 222

Many design standards, including MassDOT and VTA, provide guidance for placing utility covers outside of bike zones to maintain a consistent bicycling surface, minimize detours during utility work, and increase safety during slippery conditions. Some specify surface tolerances for cover step or groove dimensions (Table 3-3, VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines, p. 3-7).

Manhole cover manufacturers such as SlipNOT produce manhole and vault covers that are slip resistant, providing high-traction surfaces for walking and biking across.

Table 3-3 Bikeway Surface Tolerances					
Direction of Travel Step Groove					
Parallel	No more than 1/2" wide	No more than 3/8" high			
Perpendicular - No more than 3/4" high					
Source: Caltrans HDM 2006, Table 1003.6					

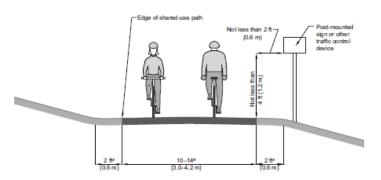
Figure 3: Bikeway Surface Tolerances, VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines

We recommend that the City require manholes to be placed outside of bicycle zones. If manholes must be placed in the bike zone, they should be flush with the roadway and monitored with future surface improvements. We also recommend that the City require specific design characteristics for manhole covers, such as surface tolerances and/or slip resistance, discouraging using covers with large ridges or grooves.

## Typical Sign Placement Details – Standard Drawing No. 412

The current drawing shows sign placement as 10' from the curb, maximum. This could cause overhang problems for pedestrians, wheelchair users, and bicycles on sidewalks with a planting strip or trails that are 10' wide.

To allow adequate space for pedestrians, wheelchairs, and bicycles on trails, signs should be placed no less than 2' from the edge of pavement to the inside edge of the sign (Figure 5-1, AASHTO Bike Guide, p. 5-4).



#### Notes:

- ^ (1V:6H) Maximum slope (typ.)
- More if necessary to meet anticipated volumes and mix of users, per the Shared Use Path Level of Service Calculator (9)

Figure 4: Sign Placement along Trails and Sidewalks

# Appendix C:

Recommended Changes to the Washington City Code

Because of the length of the City Code, only the sections or parts of sections with recommended changes (in red) are included in this Appendix. Some ordinances and code section numbering may need to be modified as some or all of the changes are adopted.

#### TITLE 5 CHAPTER 2. OFFENSES, CRIMES AND TRAFFIC CODES

#### 5-2-3: PARKING REGULATIONS:

- E. Stopping Or Parking Prohibited In Specified Places: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:
- 1. On a sidewalk.
- 2. In front or within two feet (2') of a private driveway.
- 3. Within an intersection.
- 4. Within five feet (5') of a fire hydrant.
- 5. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection.
- 6. Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach to any flashing beacon or traffic control device located at the side of a roadway.
- 7. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet (30') of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless authorized signs or markings indicate a different length.
- 8. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail or railroad crossing.
- 9. Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance when properly signposted.
- 10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct or be hazardous to traffic.
- 11. Upon any bridge or culvert structure upon a street or within a street tunnel or underpass.
- 12. At any place where official signs or traffic markings prohibit stopping, standing or parking.
- 13. With the left hand side of the vehicle to the curb, except as otherwise permitted on one-way streets.
- 14. In any bike lane or path defined visually or physically for the use of bicycles or all non-motorized users, respectively.

(1989 Code § 11-340-5; amd. 2007 Code)

## ARTICLE E. MINI-MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR ASSISTED SCOOTERS, PERSONAL MOTORIZED MOBILITY DEVICES, MOTORIZED CARTS AND GO-CARTS

#### 5-2E-4: PERSONAL MOTORIZED MOBILITY DEVICES:

- E. A person may not operate a personal motorized mobility device:
- 1. On a highway consisting of a total of four (4) or more lanes designated for regular vehicular traffic;

- 2. On a highway with a posted speed limit greater than twenty five (25) miles per hour; or
- 1. That has been structurally or mechanically altered from the original manufacturer's design.

#### TITLE 6 CHAPTER 1. STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC WAYS

#### 6-1-2: REGULATIONS GENERALLY:

H. Placing Goods For Sale Or Show: No goods, wares or merchandise shall be placed, maintained or permitted for sale or show in or on any parking area, street or sidewalk beyond two feet (2') from the front line of the lot, without first obtaining the written approval of the governing body. Such approval shall be granted only when such sale or show shall be a promotional activity not exceeding forty eight (48) hours and when participated in by a majority of firms seeking approval in their business areas, or when street dining and other permanent public space installations in front of businesses fit within existing available sidewalk space while still allowing an accessible pedestrian travel way. The governing body's written approval shall specifically provide that no goods, wares or merchandise shall be placed in such a manner as to leave less than a six foot (6') passageway at least the minimum sidewalk space as required by the roadway classification cross section for pedestrians. (1989 Code § 11-368)

#### TITLE 8 CHAPTER 5. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS.

#### 8-5-3: CONSTRUCTION ZONE GUIDELINES FOR BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

All construction zones will adhere to the guidelines for safely accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians as specified in Section 2.5.2 of the Washington City Construction Design Standards (revised 2017).

#### TITLE 9 CHAPTER 14. SUPPLEMENTARY AND QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

#### 9-14-14: CURBS, GUTTERS AND SIDEWALKS

The installation of curb, gutter and sidewalks of a type approved by the city shall be required on any existing or proposed street adjoining a lot on which a new use is to be established in any commercial, residential, administrative and professional, or mobile home zoning district, unless specifically waived by the city council or deferred by the mayor. Such curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be required as a condition of building or use approval.

A. Waiver Procedure: Any landowner who wishes to request a waiver of the installation of curb, gutter and/or sidewalk must submit a written request for waiver of curb, gutter and/or sidewalk to the public works department. Such request may be in the form of a letter which describes the unique circumstances which justify such a waiver. The request will be placed on the next regular city council agenda. The city council shall use the following standards in determining whether or not to grant the waiver:

- 1. The density and pedestrian circulation pattern existing pedestrian facilities of the immediate area do not require curb, gutter and/or sidewalks to facilitate orderly drainage and safe pedestrian access (i.e. where a path or other facility pedestrian or shared use facility already exists; where rural or very low densities, like agriculture, may only necessitate sidewalk on one or neither side; and/or where posted and 85<sup>th</sup>-percentile speeds are 20 mph and below on a street with total pavement width of less than 25 feet);
- 2. The proposed drainage plan for the subject parcel has been reviewed by the public works department, and the public works department provides a written statement concurring with the finding that curb, and gutter and/or sidewalk are not necessary to provide orderly drainage; (Ord. 93-18, 10-27-1993; amd. 2007 Code)
- 3. In the case of curb and gutter, No city developed drainage and/or circulation plans are available for the public streets in the immediate vicinity; and
- 4. The landowner agrees to file a written statement with the city recorder in which the landowner and any successors or assigns agree not to oppose any special improvement district which may be proposed to install curb, gutter and/or sidewalk in the future. In cases requesting to waive curb and gutter only, the construction of sidewalks or sidepaths should be encouraged, to maintain and improve safe pedestrian access and connectivity, especially in currently underserved areas.
- B. Deferral Procedure: Such curb, gutter and/or sidewalk improvements may be deferred when deemed appropriate by the mayor. Deferral may be allowed when the mayor finds that:
- 1. The construction is impractical due to physical constraints, such as inadequate slopes or land use types which do not allow installation of such improvements as a feasible element of the new use;
- 2. The neighborhood is absent similar improvements, and the city has no plans for the installation of such site will not create or maintain a gap in improvements within two (2) years of the establishment of the new use; and
- 3. The public works director has reviewed the request and has submitted a recommendation.
- C. Deferral Agreement: When deferred, the owner of land requesting the deferral shall enter into an agreement with the city for the installation of curb, gutter and/or sidewalk at a future date whenever facilities are improved or installed on at least one side of the property by adjacent property owner(s); as determined by the mayor, upon the advice of the public works director and city attorney. This agreement shall provide for the following:
- 1. The agreement shall be acceptable to the public works director and city attorney;
- 2. Construction of required improvements shall begin within ninety (90) days of any future receipt of notice to proceed from the city;
- 3. In the event of default by the owner or successors, the city is authorized to cause the construction to be done and charge the entire expense to the owners or successors, including interest from the date of notice of the cost until paid;

- 4. The agreement shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder at the expense of the owner and shall constitute notice to all successors of title to the real property of the obligation set forth, and also a lien in the amount to fully reimburse the city, including interest;
- 5. In the event of litigation caused by any default of the owner or successors, the owner or successors agree to pay all costs involved, including reasonable attorney fees, which shall become a part of the lien against the real property;
- 6. The term "owner" shall include not only the present owner, but also heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, with the intent that the obligations undertaken shall run with the real property and constitute a lien against it;
- 7. The landowner agrees to file a written statement with the city recorder in which the landowner and any successors or assigns agree not to oppose any special improvement district which may be proposed to install curb, gutter and/or sidewalk in the future; and
- 8. Any other provisions deemed necessary by the mayor or city attorney. (Ord. 93-18, 10-27-1993)

#### **TITLE 9 CHAPTER 16. OFF STREET PARKING**

#### 9-16-1: OFF STREET PARKING REQUIRED:

At the time any building or structure is erected or enlarged or increased in capacity or any use is established, there shall be provided off street parking spaces for automobiles and bicycles in accordance with the requirements set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 89-5, 3-1-1989)

#### 9-16-5: NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES:

The number of off street vehicle and bicycle parking spaces required shall be as follows:

Land Use	Vehicle Spaces Required	Short Term Bicycle	Long Term Bicycle Spaces	Long Term Bicycle Spaces
		<u>Spaces</u>	Required	Recommended
		Required		
Business or	1 parking space for each 250 square	1 space per	1 space per	
professional	feet of floor area.	5,000 sq. ft.,	2,500 sq. ft.,	
offices		minimum of	minimum of 5	
		4 total	total	
Churches with	1 parking space for each 3.5 fixed	Spaces to		1 space per 20
fixed seats	seats, or 1 parking space for each 7	accommoda		employees/cler
	feet of linear pew, whichever is	te 8% of		gy, minimum of
	greater.	maximum		2 total
		expected		
		attendance		
Churches	1 parking space for each 3.5 seats of	1 space per		1 space per
without fixed	maximum seating capacity.	2,000 sq. ft.,		10,000 sq. ft.,
seats, sports		minimum of		minimum of 2
arenas,		4 total		total

auditoriums,				
theaters,				
assembly halls,				
meeting rooms				
Furniture and	1 parking space for each 60 square	1 per 5,000		1 per 12,000 sq
appliance	feet of floor area.	sq ft,		ft, minimum of
stores		minimum of		2 total
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Hospitals	2 parking spaces for each bed.	1 per 20,000 sq ft,	1 per 20 employees or 1	
		minimum of	per 70,000 sq ft,	
		2 total	whichever is	
			greater,	
			minimum of 4	
			total	
Hotels, motels,	1.1 parking spaces for each living	0.05 per		0.05 per bed,
motor hotels,	unit, plus 1 parking space for each 2	bed,		minimum of 2
and apartment	employees working on the largest	minimum of		total
houses	shift, plus parking space for all	2 total		
	accessory uses as herein specified, except for apartment houses with			
	units containing 2 or more			
	bedrooms, which shall have 2			
	parking spaces for each living unit,			
	or as determined by the planning			
	commission.			
Nursing homes	1 parking space for each employee	0.05 per		0.05 per
	working on the highest employment	bedroom,		bedroom,
	shift, plus 1 parking space for each 5	minimum of		minimum of 1
Destaurants	beds.	2 total		total
Restaurants, taverns, private	1 parking space for each 4 seats or 1 parking space for each 150 square	1 space per 1,000 sq. ft.,		1 space per 2,000 sq. ft.,
clubs and all	feet of floor area (excluding kitchen,	minimum of		minimum of 2
other similar	storage or other areas which will not	4 total		total
dining and	accommodate customers),			
drinking	whichever is greater.			
establishments				
Retail stores and	1 parking space for each 250 square	1 space per	1 space per	
shops, except as	feet of retail floor space.	2,000 sq. ft.,	10,000 sq. ft.,	
provided in		minimum of	minimum of 2	
"furniture and		5 total	total	
appliance stores" above				
Shopping	As determined by the planning	As	As determined	
centers or other	commission, based on the nearest	determined	by the planning	
groups of uses	comparable use standards, including	by the	commission,	
not listed	standards for individual uses within	planning	based on the	
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above	a mix of uses.	commission, based on the nearest comparable use standards, including standards for individual uses within a mix of uses.	nearest comparable use standards, including standards for individual uses within a mix of uses.	
Single-family dwellings	2 off street parking spaces, and except for dwelling units located in the DM zone, 1 of which shall be enclosed in a garage or carport. The additional required parking space shall be constructed of concrete or asphalt and be a minimum of 9 feet by 19 feet in size. Both parking spaces required by this section shall comply with the front yard setback requirements of the zone in which the lot is located. Except for the mobile home-recreational vehicle (MH) zone, locating 1 parking space immediately in front of the other required parking space (tandem parking) is specifically prohibited. Any single-family dwelling which is converted to a two-, three-, four- or multiple-family dwelling in compliance with the provisions of this title must provide 2 off street parking spaces for each dwelling unit constructed. Each parking space must meet the provisions of this chapter.	No spaces required	No spaces required	
Multi-family (3+) dwellings	[CITY TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENT]	0.2 per bedroom, minimum of 8 total	1 space per bedroom, minimum of 2 per dwelling unit; with private garage or private locked storage unit for each	

			unit, minimum 1 per dwelling unit	
Wholesale establishments, warehouses, manufacturing establishments, and all industrial uses	1 parking space for each 1,000 square feet of gross floor area, or 1 parking space for each employee working on the largest shift, whichever is greater, plus 1 parking space for each 200 square feet of office or sales area.	1 space per 20,000 sq. ft., minimum of 2 total	1 space per 12,000 sq. ft., minimum of 2 total	

[New ordinance number here.]

#### 9-16-14: DEFINITION OF BICYCLE PARKING TYPES:

- 1. Required off-street, short term bicycle parking areas shall be outside of a building, made available for employees, patrons, and other visitors; located at the same grade as the sidewalk or walkway, or at a location that can be reached by an accessible pedestrian route; and, placed within 50 feet of that entrance as measured along the most direct pedestrian access route. For buildings with more than one main entrance, bicycle parking must be along all facades with a main entrance. For sites with more than one primary building, bicycle parking must be distributed to serve all primary buildings.
- 2. Required off-street, long term bicycle parking areas should be covered and located on site indoors or, if outdoors, within 200 feet of the main building entrance. The main building entrance is defined as publicly accessible entrances and shall exclude gated private garage entrances, trash room entrances, and other building entrances that are not publicly accessible.

#### 9-16-15: DIMENSIONS OF BICYCLE PARKING TYPES:

The dimensions and definitions of bicycle parking spaces shall conform to the standards in this section of the code.

- 1. Definition. "Bicycle parking facility" or "bicycle parking space" means a space exclusively for the storage of bicycles. All bicycle parking facilities shall be dedicated for the exclusive use of bicycle parking and shall not be intended for the use of motorized two-wheeled or similar vehicles.
- 2. Provided For New and Existing Uses. Bicycle parking shall be provided for new development projects, additions to existing buildings, and new living units in existing buildings. Bicycle parking as prescribed hereafter shall be provided for activities occupying buildings, or portions of, which are constructed, established, wholly reconstructed, or moved onto a new lot after the effective date of the bicycle parking requirements, except to the extent that existing bicycle parking exceeds such requirements for any existing facilities. The required amount of new bicycle parking shall be based on the cumulative increase in floor area, or other applicable unit of measurement prescribed hereafter, after said effective date. If an existing building is altered or changed in occupancy so as to

result in an increase in the number of residential living units, bicycle parking as prescribed hereafter shall be provided for the new units. A minimum 5% reduction in the minimum amount of motor vehicle parking will be permitted by providing bicycle parking and showering and changing facilities (latter two referring to long term parking) on the site that are additional to the requirements found in this section. Any reduction above 5% should be scalable. Developers and building owners may, with approval from the Planning Commission, propose more bicycle parking and less motor vehicle parking beyond a 5% reduction. Existing parking may be converted to take advantage of this provision as well.

- 3. Types of Bicycle Parking.
  - A. Required. Short-term Bicycle Parking. Short-term bicycle parking shall consist of a bicycle rack or racks and is meant to accommodate visitors, customers, and others. Although short-term parking users do not typically park more than two hours, spaces can be used and should be designed to accommodate day-long parking as well.
  - B. Required for all commercial, office, and multi-family residential; recommended for all other uses. Long-term Bicycle Parking. Each long-term bicycle parking space should consist of a locker or a rack located within a locked enclosure, such as a secure room or controlled access area, providing protection for each bicycle from theft, vandalism, and weather. Long-term bicycle parking is meant to accommodate employees, students, residents, commuters, and others expected to park more than two hours.
- 4. Short Term Bicycle Racks and Spacing. Bicycle parking and racks shall meet the following standards:
  - A. Definition. A bicycle parking space is the space that one bicycle typically occupies (e.g. a U-shaped bicycle rack has two bicycle parking spaces, one on either side of the rack).
  - B. Each required bicycle parking space must be at least 2.5 feet in width (5 feet between parallel racks) by 6 feet in length to allow sufficient space between parked bicycles.
  - C. The rack supports the bicycle frame at two contact points on the frame and allows the bicycle frame and one wheel to be locked to a bicycle rack with a high security, U-shaped shackle lock if both wheels are left on the bicycle.
  - D. A bicycle six feet long can be securely held with its frame supported so that the bicycle cannot be pushed or fall in a manner that will damage the wheels or components.
  - E. The rack must be securely anchored.
  - F. Each required bicycle parking space must be accessible without moving another bicycle.
  - G. There must be an aisle at least 4 feet wide behind all required bicycle parking to allow room for bicycle maneuvering. Where the bicycle parking is adjacent to a sidewalk, the maneuvering area may extend into the sidewalk right-of- way.
  - H. The area devoted to bicycle parking must be made of concrete.
  - I. The racks shall be located with at least 30 inches clearance in all directions from any obstruction, including but not limited to other racks, walls, and landscaping. Large retail uses such as supermarkets and grocery stores are encouraged to locate racks with a 36 inch clearance in all

directions from any vertical obstruction, including but not limited to other racks, walls, and landscaping.

- J. Bicycle parking facilities shall not impede pedestrian or vehicular circulation.
- K. Bicycle parking racks located on sidewalks should be kept clear of the pedestrian through zone and should maintain the sidewalk's ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance for wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices.
- L. Bicycle parking facilities within auto parking facilities shall be protected from damage by cars by a physical barrier such as curbs, wheel stops, poles, bollards, or other similar features capable of preventing automobiles from entering the designated bicycle parking area.
- M. Short-term bicycle parking facilities serving community activity centers such as libraries and community centers should incorporate weather-protective enclosures (either overhang from the roof or a separate structure) shielding the designated bicycle area from typical inclement weather when feasible.
- N. Bicycle parking facilities shall be located in highly visible, well-lighted areas. In order to maximize security, whenever possible short-term bicycle parking facilities shall be located in areas highly visible from the street and from the interior of the building they serve (i.e. placed adjacent to windows). Where lighting does not already exist, it shall be provided.
- O. The location and design of required bicycle parking shall be of a quality, character and color that harmonize with adjoining land uses. Required bicycle parking shall be incorporated whenever possible into building design or street furniture.
- P. If required bicycle parking is not visible from the street or main building entrance, a sign must be posted at the main building entrance indicating the location of the bicycle parking.
- 5. Long Term Bicycle Racks and Spacing. Locations wishing to install long term bicycle parking should install bicycle parking spaces and associated bicycle racks as follows:
  - A. Include a variety of rack types to accommodate different bicycle sizes, styles, and users.
  - B. Meet site specific requirements as indicated by the public works or planning director.

Any deviation from these standards must be recommended by the public works or planning director and approved by the planning commission.

#### **TITLE 9 CHAPTER 18. SIGNS**

## 9-18-20: SPECIAL STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL SIGNS ON TELEGRAPH ROAD, WASHINGTON PARKWAY, AND 300 EAST

3. Location: Permanent and/or long-term Signs must be located on private property and not within any existing or planned public right of way as identified in the city transportation master plan. Temporary signs, i.e. sandwich boards, may be located within sidewalk or planting space as long as a clear and unobstructed pedestrian travel way of at least 4' wide is maintained. Signs shall not obstruct visibility at

driveway entrances and exits, intersections and other points along the roadway. Signs in the downtown mixed use zone shall be outside of the front yard and street side yard setbacks and shall not interfere with any sidewalk or maintain a clear pedestrian way of at least 4' wide. (Ord. 2008-33, 11-12-2008; amd. Ord. 2009-14, 10-14-2009)

#### TITLE 9 CHAPTER 10: COMMERCIAL ZONES - ARTICLE D. DOWNTOWN MIXED USE (DM) ZONE

#### <u>9-10D-1: PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of the downtown mixed use zone is to provide appropriate locations for the development and operation of a variety of uses in the downtown area that will be pedestrian oriented by fronting buildings adjacent to the sidewalks and providing parking at the rear of buildings. The design for new development and the remodeling of existing development is to be of a traditional nature by utilizing the ground level of buildings for predominantly retail, restaurant and service businesses and utilizing the upper levels of buildings for predominantly professional offices and residential units with medium high densities. (Ord. 2009-14, 10-14-2009)

#### 9-10D-3: SITE DESIGN REGULATIONS

3. Sidewalk In Front Yard Setback: In addition to the public right of way sidewalk, a minimum five foot (5') seven foot (7') wide sidewalk and a minimum five foot (5') wide furnishing zone shall be installed within the front yard setback adjacent to the public right of way.

# Appendix D:

Design Guidance for the Implementation of Active Transportation Facilities

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## 1: Context and Guidance

#### Introduction

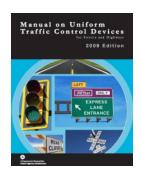
This technical handbook is intended to assist Washington City in the selection and design of bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The following sections combine best practices and design guidance provided by a number of national sources including ITE, NCHRP, FHWA, and NACTO. Within the design chapters, treatments are covered within a single or double sheet format relaying important design information and discussion, example photos, schematics (if applicable), and existing summary guidance from current or upcoming draft standards. Existing local, state, and national standards are referenced throughout and should be the first source of information when seeking to implement any of the treatments featured here.

## Guiding Principles

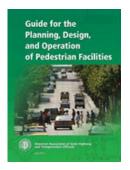
The following are guiding principles for these bicycle and pedestrian design guidelines:

 The walking and bicycling environment should be safe and comfortable. Safe means minimal conflicts with external factors, such as noise, vehicular traffic and protruding architectural elements. Safe also means routes are clear and well marked with appropriate pavement markings and directional signage.

- The trail and bicycle network should be accessible. Shared use paths, bike routes, and crosswalks should permit the mobility of residents of all ages and abilities. The trail and bicycle network should employ principles of universal design. Bicyclists have a range of skill levels, and facilities should be designed with a goal of providing for inexperienced/recreational bicyclists (especially children and seniors) to the greatest extent possible.
- Trail and bicycle network improvements should be economical. Trail and bicycle improvements should achieve the maximum benefit for their cost, including initial cost and maintenance cost, as well as a reduced reliance on more expensive modes of transportation. Where possible, improvements in the right-of-way should stimulate, reinforce and connect with adjacent private improvements.
- The trail and bicycle network should connect to places people want to go. The trail and bicycle network should provide continuous direct routes and convenient connections between destinations such as homes, schools, shopping areas, public services, recreational opportunities and transit. A complete network of on-street bicycling facilities should connect seamlessly to existing and proposed shared use paths to complete recreational and commuting routes.
- The walking and bicycling environment should be clear and easy to use. Shared use paths











and crossings should allow all people to easily find a direct route to a destination with minimal delays, regardless of whether these persons have mobility, sensory, or cognitive disability impairments. All roads are legal for the use of pedestrians and bicyclists (except freeways, from which each is prohibited unless a separate facility on that right of way is provided). This means that most streets are bicycle facilities and should be designed, marked and maintained accordingly.

- The walking and bicycling environment should be attractive and enhance community livability.
   Good design should integrate with and support the development of complementary uses and should encourage preservation and construction of art, landscaping and other items that add value to the community. These components might include open spaces such as plazas, courtyards and squares, and amenities like street furniture, banners, art, plantings and special paving.
   These along with historical elements and cultural references, should promote a sense of place.
- Design guidelines are flexible and should be applied using professional judgment. This document references specific national guidelines for bicycle and trail facility design, as well as a number of design treatments not specifically covered under current guidelines. Statutory and regulatory guidance may change. For this reason, the guidance and recommendations in this document function to complement other resources considered during a design process, and in all cases sound engineering judgment should be used.

#### National Standards

The Federal Highway Administration's **Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices** (MUTCD) defines the standards used by road managers nationwide to install and maintain traffic control devices on all public streets, highways, bikeways, and private roads open to public traffic. The MUTCD is the primary source for guidance on lane striping requirements, signal warrants, and recommended signage and pavement markings.

To further clarify the MUTCD, the FHWA created a table of contemporary bicycle facilities that lists various bicycle-related signs, markings, signals, and other treatments and identifies their official status (e.g., can be implemented, currently experimental). See **Bicycle Facilities and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices**.

Bikeway treatments not explicitly covered by the MUTCD are often subject to experiments, interpretations and official rulings by the FHWA. The MUTCD Official Rulings is a resource that allows website visitors to obtain information about these supplementary materials. Copies of various documents (such as incoming request letters, response letters from the FHWA, progress reports, and final reports) are available on this website.

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) **Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities**, updated in June 2012 provides guidance on dimensions, use, and layout of specific bicycle facilities. The standards and guidelines presented by AASHTO provide basic information, such as minimum sidewalk widths, bicycle lane dimensions, detailed striping requirements and recommended signage and pavement markings.

The National Association of City Transportation Officials' (NACTO) 2012 **Urban Bikeway Design Guide** offers guidance on the current state of the practice designs. The NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide is based on current practices in the best cycling cities in the world. The intent of the guide is to offer substantive guidance for cities seeking to improve bicycle transportation in places where competing demands for the use of the right of way present unique challenges. All of the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide treatments are in use internationally and in many cities around the US.

FHWA's 2015 **Separated Bike Lane and Planning Design Guide** is the newest publication of nationally recognized bicycle-specific design guidelines, and outlines planning considerations for separated bike lanes, presents a suite of design recommendations based on corridor context, and highlights notable case studies from across the US.

Some of these treatments are not directly referenced in the current versions of the AASHTO Guide or the MUTCD, although many of the elements of these treatments are found within these documents. In all cases, engineering judgment is recommended to ensure that the application makes sense for the context of each treatment, given the many complexities of urban streets.

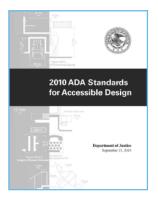
#### Local Standards

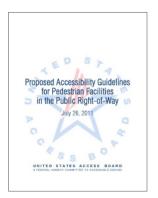
The Utah Department of Transportation's (UDOT) **Pedestrian and Bicycle Guide** provides design guidance and maintenance best practices for pedestrian and bicycle facilities. It also includes resources on funding, education and enforcement, and UDOT's project development process.

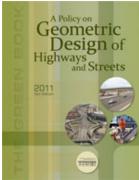
#### Additional US Federal Guidelines

Meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is an important part of any bicycle and pedestrian facility project. The United States Access Board's proposed **Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines** (PROWAG) and the **2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design** (2010 Standards) contain standards and guidance for the construction of accessible facilities. This includes requirements for sidewalk curb ramps, slope requirements, and pedestrian railings along stairs.

The 2011 AASHTO: A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets commonly referred to as the "Green Book," contains the current design research and practices for highway and street geometric design.







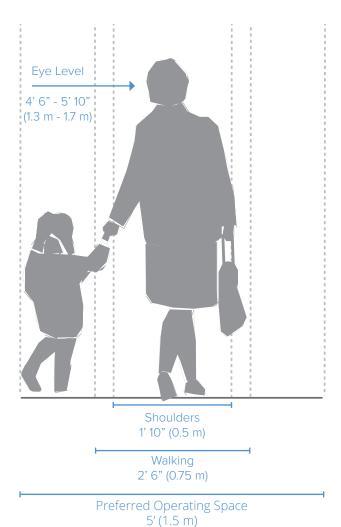
## Design Needs of Pedestrians

### Types of Pedestrians

Pedestrians have a variety of characteristics and the transportation network should accommodate a variety of needs, abilities, and possible impairments. Age is one major factor that affects pedestrians' physical characteristics, walking speed, and environmental perception. Children have low eye height and walk at slower speeds than adults. They also perceive the environment differently at various stages of their cognitive development. Older adults walk more slowly and may require assistive devices for walking stability, sight, and hearing. The table below summarizes

common pedestrian characteristics for various age groups.

The MUTCD recommends a normal walking speed of 3.5 feet per second when calculating the pedestrian clearance interval at traffic signals. The walking speed can drop to 3 feet per second for areas with older populations and persons with mobility impairments. While the type and degree of mobility impairment varies greatly across the population, the transportation system should accommodate these users to the greatest reasonable extent.



#### **Pedestrian Characteristics by Age**

Age	Characteristics		
0-4	Learning to walk		
	Requires constant adult supervision		
	Developing peripheral vision and depth perception		
5-8	Increasing independence, but still requires supervision		
	Poor depth perception		
9-13	Susceptible to "darting out" in roadways		
	Insufficient judgment		
	Sense of invulnerability		
14-18	Improved awareness of traffic environment		
	Insufficient judgment		
19-40	Active, aware of traffic environment		
41-65	Slowing of reflexes		
65+	Difficulty crossing street		
	Vision loss		
	Difficulty hearing vehicles approaching from behind		

Source: AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities, Exhibit 2-1. 2004.

# Design Needs of Pedestrians

# Design Needs of Dog Walkers

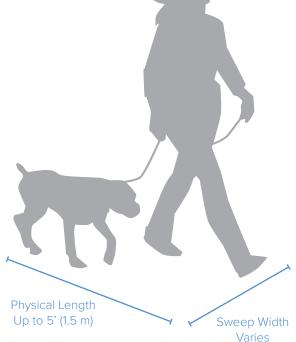
Dog walking is a common and anticipated use, especially on shared use paths. Dog sizes vary largely, as does leash length and walking style, leading to wide variation in possible design dimensions.

Shared use paths designed to accommodate wheelchair users are likely to provide the necessary dimensions for the average dog walker. Amenities such as dog waste stations may enhance conditions for dog walkers.

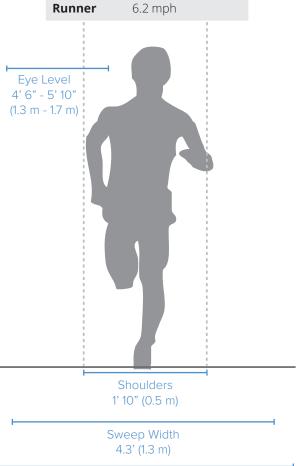
# Design Needs of Runners

Running is an important recreation and fitness activity commonly performed on shared use paths. Many runners prefer softer surfaces (such as rubber, bare earth or crushed rock) to reduce impact. Runners can change their speed and direction frequently. If high volumes are expected, controlled interaction or separation of different types of users should be considered.

# User Typical Speed Runner 6.2 mph



Source: FHWA. Characteristics of Emerging Road and Trail Users and Their Safety. (2004).



Preferred Operating Space 5' (1.5 m)

# Design Needs of Pedestrians

# Design Needs of Wheelchair Users

As the American population ages, the number of people using mobility assistive devices (such as manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs) increases.

Manual wheelchairs are self-propelled devices. Users propel themselves using push rims attached to the rear wheels. Braking is done through resisting wheel movement with the hands or arm. Alternatively, a second individual can control the wheelchair using handles attached to the back of the chair.

Power wheelchairs user battery power to move the wheelchair. The size and weight of power wheelchairs limit their ability to negotiate obstacles without a ramp. Various control units are available that enable users to control the wheelchair movement, based on their ability (e.g., joystick or breath controlled).

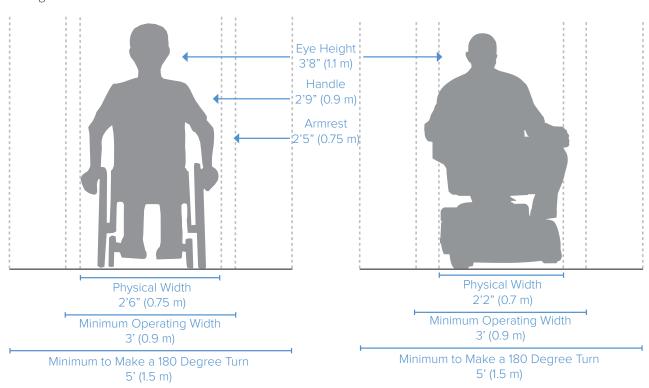
Maneuvering around a turn requires additional space for wheelchair devices. Providing adequate space for 180 degree turns at appropriate locations is an important element for accessible design.

## Wheelchair User Typical Speed

User	Typical Speed
Manual Wheelchair	3.6 mph
Power Wheelchair	6.8 mph

#### **Design Considerations**

Effect on Mobility	Design Solution			
Difficulty propelling over uneven or soft surfaces.	Firm, stable surfaces and structures, including ramps or beveled edges.			
Cross-slopes cause wheelchairs to veer downhill.	Cross-slopes of less than two percent.			
Require wider path of travel.	Sufficient width and maneuvering space.			



Source: FHWA. Characteristics of Emerging Road and Trail Users and Their Safety. 2004. USDOJ. 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. 2010.

# Pedestrian Crossing Location and Facility Selection

# Mid-block Crossings

Mid-block crossings are an important street design element for pedestrians. They can provide a legal crossing at locations where pedestrians want to travel, and can be safer than crossings at intersections because traffic is only moving in two directions. Locations where mid-block crossings should be considered include:

- Long blocks (longer than 600 ft) with destinations on both sides of the street.
- Locations with heavy pedestrian traffic, such as schools, shopping centers.
- At mid-block transit stops, where transit riders must cross the street on one leg of their journey.

# Crossing Treatment Selection

The specific type of treatment at a crossing may range from a simple marked crosswalk to full traffic signals or grade separated crossings. Crosswalk lines should not be used indiscriminately, and appropriate selection of crossing treatments should be evaluated in an engineering study should be performed before a marked crosswalk is installed. The engineering study should consider the number of lanes, the presence of a median, the distance from adjacent signalized intersections, the pedestrian volumes and delays, the average daily traffic (ADT), the posted or statutory speed limit or 85th-percentile speed, the geometry of the location, the possible consolidation of multiple crossing points, the availability of street lighting, and other appropriate factors.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING CONTEXTUAL GUIDANCE at unsignalized locations		<b>Streets</b> 5 mph	Collector Streets 25-30 mph			Arterial Streets 30-45 mph							
FACILITY TYPE	2 lane	3 lane	2 lane	2 lane wit median refuge	h 3 lane	2 lane	2 lane with median refuge	n 3 lane	4 lane	4 lane with median refuge	n 5 lane	6 lane	6 lane with median refuge
Crosswalk Only	✓	✓	EJ	EJ	Х	EJ	EJ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Crosswalk with Warning Signage and Yield Lines	EJ	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	~	<b>✓</b>	EJ	EJ	EJ	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Active Warning Beacon (RRFB)	Х	EJ	✓	~	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	х
Hybrid Beacon	Х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	~
Full Traffic Signal	Х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	~
Grade Separation	Х	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	Х	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	EJ	✓	<b>~</b>













# Design Needs of Bicyclists

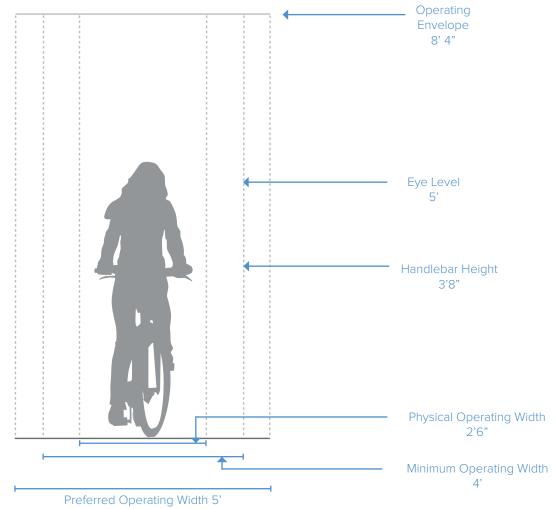
The purpose of this section is to provide the facility designer with an understanding of how bicyclists operate and how their bicycle influences that operation. Bicyclists, by nature, are much more affected by poor facility design, construction and maintenance practices than motor vehicle drivers. Bicyclists lack the protection from the elements and roadway hazards provided by an automobile's structure and safety features. By understanding the unique characteristics and needs of bicyclists, a facility designer can provide quality facilities and minimize user risk.

# Bicycle as a Design Vehicle

Similar to motor vehicles, bicyclists and their bicycles exist in a variety of sizes and configurations. These variations occur in the types of vehicle (such as a conventional bicycle, a recumbent bicycle or a tricycle), and behavioral characteristics (such as the comfort level of the bicyclist). The design of a bikeway should consider reasonably expected bicycle types on the facility and utilize the appropriate dimensions.

The figure below illustrates the operating space and physical dimensions of a typical adult bicyclist, which are the basis for typical facility design. Bicyclists require clear space to operate within a facility. This is why the minimum operating width is greater than the physical dimensions of the bicyclist. Bicyclists prefer five feet or more operating width, although four feet may be minimally acceptable.

#### ${\it Standard \, Bicycle \, Rider \, Dimensions}$



Source: AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 4th Edition. 2012.

# Design Needs of Bicyclists

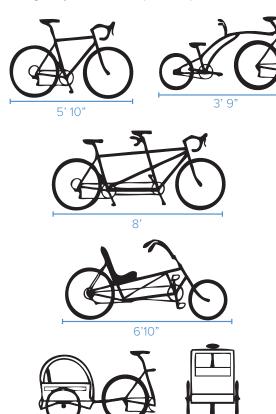
In addition to the design dimensions of a typical bicycle, there are many other commonly used pedal-driven cycles and accessories to consider when planning and designing facilities. The most common types include tandem bicycles, recumbent bicycles, and trailer accessories. The figure below and table at right summarize the typical dimensions for bicycle types.

# Design Speed Expectations

The expected speed that different types of bicyclists can maintain under various conditions also influences the design of facilities such as shared use paths. The table at right provides typical bicyclist speeds for a variety of conditions.

# Types of Bicyclists

It is important to consider bicyclists of all skill levels when creating a non-motorized plan or project. Bicyclist skill level greatly influences expected speeds and behavior,



Bicycle as Design Vehicle - Typical Dimensions

#### Bicycle as Design Vehicle - Design Speed Expectations

Bicycle Type	Feature	Typical Speed
Upright	Paved level surfacing	15 mph
Adult Bicyclist	Crossing Intersections	10 mph
	Downhill	30 mph
	Uphill	5 -12 mph
Recumbent Bicyclist	Paved level surfacing	18 mph

<sup>\*</sup>Tandem bicycles and bicyclists with trailers have typical speeds equal to or less than upright adult bicyclists.

#### **Bicycle as Design Vehicle - Typical Dimensions**

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Bicycle Type	Feature	Typical Dimensions		
Upright Adult Bicyclist	Physical width	2 ft 6 in		
	Operating width (Minimum)	4 ft		
	Operating width (Preferred)	5 ft		
	Physical length	5 ft 10 in		
	Physical height of handlebars	3 ft 8 in		
	Operating height	8 ft 4 in		
	Eye height	5 ft		
	Vertical clearance to obstructions (tunnel height, lighting, etc)	10 ft		
	Approximate center of gravity	2 ft 9 in - 3 ft 4 in		
Recumbent	Physical length	8 ft		
Bicyclist	Eye height	3 ft 10 in		
Tandem Bicyclist	Physical length	8 ft		
Bicyclist with	Physical length	10 ft		
child trailer	Physical width	2 ft 6 in		

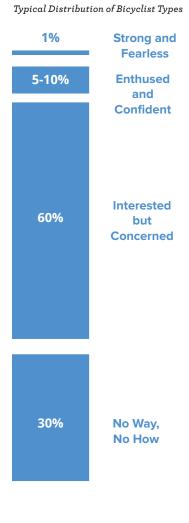
Source: AASHTO  $\it Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 4th Edition *AASHTO does not provide typical dimensions for tricycles.$ 

# Design Needs of Bicyclists

both in on-street bikeways and on shared roadways. Bicycle infrastructure should accommodate as many user types as possible, with decisions for separate or parallel facilities based on providing a comfortable experience for the greatest number of people.

The bicycle planning and engineering professions currently use several systems to classify the population which can assist in understanding the characteristics and infrastructure preferences of different bicyclists. The current AASHTO Guide to the Development of Bicycle Facilities encourages designers to identify their rider type based on the trip purpose (Recreational vs. Transportation) and on the level of comfort and skill of the rider (Causal vs. Experienced). A more detailed framework for understanding of the US population's relationship to transportation focused bicycling is illustrated in the figure at right. Developed by planners in Portland, OR¹ and supported by research², this classification provides the following alternative categories to address varying attitudes towards bicycling in the US:

- Strong and Fearless (approximately 1% of population) Characterized by bicyclists that will typically ride anywhere regardless of roadway conditions or weather. These bicyclists can ride faster than other user types, prefer direct routes and will typically choose roadway connections — even if shared with vehicles — over separate bicycle facilities such as shared use paths.
- Enthused and Confident (5-10% of population) This user group encompasses bicyclists who are fairly comfortable riding on all types of bikeways but usually choose low traffic streets or shared use paths when available. These bicyclists may deviate from a more direct route in favor of a preferred facility type. This group includes all kinds of bicyclists such as commuters, recreational riders, racers and utilitarian bicyclists.
- Interested but Concerned (approximately 60% of population) This user type comprises the bulk of the cycling population and represents bicyclists who typically only ride a bicycle on low traffic streets or shared use paths under favorable weather conditions. These bicyclists perceive significant barriers to their increased use of cycling, specifically traffic and other safety issues. These people may become "Enthused & Confident" with encouragement, education and experience.
- No Way, No How (approximately 30% of population) Persons in this category are not bicyclists, and perceive
  severe safety issues with riding in traffic. Some people in this group may eventually become more regular cyclists
  with time and education. A significant portion of these people will not ride a bicycle under any circumstances.



<sup>1</sup> Roger Geller, City of Portland Bureau of Transportation. Four Types of Cyclists. http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?&a=237507. 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Dill, J., McNeil, N. Four Types of Cyclists? Testing a Typology to Better Understand Bicycling Behavior and Potential. 2012.

# Bicycle Facility Selection Guidelines

The specific bicycle facility type that should be provided depends on the surrounding environment (e.g. auto speed and volume, topography, and adjacent land use) and expected bicyclist needs (e.g. bicyclists commuting on a highway versus students riding to school on residential streets).

# Facility Selection Guidelines

There are no 'hard and fast' rules for determining the most appropriate type of bicycle facility for a particular location – roadway speeds, volumes, right-of-way width, presence of parking, adjacent land uses, and expected bicycle user types are all critical elements of this decision. Studies find that the most significant factors influencing bicycle use are motor vehicle traffic

volumes and speeds. Additionally, most bicyclists prefer facilities separated from motor vehicle traffic or located on local roads with low motor vehicle traffic speeds and volumes. Because off-street pathways are physically separated from the roadway, they are perceived as safe and attractive routes for bicyclists who prefer to avoid motor vehicle traffic. Consistent use of treatments and application of bikeway facilities allow users to anticipate whether they would feel comfortable riding on a particular facility, and plan their trips accordingly. This section provides guidance on various factors that affect the type of facilities that should be provided.

# Facility Classification

# Description

Consistent with bicycle facility classifications throughout the nation, these Bicycle Facility Design Guidelines identify the following classes of facilities by degree of separation from motor vehicle traffic.

**Shared Roadways** are bikeways where bicyclists and cars operate within the same travel lane, either side by side or in single file depending on roadway configuration. The most basic type of bikeway is a signed shared roadway. This facility provides continuity with other bicycle facilities (usually bike lanes), or designates preferred routes through highdemand corridors.

Shared roadways may also be designated by pavement markings, signage and other treatments including directional signage, traffic diverters, chicanes, chokers and /or other traffic calming devices to reduce vehicle speeds or volumes. Such treatments often are associated with **Bicycle Boulevards**.

**On-Street Bikeways**, such as conventional or buffered bike lanes, use signage and striping to delineate the right-of-way assigned to bicyclists and motorists. Bike lanes encourage predictable movements by both bicyclists and motorists.

Another variant of on-street bikeway is **Separated Bike Lanes** which are exclusive bike facilities that combine the user experience of a separated path with the on-street infrastructure of conventional bike lanes.

**Shared Use Paths** are facilities separated from — roadways for use by bicyclists and pedestrians.











# Facility Continua

The following continua illustrate the range of bicycle facilities applicable to various roadway environments, based on the roadway type and desired degree of separation. Engineering judgment, traffic studies, previous municipal planning efforts, community input and local context should be used to refine criteria when developing bicycle facility recommendations for a particular street. In some corridors, it may be desirable

to construct facilities to a higher level of treatment than those recommended in relevant planning documents in order to enhance user safety and comfort. In other cases, existing and/or future motor vehicle speeds and volumes may not justify the recommended level of separation, and a less intensive treatment may be acceptable.

Least Protected Most Protected

# Arterial/Highway Bikeway Continuum (without curb and gutter)



## Arterial/Highway Bikeway Continuum (with curb and gutter)



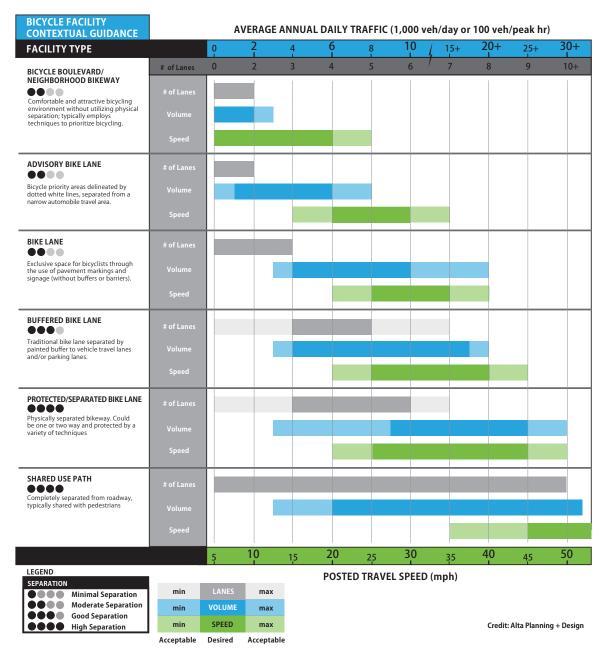
#### Collector Bikeway Continuum



# Bicycle Facility Contextual Guidance

Due to the range of factors that influence bicycle users' comfort and safety, selecting the best bicycle facility type for a given roadway can be challenging. There is a significant impact on cycling comfort when the speed differential between bicyclists and motor vehicles is high and when traffic volumes and speeds are also high. The chart below can help to determine the type of bikeway best suited for particular configurations, speeds, and volumes. To use this chart, identify the

number of lanes, daily traffic volume, and travel speed, and locate the facility types indicated by those key variables. Other factors beyond speed and volume that are not included in the chart below but that still affect facility selection include traffic mix of heavy vehicles, on-street parking, intersection density, surrounding land use, and roadway sight distance. These additional factors should be considered in the facility selection and design process.



# 2: Pedestrian Crossing Treatments

## Introduction

Attributes of pedestrian-friendly intersection design include:

**Clear Space:** Corners should be clear of obstructions. They should also have enough room for curb ramps, for transit stops where appropriate, and for street conversations where pedestrians might congregate.

**Visibility:** It is critical that pedestrians on the corner have a good view of vehicle travel lanes and that motorists in the travel lanes can easily see waiting pedestrians.

**Legibility:** Symbols, markings, and signs used at corners should clearly indicate what actions the pedestrian should take.

**Accessibility:** All corner features, such as curb ramps, landings, call buttons, signs, symbols, markings, and textures, should meet accessibility standards and follow universal design principles.

**Separation from Traffic:** Corner design and construction should be effective in discouraging turning vehicles from driving over the pedestrian area. Crossing distances should be minimized.

**Lighting:** Adequate lighting is an important aspect of visibility, legibility, and accessibility.

These attributes will vary with context but should be considered in all design processes. For example, suburban and rural intersections may have limited or no signing. However, legibility regarding appropriate pedestrian movements should still be taken into account during design.

Crossing beacons and signals facilitate crossings of roadways for pedestrians. Beacons make crossing intersections safer by clarifying when to enter an intersection and by alerting motorists to the presence of pedestrians.

Flashing amber warning beacons can be utilized at unsignalized intersection crossings. Signage and pavement markings may be used to highlight these facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Determining which type of signal or beacon to use for a particular intersection depends on a variety of factors. These include speed limits, traffic volumes, lane configuration, presence of a median or refuge, and the anticipated levels of pedestrian and bicycle crossing traffic.

An intersection with crossing beacons may reduce stress and delays for a crossing users, and discourage illegal and unsafe crossing maneuvers.

# **Unmarked Crossings**

# Description

Crosswalks exists at the corners of roadway intersections, whether they are marked or unmarked. An unmarked crosswalk is the area defined by the edges of the sidewalk. This area is absent of crosswalk markings, though other related traffic control markings may be present.

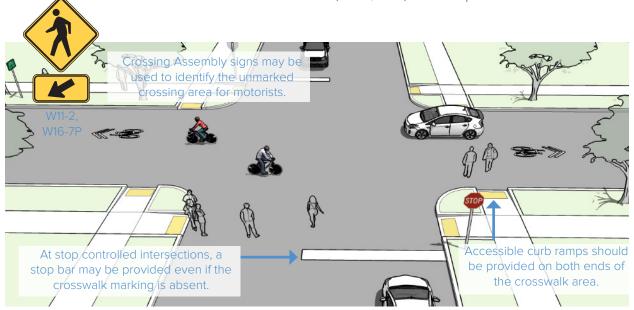
Unmarked crosswalks area not applicable at mid-block locations. Crosswalk pavement markings must be used to formally establish the crosswalk in these areas.

#### Guidance

Unmarked crosswalks are most comfortable on streets with:

- One lane in each direction
- Motor vehicle speeds of 25 mph or lower
- Motor vehicle volumes of 3,000 ADT or lower

Unmarked crosswalks may operate safely at locations with higher speeds and volumes than noted above, but may result in uncomfortable conditions and discourage pedestrian activity. See Safety Effects of Marked Vs. Unmarked Crosswalks at Uncontrolled Locations (FHWA, 2005) for more specific functional thresholds.



#### Discussion

The Uniform Vehicle Code requires that motorists yield right-of-way to pedestrians in marked and unmarked crosswalks. The UVC is ambiguous about whether an unmarked crosswalk exists at intersections where no sidewalk are present.

If a pedestrian is 700 feet or farther from a formal pedestrian crossing they may cross mid-block at any location, but they must yield to motor vehicles. At mid-block crossings, a yield line may be provided even if the crosswalk marking itself is absent.

# Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities 2004

 $\label{thm:controlled} FHWA.\ Safety\ Effects\ of\ Marked\ Vs.\ Unmarked\ Crosswalks\ at\ Uncontrolled\ Locations.\ 2005.$ 

#### Materials and Maintenance

Unmarked crosswalks should be maintained free of debris. Surrounding landscaping should be maintained to not negatively impact sight lines.

# Marked Crosswalks at Intersections

# Description

A marked crosswalk signals to motorists that they must stop for pedestrians and encourages pedestrians to cross at designated locations. Installing crosswalks alone will not necessarily make crossings safer especially on multi-lane roadways.

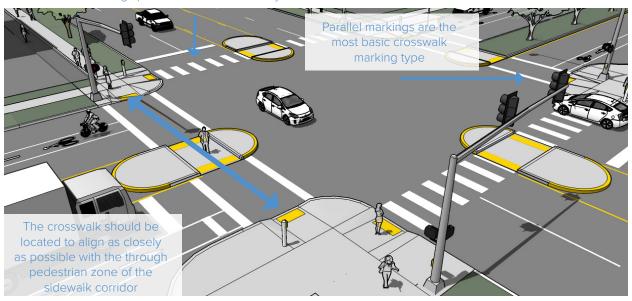
At mid-block locations, crosswalks can be marked where there is a demand for crossing and there are no nearby marked crosswalks.

#### Guidance

At signalized intersections, all crosswalks should be marked. At unsignalized intersections, crosswalks may be marked under the following conditions:

- In downtowns or other high pedestrian activity centers
- At a complex intersection, to orient pedestrians in finding their way across.
- At an offset intersection, to show pedestrians the shortest route across traffic with the least exposure to vehicular traffic and traffic conflicts.
- At an intersection with visibility constraints, to position pedestrians where they can best be seen by oncoming traffic.
- At an intersection within a school zone on a walking route.

#### Continental markings provide additional visibility



#### Discussion

Continental crosswalk markings should be used at crossings with high pedestrian use or where vulnerable pedestrians are expected, including: school crossings, across arterial streets for pedestrian-only signals, at mid-block crosswalks, and at intersections where there is expected high pedestrian use and the crossing is not controlled by signals or stop signs. See intersection signalization for a discussion of enhancing pedestrian crossings.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. (3B.18). 2009. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

FHWA. Safety Effects of Marked vs. Unmarked Crosswalks at Uncontrolled Locations. 2005.

FHWA. Crosswalk Marking Field Visibility Study. 2010. NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Because the effectiveness of marked crossings depends entirely on their visibility, maintaining marked crossings should be a high priority. Thermoplastic markings offer increased durability than conventional paint.

# Marked/Unsignalized Mid-Block Crossings

# Description

A marked/unsignalized crossing typically consists of a marked crossing area, signage and other markings to slow or stop traffic. The approach to designing crossings at mid-block locations depends on an evaluation of vehicular traffic, line of sight, pathway traffic, use patterns, vehicle speed, road type, road width, and other safety issues such as proximity to major attractions.

When space is available, using a median refuge island can improve user safety by providing pedestrians and bicyclists space to perform the safe crossing of one side of the street at a time.

#### Guidance

Maximum traffic volumes

- ≤9,000-12,000 Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume
- Up to 15,000 ADT on two-lane roads, preferably with a median
- Up to 12,000 ADT on four-lane roads with median

Maximum travel speed

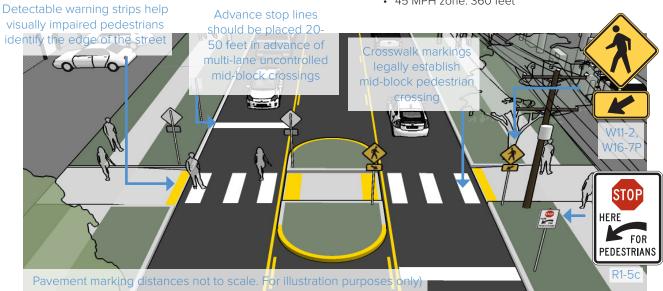
• 35 MPH

Maximum number of lanes

• 3 lanes with a refuge

Minimum line of sight

25 MPH zone: 155 feet35 MPH zone: 250 feet45 MPH zone: 360 feet



#### Discussion

Unsignalized crossings of multi-lane arterials over 15,000 ADT may be possible with features such as sufficient crossing gaps (more than 60 per hour), median refuges, and/or active warning devices like rectangular rapid flash beacons or in-pavement flashers, and excellent sight distance. For more information see the discussion of active warning beacons. On roadways with low to moderate traffic volumes (<12,000 ADT) and a need to control traffic speeds, a raised crosswalk may be the most appropriate crossing design to improve pedestrian visibility and safety.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Locate markings out of wheel tread when possible to minimize wear and maintenance costs.

# In Street Pedestrian Crossing Signs

# Description

In-street pedestrian crossing signs are attached to a flexible plastic bollard on the center line of the roadway. They are used to reinforce the presence of crosswalks and remind motorists of their legal obligation to yield for pedestrians in marked or unmarked crosswalks. This signage is often placed at high-volume pedestrian crossings that are not signalized.

#### Guidance

- The in-street pedestrian crossing sign shall be placed in the roadway at the crosswalk location on the center line, on a lane line, or on a median island.
- The top of an In-Street Pedestrian Crossing sign shall be a maximum of 4 feet above the pavement or median island surface.
- The signs perform better on narrow roadways, where the visibility of the signs is maximized
- Install in a manner that does not impede pedestrian flow.



#### Discussion

These flexible signs must be extremely durable to withstand potential impacts with motor vehicles. Semi-permanent installations are also possible when the sign is combined with a moveable base. This allows for day-time only applications. On multi-lane roadways, consider active warning beacons for improved yielding compliance.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

UDOT. Utah Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2011. Redmon, Tamara. Evaluating Pedestrian Safety Countermeasures. Public Road. 2011

Hua, Jenna. San Francisco PedSafe II Project Outcomes and Lessons Learned. TRB Annual Meeting. 2009.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Unless the In-Street Pedestrian Crossing sign is placed on a physical island, the sign support shall be designed to bend over and then bounce back to its normal vertical position when struck by a vehicle.

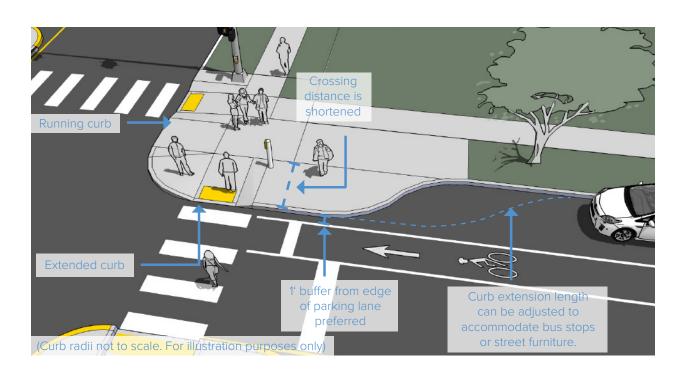
# **Curb Extensions**

# Description

Curb extensions minimize pedestrian exposure during crossing by shortening crossing distance and giving pedestrians a better chance to see and be seen before committing to crossing. They are appropriate for any crosswalk where it is desirable to shorten the crossing distance and there is a parking lane adjacent to the curb.

## Guidance

- In most cases, the curb extensions should be designed to transition between the extended curb and the running curb in the shortest practicable distance.
- For purposes of efficient street sweeping, the minimum radius for the reverse curves of the transition is 10 ft and the two radii should be balanced to be nearly equal.
- Curb extensions should terminate one foot short of the parking lane to maximize bicyclist safety.



#### Discussion

If there is no parking lane, adding curb extensions may be a problem for bicycle travel and truck or bus turning movements. Additional traffic calming tools can be found in Chapter 8 of this appendix.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

AASHTO. A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets. 2004. NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Planted curb extensions may be designed as a bioswale, a vegetated system for storm water management.

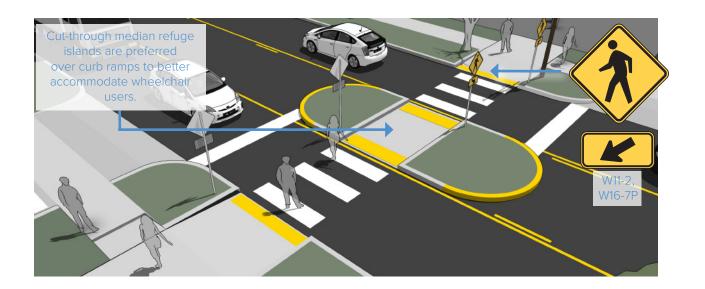
# Median Refuge Islands

# Description

Median refuge islands are located at the mid-point of a marked crossing and help improve pedestrian safety by allowing pedestrians to cross one direction of traffic at a time. Refuge islands minimize pedestrian exposure by shortening crossing distance and increasing the number of available gaps for crossing.

## Guidance

- Can be applied on any roadway with a left turn center lane or median that is at least 6' wide.
- Appropriate at signalized or unsignalized crosswalks
- The refuge island must be accessible, preferably with an at-grade passage through the island rather than ramps and landings.
- The island should be at least 6' wide between travel lanes (to accommodate bikes with trailers and wheelchair users) and at least 20' long.
- On streets with speeds higher than 25 mph there should also be double center line marking, reflectors, and "KEEP RIGHT" signage.



#### Discussion

If a refuge island is landscaped, the landscaping should not compromise the visibility of pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk. Shrubs and ground plantings should be no higher than 1 ft 6 in. On multi-lane roadways, consider configuration with active warning beacons for improved yielding compliance. Additional traffic calming tools can be found in Chapter 8 of this appendix.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012. NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Refuge islands may collect road debris and may require somewhat frequent maintenance. Refuge islands should be visible to snow plow crews and should be kept free of snow berms that block access.

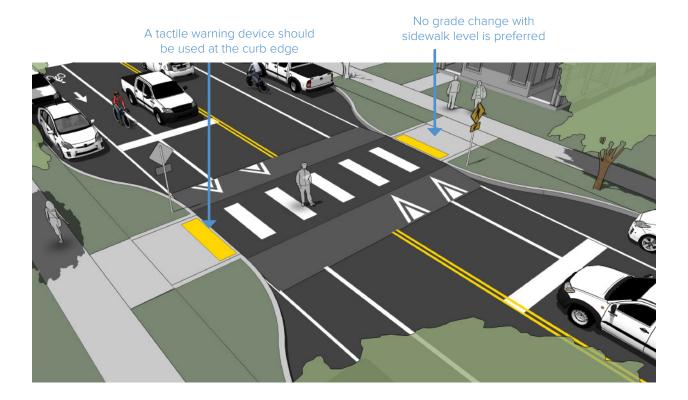
# Raised Crosswalks

# Description

A raised crosswalk or intersection can eliminate grade changes from the pedestrian path and give pedestrians greater prominence as they cross the street. Raised crosswalks should be used only in very limited cases where a special emphasis on pedestrians is desired; review on case-by-case basis.

## Guidance

- Use detectable warnings at the curb edges to alert vision-impaired pedestrians that they are entering the roadway.
- Approaches to the raised crosswalk may be designed to be similar to speed humps.
- Raised crosswalks can also be used as a traffic calming treatment.



#### Discussion

Like a speed hump, raised crosswalks have a traffic slowing effect which may be unsuitable on emergency response routes. Additional traffic calming tools can be found in Chapter 8 of this appendix.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. (38.18). 2009. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

USDOJ. ADA Standards for Accessible Design. 2010. NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Because the effectiveness of marked crossings depends entirely on their visibility, maintaining marked crossings should be a high priority.

# Pedestrians at Signalized Crossings

# Description

#### **Pedestrian Signal Head**

Pedestrian signal heads indicate to pedestrians when to cross at a signalized crosswalk. Pedestrian signal indications are recommended at all traffic signals except where pedestrian crossing is prohibited.

Countdown pedestrian signals are particularly valuable for pedestrians, as they indicate whether a pedestrian has time to cross the street before the signal phase ends. Countdown signals should be used at all new and rehabbed signalized intersections

#### **Signal Timing**

Adequate pedestrian crossing time is a critical element of the walking environment at signalized intersections. The length of a signal phase with parallel pedestrian movements should provide sufficient time for a pedestrian to safely cross the adjacent street. The MUTCD recommends a walking speed of 3.5 ft per second.

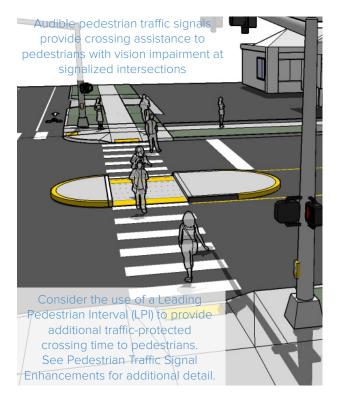
At crossings where older pedestrians or pedestrians with disabilities are expected, crossing speeds as low as 3 ft per second should be assumed. Special pedestrian phases can be used to provide greater visibility or more crossing time for pedestrians at certain intersections (See Pedestrian Traffic Signal Enhancements).

Large pedestrian crossing distances can be broken up with median refuge islands. A pedestrian push-button can be provided on the median to create a two-stage pedestrian crossing if the pedestrian phase is actuated. This ensures that pedestrians are not stranded on the median, and is especially applicable on large, multi-lane roadways with high vehicle volumes, where providing sufficient pedestrian crossing time for a single stage crossing may be an issue.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

United States Access Board. Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public-Right-of-Way (PROWAG). 2011. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.



#### Discussion

Push-buttons should be located so that someone in a wheelchair can reach the button from a level area of the sidewalk without deviating significantly from the natural line of travel into the crosswalk. Push-buttons should be marked (for example, with arrows) so that it is clear which signal is affected. In areas with very high pedestrian volumes, consider an all-pedestrian signal phase, also known as a Pedestrian Scramble or Barnes Dance, to give pedestrians free passage in the intersection when all motor vehicle traffic movements are stopped, including diagonally in some cases. This greatly reduces pedestrian and vehicle conflicts, but does make for a longer signal cycle length. Right turns on red must not be permitted in conjunction with an exclusive pedestrian phase.

## Materials and Maintenance

It is important to repair or replace traffic control equipment before it fails. Consider semi-annual inspections of controller and signal equipment, intersection hardware, and loop detectors.

# Pedestrian Traffic Signal Enhancements

# Description

Pedestrian-vehicle conflicts can occur when drivers performing turning movements across the crosswalk do not see or yield to pedestrians who have the right-of-way. Pedestrians may also arrive at an intersection late, or may not have any indication of how much time they have to safely cross the intersection. Pedestrian traffic signal enhancements can be made to provide pedestrians with a safe crossing environment.

#### Guidance

Pedestrian recall is a traffic signal controller setting that automatically provides a pedestrian walk phase during every cycle. Since Pedestrian recall does not require detection or actuation, it eliminates the need for push buttons or other costly detection equipment. This makes pedestrian crossings predictable, minimizes unnecessary pedestrian delay, and does not leave pedestrians wondering whether they have been detected or not. The most appropriate use of pedestrian recall is in locations and/or times of day with high pedestrian volumes.

Push buttons can be configured to provide additional crossing time when pedestrians arrive at the crossing during the flashing don't walk interval. The MUTCD requires signage indicating the walk time extension at or adjacent to the push button (R10-32P).

Passive pedestrian detection devices save pedestrians the trouble of having to locate a push button. They are also capable of tracking pedestrians as they cross the intersection, and can be configured to extend the walk/ flashing don't walk interval when pedestrians are still in the intersection, and/or not dedicate walk time in the absence of pedestrians.

Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) are used to reduce rightturn and permissive left turn vehicle and pedestrian conflicts. The through pedestrian interval is initiated first, in advance of the concurrent through/right/permissive left turn interval. The LPI minimizes vehicle-pedestrian conflicts because it gives pedestrians a 3-10 second head start into the intersection, thereby making them more visible, and reducing crossing exposure time.

Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) are designed to be accessible by individuals with visual disabilities. They provide audible tones or verbal messages to convey when it is appropriate to walk, when they must wait, and feedback when the signal has been actuated via push-button. This eliminates the need for pedestrians to rely entirely on the audible cues provided by moving cars, which may be deceiving depending on the complexity of traffic signal operations at the intersection.

# Pedestrian Traffic Signal Enhancements



 $Leading\ Pedestrian\ Interval$ 



Push-buttons will require regular inspection



Passive Infrared Pedestrian Detector

# Materials and Maintenance

Detection and actuation equipment will require regular maintenance. As a result, fixed operations require less maintenance than actuated operations. Intersections employing split phasing, right turn overlaps, or protected-permitted left-turn signals should be monitored to ensure that conflicting pedestrian and vehicle movements do not occur.

# Additional References and Guidance

FHWA. Signal Timing Manual. 2008. FHWA. Signalized Intersections: Informational Guide. 2nd Edition. 2013. UDOT. Utah Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2011. NACTO. Urban Street Design Guide. 2013.

# Active Warning Beacons (RRFB)

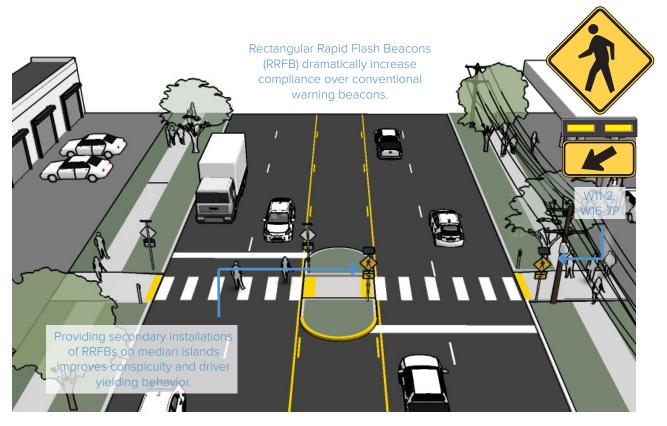
# Description

Active warning beacons are user actuated illuminated devices designed to increase motor vehicle yielding compliance at crossings of multi lane or high volume roadways.

Types of active warning beacons include conventional circular yellow flashing beacons, in-roadway warning lights, or Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFB).

#### Guidance

- Warning beacons shall not be used at crosswalks controlled by YIELD signs, STOP signs, or traffic signals.
- Warning beacons shall initiate operation based on pedestrian or bicyclist actuation and shall cease operation at a predetermined time after actuation or, with passive detection, after the pedestrian or bicyclist clears the crosswalk.



#### Discussion

Rectangular rapid flash beacons have the most increased compliance of all the warning beacon enhancement options. A study of the effectiveness of going from a no-beacon arrangement to a two-beacon RRFB installation increased yielding from 18 percent to 81 percent. A four-beacon arrangement raised compliance to 88 percent (according to a 2009 FHWA study). Additional studies over long term installations show little to no decrease in yielding behavior over time.

## Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. FHWA. MUTCD - Interim Approval for Optional Use of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (IA-11). 2008.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Depending on power supply, maintenance can be minimal. If solar power is used, RRFBs should run for years without issue.

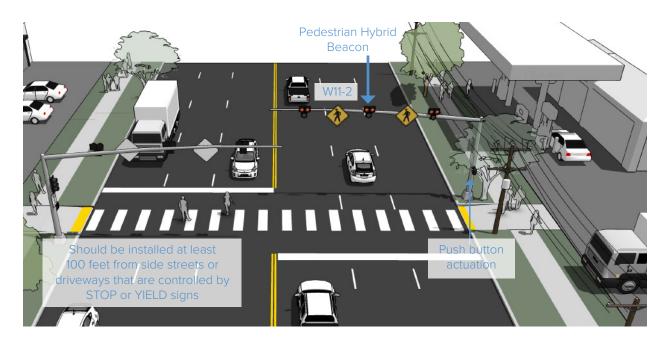
# Hybrid Beacons

# Description

Hybrid beacons are used to improve non-motorized crossings of major streets. A hybrid beacon consists of a signal-head with two red lenses over a single yellow lens on the major street, and a pedestrian signal head for the crosswalk.

#### Guidance

- Hybrid beacons may be installed without meeting traffic signal control warrants if roadway speed and volumes are excessive for comfortable pedestrian crossings.
- If installed within a signal system, signal engineers should evaluate the need for the hybrid signal to be coordinated with other signals.
- Parking and other sight obstructions should be prohibited for at least 100 feet in advance of and at least 20 feet beyond the marked crosswalk to provide adequate sight distance.



#### Discussion

Hybrid beacon signals are normally activated by push buttons, but may also be triggered by infrared, microwave or video detectors. The maximum delay for activation of the signal should be two minutes, with minimum crossing times determined by the width of the street. Each crossing, regardless of traffic speed or volume, requires additional review by a registered engineer to identify sight lines, potential impacts on traffic progression, timing with adjacent signals, capacity, and safety.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Hybrid beacons are subject to the same maintenance needs and requirements as standard traffic signals. Signing and striping need to be maintained to help users understand any unfamiliar traffic control.

# Toucan Signals

# Description

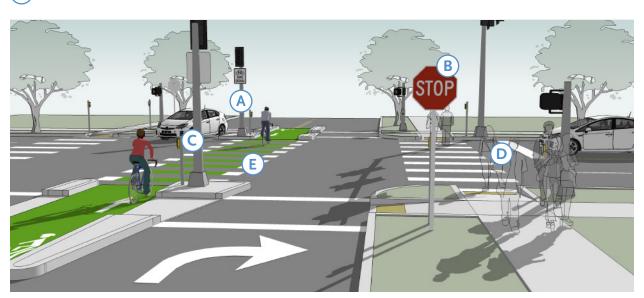
"Toucan" crossings of streets are a type of signal configuration that provides minor street or mid-block signal indication for bicyclists and pedestrians, but not for motor vehicles, so that "two can" cross the major street.

# Typical Application

- Appropriate at mid-block or carefully designed intersection locations.
- Across higher traffic streets where pedestrians and bicyclists are crossing together.
- Across higher traffic streets where a conventional traffic signal or pedestrian hybrid beacon is considered to assist in pedestrian and bicyclist crossings.

# Design Features

- A toucan signal assembly may be created by pairing a bicycle signal head with a pedestrian signal head.
- (B) If located at an intersection, the major street receives standard traffic signal control, and the minor cross street has STOP sign to control motor vehicle traffic. The design may be paired with access management or other measures to reduce potential conflicts.
- The pedestrian/bike phase is typically activated by a push button or passive detection.
- Stop lines, high visibility crosswalk markings and bicycle lane dotted line extensions should be used to clarify crossing expectations.
- (E) Green colored pavement may be used to highlight the bike lane crossing.



## Additional References and Guidelines

NCHRP 562: Improving Pedestrian Safety at Unsignalized Crossings. 2006.

FHWA Interim Approval 16 (I.A. 16). (Note: Because this is an unconventional configuration at intersections, it is important to operate all Toucan signals consistently across the city for maximum safety and understanding. (NCHRP 562). FHWA has approved bicycle signals for use, if they comply with requirements from F.C. Interaction Approval 16 (I.A. 16).

## Implementation & Costs

Cost will depend on the complexity and size of the intersection, but in general, costs are comparable to the installation of conventional traffic signals (i.e. controller boxes, detection devices, mast arms, etc.).

# Toucan Signals

#### Toucan signal with channelized crossing island



This central island also functions as a right-out channelization island for motor vehicles. (Tucson, AZ)

#### Toucan signal at mid-block location



A mid-block toucan signal uses high visibility crossing markings to separate user types. (Berkeley, CA)

## Further Considerations

- MUTCD guidance discourages installation of half signals at intersection locations. However, based on an engineering study or engineering judgment, a jurisdiction can decide to install the device at such an intersection if it determines that is the best location for it, considering all pertinent factors, and/or there are mitigating measures.
- Pedestrians typically need more time to travel through an intersection than bicyclists. Signal timing and recall phases may be configured to be responsive to the detection and actuation by different user types with different signal and clearance intervals.
- Bicycle detection and actuation systems include loop detectors, video detection, microwave, radar, or other technologies that trigger the activation of the bicycle signal when a bicycle is detected.
- Toucan signals operate in a similar fashion to Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB). PHBs have shown a crash reduction of 29% for all crash types (CMF ID: 2911) and 15% for fatal or serious injury crashes (CMF ID: 2917).

# Full Traffic Signal

# Description

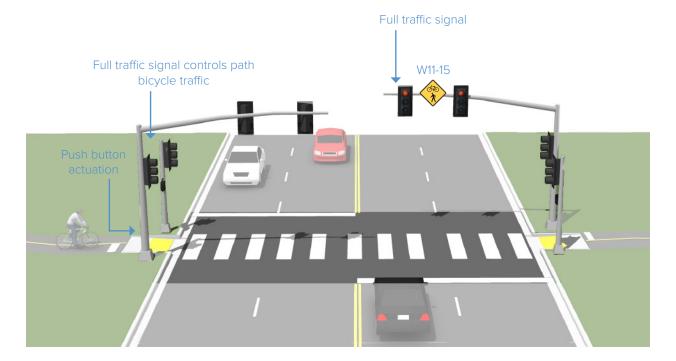
Signalized crossings provide the most protection for crossing path users through the use of a red-signal indication to stop conflicting motor vehicle traffic.

A full traffic signal installation treats the path crossing as a conventional 4-way intersection and provides standard red-yellow-green traffic signal heads for all legs of the intersection.

#### Guidance

Full traffic signal installations must meet MUTCD pedestrian, school or modified warrants. Additional guidance for signalized crossings:

- Located more than 300 feet from an existing signalized intersection
- Roadway travel speeds of 40 MPH and above
- Roadway ADT exceeds 15,000 vehicles



#### Discussion

Shared use path signals are normally activated by push buttons but may also be triggered by embedded loop, infrared, microwave or video detectors. The maximum delay for activation of the signal should be two minutes, with minimum crossing times determined by the width of the street.

Each crossing, regardless of traffic speed or volume, requires additional review by a registered engineer to identify sight lines, potential impacts on traffic progression, timing with adjacent signals, capacity and safety.

# Additional References and Guidelines

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Traffic signals require routine maintenance. Signing and striping need to be maintained to help users understand any unfamiliar traffic control.

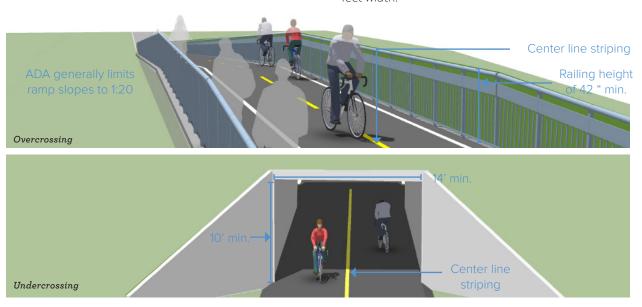
# Grade-Separated Crossings

## Description

Grade separated crossings provide critical non-motorized system links by joining areas separated by barriers such as railroads, waterways and highway corridors. In most cases, these structures are built in response to user demand for safe crossings where they previously did not exist. There are no minimum roadway characteristics for considering grade separation. Depending on the type of facility or the desired user group, grade separation may be considered in many types of projects.

# Guidance

Overcrossings require a minimum of 17 feet of vertical clearance to the roadway below versus a minimum elevation differential of around 12 feet for an undercrossing. This can result in greater elevation differences and much longer ramps for bicycles and pedestrians to negotiate. Overcrossings should be at least 8 feet wide with 14 feet preferred and additional width provided at scenic viewpoints. Undercrossings should be designed at minimum 10 feet height and 14 feet width.



#### Discussion

Overcrossings for bicycles and pedestrians typically fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which strictly limits ramp slopes to 5% (1:20) with landings at 400 foot intervals, or 8.33% (1:12) with landings every 30 feet. Overcrossings pose potential concerns about visual impact and functional appeal, as well as space requirements necessary to meet ADA guidelines for slope. Safety is a major concern with undercrossings. Shared use path users may be temporarily out of sight from public view and may experience poor visibility themselves. To mitigate safety concerns, an undercrossing should be designed to be spacious, well-lit, equipped with emergency cell phones at each end and completely visible for its entire length from end to end.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

## Materials and Maintenance

14 foot width allows for maintenance vehicle access. Potential problems include conflicts with utilities, drainage, flood control and vandalism. Overcrossings can be more difficult to clear of snow than undercrossings.

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# 3: Shared Use Paths

#### Introduction

A shared use path allows for two-way, off-street bicycle use and also may be used by pedestrians, skaters, wheelchair users, joggers and other non-motorized users. These facilities are frequently found in parks, along rivers, beaches, and in greenbelts or utility corridors where there are few conflicts with motorized vehicles. Path facilities can also include amenities such as lighting, signage, and fencing (where appropriate).

Key features of shared use paths include:

- Frequent access points from the local road network.
- Directional signs to direct users to and from the path.
- A limited number of at-grade crossings with streets or driveways.
- Terminating the path where it is easily accessible to and from the street system.
- Separate treads for pedestrians and bicyclists when heavy use is expected.

# Path Crossings

In most cases, at-grade path crossings can be properly designed to provide a reasonable degree of safety and can meet existing traffic and safety standards. Path facilities that cater to bicyclists can require additional considerations due to the higher travel speed of bicyclists versus pedestrians.

Consideration must be given to adequate warning distance based on vehicle speeds and line of sight, with the visibility of any signs absolutely critical. Directing the active attention of motorists to roadway signs may require additional alerting devices such as a flashing beacon, roadway striping or changes in pavement texture (see Chapter 2 of this appendix). Signing for path users may include a standard "STOP" or "YIELD" sign and pavement markings, possibly combined with other features such as bollards or a bend in the pathway to slow bicyclists. Care must be taken not to place too many signs at crossings lest they begin to lose their visual impact.

A number of striping patterns have emerged over the years to delineate path crossings. A median stripe on the path approach will help to organize and warn path users. Crosswalk striping is typically a matter of local and state preference, and may be accompanied by pavement treatments to help warn and slow motorists. In areas where motorists do not typically yield to crosswalk users, additional measures may be required to increase compliance.

# General Design Practices

# Description

Shared use paths can provide a desirable facility, particularly for recreation, and users of all skill levels preferring separation from traffic. Bicycle paths should generally provide directional travel opportunities not provided by existing roadways.

#### Guidance

#### Width

- 8 feet is the minimum allowed for a two-way bicycle path and is only recommended for low traffic situations.
- 10 feet is recommended in most situations and will be adequate for moderate to heavy use.
- 12 feet is recommended for heavy use situations with high concentrations of multiple users. A separate track (5' minimum) can be provided for pedestrian use.

#### **Lateral Clearance**

- A 2 foot or greater shoulder on both sides of the path should be provided. An additional foot of lateral clearance (total of 3') is required by the MUTCD for the installation of signage or other furnishings.
- If bollards are used at intersections and access points, they should be colored brightly and/or supplemented with reflective materials to be visible at night.

#### **Overhead Clearance**

• Clearance to overhead obstructions should be 8 feet minimum, with 10 feet recommended.

#### Striping

- When striping is provided, use a 4 inch dashed yellow center line stripe with 4 inch solid white edge lines.
- Solid center lines can be provided on tight or blind corners, and on the approaches to roadway crossings.



#### Discussion

Terminate the path where it is easily accessible to and from the street system, preferably at a controlled intersection or at the beginning of a dead-end street.

## Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. Flink, C. Greenways: A Guide To Planning Design And Development. 1993.

## Materials and Maintenance

Asphalt is the most common surface for bicycle paths. The use of concrete for paths has proven to be more durable over the long term. Saw cut concrete joints rather than troweled improve the experience of path users.

# Shared Use Paths Along Roadways

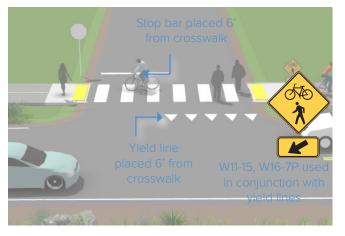
# Description

Shared use paths along roadways, also called Sidepaths, are a type of path that run adjacent to a street. Because of operational concerns it is generally preferable to place paths within independent rights-of-way away from roadways. However, there are situations where existing roads provide the only corridors available.

Along roadways, these facilities create a situation where a portion of the bicycle traffic rides against the normal flow of motor vehicle traffic and can result in wrong-way riding where bicyclists enter or leave the path. The AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities cautions practitioners of the use of two-way sidepaths on urban or suburban streets with many driveways and street crossings.

In general, there are two approaches to crossings: adjacent and setback crossings, illustrated below.

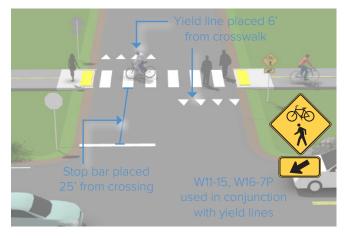
**Adjacent Crossing** - A separation of 6 feet emphasizes the conspicuity of riders at the approach to the crossing.



#### Guidance

- Guidance for sidepaths should follow that for general design practises of shared use paths.
- A high number of driveway crossings and intersections create potential conflicts with turning traffic. Consider alternatives to sidepaths on streets with a high frequency of intersections or heavily used driveways.
- Where a sidepath terminates special consideration should be given to transitions so as not to encourage unsafe wrong-way riding by bicyclists.
- Crossing design should emphasize visibility of users and clarity of expected yielding behavior.
   Crossings may be STOP or YIELD controlled depending on sight lines and bicycle motor vehicle volumes and speeds.

**Setback Crossing -** A set back of 25 feet separates the path crossing from merging/turning movements that may be competing for a driver's attention.



#### Discussion

The provision of a shared use path adjacent to a road is not a substitute for the provision of on-road accommodation such as paved shoulders or bike lanes, but may be considered in some locations in addition to on-road bicycle facilities. To reduce potential conflicts in some situations, it may be better to place one-way sidepaths on both sides of the street.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. See entry on Raised Cycle Tracks. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

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# Local Neighborhood Accessways

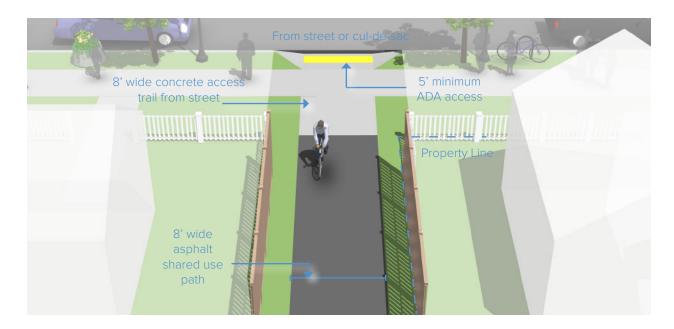
# Description

Neighborhood accessways provide residential areas with direct bicycle and pedestrian access to parks, shared use paths, green spaces, and other recreational areas. They most often serve as small shared use path connections to and from the larger shared use path network, typically having their own rights-of-way and easements.

Additionally, these smaller shared use paths can be used to provide bicycle and pedestrian connections between deadend streets, cul-de-sacs, and access to nearby destinations not provided by the street network.

## Guidance

- Neighborhood accessways should remain open to the public.
- Shared use path pavement shall be at least 8' wide to accommodate emergency and maintenance vehicles, meet ADA requirements and be considered suitable for multi-use.
- Shared use path widths should be designed to be less than 8' wide only when necessary to protect large mature native trees over 18" in caliper, wetlands or other ecologically sensitive areas.
- Access trails should slightly meander whenever possible.



#### Discussion

Neighborhood accessways should be designed into new subdivisions at every opportunity and should be required by City/County subdivision regulations. For existing subdivisions, Neighborhood and homeowner association groups are encouraged to identify locations where such connects would be desirable. Nearby residents and adjacent property owners should be invited to provide landscape design input.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. FHWA. Federal Highway Administration University Course on Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation. Lesson 19: Greenways and Shared Use Paths. 2006.

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

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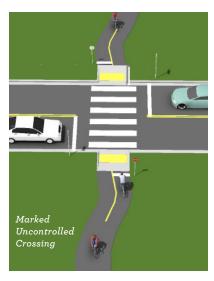
# Shared Use Path Crossings

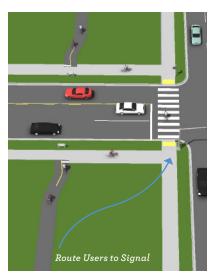
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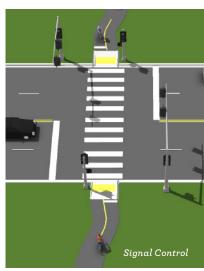
At-grade roadway crossings can create potential conflicts between path users and motorists, however, well-designed crossings can mitigate many operational issues and provide a higher degree of safety and comfort for path users.

#### Guidance

The approach to designing path crossings of streets depends on an evaluation of vehicular traffic, line of sight, pathway traffic, use patterns, vehicle speed, road type, road width, and other safety issues such as proximity to major attractions.







#### Discussion

**Marked Crossings** are appropriate on a two lane road with ≤9,000-12,000 Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume, and speeds below 35 mph. Crossings of streets with higher speeds, higher volumes, and additional lanes require additional enhancements such as median islands or active warning beacons.

Path crossings should not be provided within approximately 400 feet of an existing signalized intersection. If possible, **route the path directly to the signal**. Barriers and signing may be needed to direct shared use path users to the signalized crossings

At **signal-controlled crossings**, full traffic signal installations must meet MUTCD pedestrian, school or modified warrants. Signalized crossings should be located more than 300 feet from an existing signalized intersection, and include push button actuation for shared use path users. The maximum delay for activation of the signal should be two minutes.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. AASHTO. Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities. 2004.

FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009.

FHWA. Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Guide - Recommendations and Case Study. 2014.

FHWA. MUTCD - Interim Approval for Optional Use of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (IA-11). 2008.

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Locate markings out of wheel tread when possible to minimize wear and maintenance costs. Signing and striping need to be maintained to help users understand any unfamiliar traffic control. If a sidewalk is used for crossing access, it should be kept clear of snow and debris and the surface should be level for wheeled users. Traffic signals and hybrid beacons require routine maintenance.

# Bollard and Gate Alternatives at Shared Use Path Crossings

# Description

Bollards are physical barriers designed to restrict motor vehicle access to the multi-use path. Unfortunately, significantly-vertical physical barriers create obstacles to legitimate trail users and are often ineffective at preventing access. Alternative design strategies use signage, landscaping, and curb cut design to reduce the likelihood of motor vehicle access and slow trail users before crossings.

#### Guidance

- Bollards or other barriers should not continue to be used unless there is a documented history of unauthorized intrusion by motor vehicles.
- "No Motor Vehicles" signage (MUTCD R5-3) may be used to reinforce access rules.
- At intersections, split the path tread into two sections separated by low landscaping.
- Vertical curb cuts should be used to discourage motor vehicle access.
- Consider targeted surveillance and enforcement at specific intrusion locations

Split tread into two sections in advance of the crossing



#### Discussion

Bollards or other barriers should not be used unless there is a documented history of unauthorized intrusion by motor vehicles. If unauthorized use persists, assess whether the problems posed by unauthorized access exceed the risks and issues posed by bollards and other barriers.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Landscaping separation between treads should be maintained to a height easily straddled by emergency vehicles.

# 4: Bicycle Facilities

## On-Street Bikeways

Designated exclusively for bicycle travel, on-street bikeways are segregated from vehicle travel lanes by striping, and can include pavement stencils and other treatments. On-street bikeways are most appropriate on arterial and collector streets where higher traffic volumes and speeds warrant greater separation.

On-street bikeways can increase safety and promote proper riding by:

- Defining road space for bicyclists and motorists, reducing the possibility that motorists will stray into the bicyclists' path.
- Discouraging riding on the sidewalk.
- Reducing the incidence of wrong way riding.
- Reminding motorists that bicyclists have a right to the road.

# Shared Roadways

On shared roadways, bicyclists and motor vehicles use the same roadway space. These facilities are typically used on roads with low speeds and traffic volumes, however they can be used on higher volume roads with wide outside lanes or shoulders. A motor vehicle driver will usually have to cross over into the adjacent travel lane to pass a bicyclist, unless a wide outside lane or shoulder is provided. Shared roadways employ a large variety of treatments from simple signage and shared lane markings to more complex treatments including directional signage, traffic diverters, chicanes, chokers, and/or other traffic calming devices to reduce vehicle speeds or volumes.

Bicycle boulevards are a special class of shared roadways designed for a broad spectrum of bicyclists. They are low-volume local streets where motorists and bicyclists share the same travel lane. Treatments for bicycle boulevards are selected as necessary to create appropriate automobile volumes and speeds, and to provide safe crossing opportunities of busy streets. See the Bicycle Boulevards section on Page A-40 for more information.

# Bicycle Boulevards

# Description

Bicycle boulevards are low-volume, low-speed streets modified to enhance bicyclist comfort by using treatments such as signage, pavement markings, traffic calming and/or traffic reduction, and intersection modifications. These treatments allow through movements of bicyclists while discouraging similar through-trips by non-local motorized traffic.

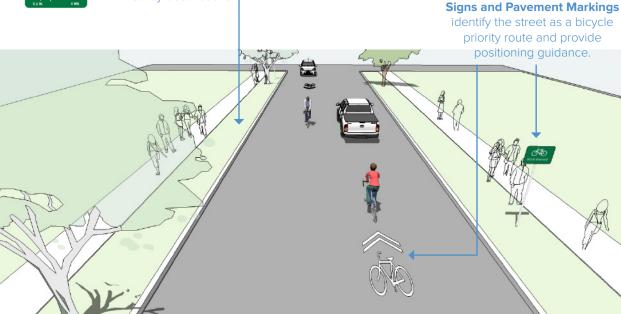
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#### Wayfinding signage

provides directions, distance and estimated travel time to nearby destinations.

#### Guidance

- Signs and pavement markings are the minimum treatments necessary to designate a street as a bicycle boulevard.
- Bicycle boulevards should have a maximum posted speed of 25 mph. Use traffic calming to maintain an 85th percentile speed below 22 mph.
- Implement volume control treatments based on the context of the bicycle boulevard, using engineering judgment. Target motor vehicle volumes range from 1,000 to 3,000 vehicles per day.
- Intersection crossings should be designed to enhance safety and minimize delay for bicyclists.



#### Discussion

Bicycle boulevard retrofits to local streets are typically located on streets without existing signalized accommodation at crossings of collector and arterial roadways. Without treatments for bicyclists, these intersections can become major barriers along the bicycle boulevard and compromise safety. Traffic calming can deter motorists from driving on a street. Anticipate and monitor vehicle volumes on adjacent streets to determine whether traffic calming results in inappropriate volumes. Traffic calming can be implemented on a trial basis.

## Additional References and Guidelines

Alta Planning + Design and IBPI. *Bicycle Boulevard Planning and Design Handbook*. 2009.

BikeSafe. Bicycle countermeasure selection system.
Ewing, Reid. Traffic Calming: State of the Practice. 1999.
Ewing, Reid and Brown, Steven. U.S. Traffic Calming Manual. 2009.

# Materials and Maintenance

Vegetation should be regularly trimmed to maintain visibility and attractiveness.

## Conventional Bicycle Lanes

#### Description

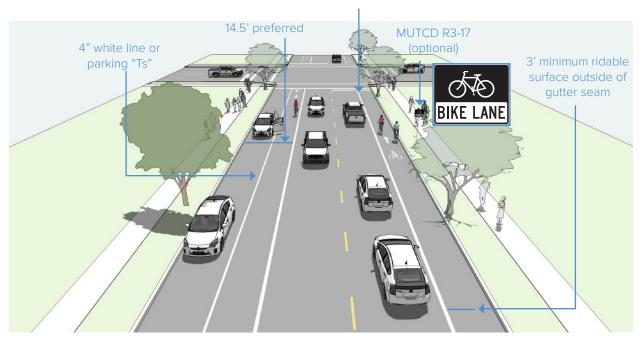
Conventional bike lanes designate an exclusive space for bicyclists through the use of pavement markings and signage. The bike lane is located adjacent to motor vehicle travel lanes and is used in the same direction as motor vehicle traffic. Bike lanes are typically on the right side of the street, between the adjacent travel lane and curb, road edge or parking lane.

Many bicyclists, particularly less experienced riders, are more comfortable riding on a busy street if it has a striped and signed bikeway than if they are expected to share a lane with vehicles.

#### Guidance

- 4 foot minimum when no curb and gutter is present.
- 5 foot minimum when adjacent to curb and gutter or 3 feet more than the gutter pan width if the gutter pan is wider than 2 feet.
- 14.5 foot preferred from curb face to edge of bike lane. (12 foot minimum) when adjacent to parallel parking.
- 7 foot maximum width for use adjacent to arterials with high travel speeds. Greater widths may encourage motor vehicle use of bike lane.





#### Discussion

Wider bicycle lanes are desirable in certain situations such as on higher speed arterials (45 mph+) where use of a wider bicycle lane would increase separation between passing vehicles and bicyclists. Appropriate signing and stenciling is important with wide bicycle lanes to ensure motorists do not mistake the lane for a vehicle lane or parking lane. Consider buffered bike lanes when further separation is desired.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Paint can wear more quickly in high traffic areas or in winter climates. Bicycle lanes should be cleared of snow through routine snow removal operations.

## Advisory Bicycle Lanes

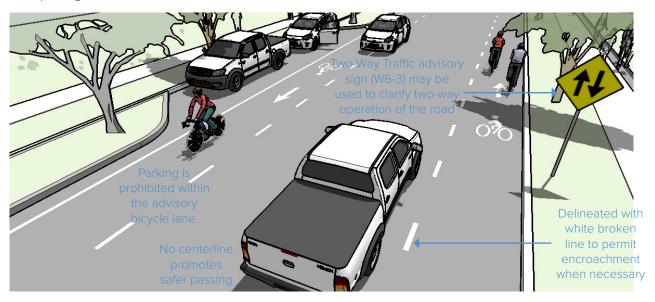
#### Description

Advisory bicycle lanes (also called dashed bicycle lanes) provide a bicycle-priority space 5-7 feet wide with bicycle lane markings on a roadway too narrow for conventional bicycle lanes. Similar in appearance to bicycle lanes, advisory bicycle lanes are distinct in that they are temporarily shared with motor vehicles during head-on approaching maneuvers and turning movements.

Benefits of advisory bicycle lanes include creating priority for people bicycling in what would otherwise be a shared-roadway condition, increasing predictability and clarifying positioning between people bicycling and people driving, and encouraging increased separation while passing.

#### Guidance

- This treatment is most appropriate on narrow (20-30 feet), two-lane roadways where there is insufficient space for conventional bicycle lanes and that have low volumes. Streets with travel area wider than 30 feet can support conventional bike lanes.
- Motor vehicle traffic volumes are low-moderate (1,500-4,500 ADT), but may function on streets with as high as 6,000 ADT.
- The roadway is preferably straight with few bends, inclines or sightline obstructions.
- Should not be implemented in areas where parking demand is high enough that parked cars would obstruct the advisory bicycle lanes.
- Recommended two-way motor vehicle travel lane width of 16 ft, though some are as narrow as 10 ft.



#### Discussion

This treatment is considered experimental by FHWA and may require a Request to Experiment as described in Section 1A.10 of the MUTCD. Specific design detail should conform to MUTCD and any experimentation requirements. Advisory bicycle lanes may be appropriate on low volume streets in freight districts. Required passing widths for truck or emergency vehicles should be considered on routes where such vehicles are anticipated.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities and A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Consider the use of colored pavement within the advisory bicycle lane area to discourage unnecessary encroachment by motorists or parked vehicles.

### **Buffered Bike Lanes**

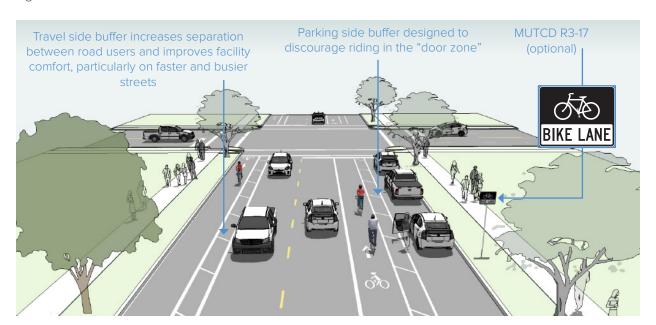
#### Description

Buffered bike lanes are conventional bicycle lanes paired with a designated buffer space, separating the bicycle lane from the adjacent motor vehicle travel lane and/or parking lane. Buffered bike lanes follow general guidance for buffered preferential vehicle lanes as per MUTCD guidelines (section 3D-01).

Buffered bike lanes are designed to increase the space between the bike lane and the travel lane and/ or parked cars. This treatment is appropriate for bike lanes on roadways with high motor vehicle traffic volumes and speed, adjacent to parking lanes, or a high volume of truck or oversized vehicle traffic.

#### Guidance

- The minimum bicycle travel area (not including buffer) is 5 feet wide.
- Buffers should be at least 2 feet wide. If 3 feet or wider, mark with diagonal or chevron hatching.
   For clarity at driveways or minor street crossings, consider a dashed line for the inside buffer boundary where cars are expected to cross.
- Buffered bike lanes can buffer the travel lane only, or parking lane only depending on available space and the objectives of the design.



#### Discussion

Frequency of right turns by motor vehicles at major intersections should determine whether continuous or truncated buffer striping should be used approaching the intersection. Commonly configured as a buffer between the bicycle lane and motor vehicle travel lane, a parking side buffer may also be provided to help bicyclists avoid the 'door zone' of parked cars.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. (3D-01). 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Paint can wear more quickly in high traffic areas or in winter climates. Bicycle lanes should be cleared of snow through routine snow removal operations.

## One-Way Separated (or Protected) Bike Lanes

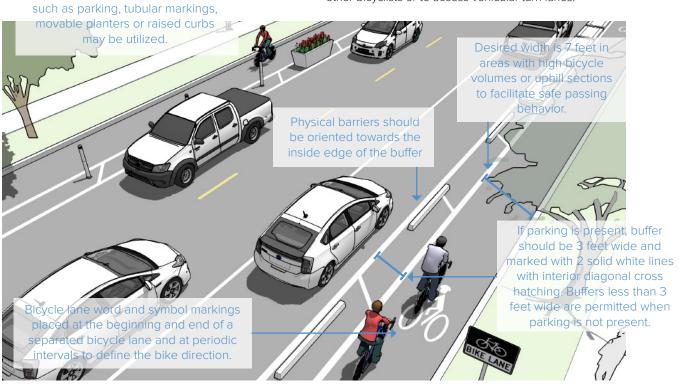
#### Description

One-way separated bike lanes, also known as cycle tracks or protected bike lanes, are physically protected from motor traffic and distinct from the sidewalk. Separated bike lanes are either raised or at street level and use a variety of elements for physical protection from passing traffic.

Vertical separation treatments

#### Guidance

- 7 foot recommended minimum to allow passing.
- 5 foot minimum width in constrained locations.
- When placed adjacent to parking, the parking buffer should be three feet wide to allow for passenger loading and to prevent door collisions.
- When placed adjacent to a travel lane, one-way raised bike lanes may be configured with a mountable curb to allow entry and exit from the bicycle lane for passing other bicyclists or to access vehicular turn lanes.



#### Discussion

Special consideration should be given at transit stops to manage bicycle and pedestrian interactions. Driveways and minor street crossings are unique challenges to separated bike lane design. Parking should be prohibited within 30 feet of the intersection to improve visibility. Color, yield markings and "Yield to Bikes" signage should be used to identify the conflict area and make it clear that the bike lane has priority over entering and exiting traffic. If configured as a raised separated bike lane, the crossing should be raised so that the sidewalk and separated bike lane maintain their elevation through the crossing.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

In cities with winter climates, barrier separated and raised bike lanes may require special equipment for snow removal.

## Two-Way Separated (or Protected) Bike Lanes

#### Description

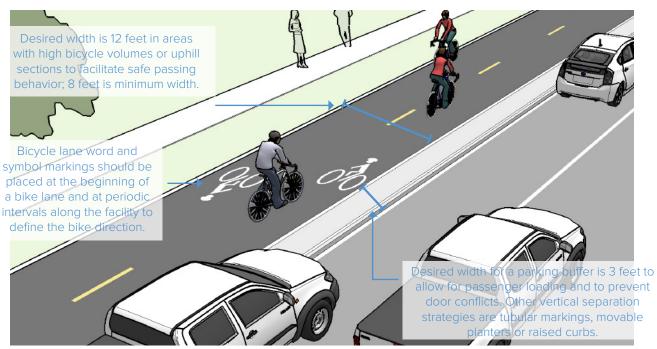
Two-way separated bike lanes, also known as cycle tracks or protected bike lanes, are physically separated facilities that allow bicycle movement in both directions on one side of the road. Two-way bike lanes share some of the same design characteristics as one-way facilities, but may require additional considerations at driveway and side-street crossings.

A two-way separated bike lanes may be configured as a protected facility at street level with a parking lane or other barrier between the bike lane and the motor vehicle travel lane and/or as a raised bike lane to provide vertical separation from the adjacent motor vehicle lane.

#### Guidance

- 12 foot recommended minimum for two-way facility
- 8 foot minimum in constrained locations
- When placed adjacent to parking, the parking buffer should be three feet wide to allow for passenger loading and to prevent door collisions.

Two-way separated bike lanes work best on one-way streets. Single direction motor vehicle travel minimizes potential conflict with bicyclists.



#### Discussion

Two-way separated bike lanes require a higher level of control at intersections to allow for a variety of turning movements. These movements should be guided by separated signals for bicycles and motor vehicles. Transitions into and out of two-way bike lanes should be simple and easy to use to deter bicyclists from continuing to ride against the flow of traffic. At driveways and minor intersections, bicyclists riding against roadway traffic in two-way bike lanes may surprise pedestrians and drivers not expecting bidirectional travel. Appropriate signage is recommended.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

In cities with winter climates barrier, separated and raised separated bike lanes may require special equipment for snow removal.

## Separated Bike Lane Protection Methods

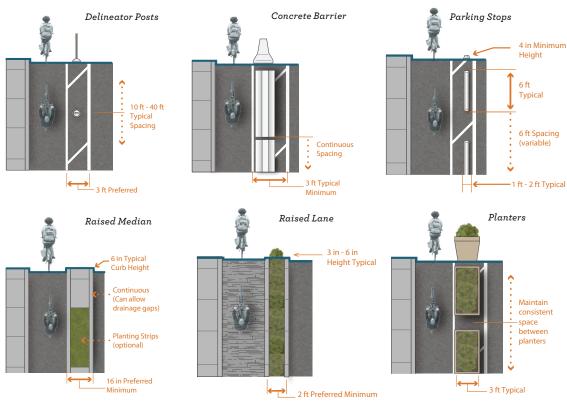
#### Description

Protection is provided through physical barriers and can include bollards, parking, a planter strip, an extruded curb, or on-street parking. Separated bike lanes using these protection elements typically share the same elevation as adjacent travel lanes.

Raised separated bike lanes may be at the level of the adjacent sidewalk or set at an intermediate level between the roadway and sidewalk to distinguish the separated bike lane from the pedestrian area.

#### Guidance

- Separated bike lanes should ideally be placed along streets with long blocks and few driveways or mid-block access points for motor vehicles. Separated bike lanes located on oneway streets have fewer potential conflict areas than those on two-way streets.
- In situations where on-street parking is allowed, separated bike lanes shall be located between the parking lane and the sidewalk (in contrast to bike lanes).



Source: FHWA Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide. 2015.

#### Discussion

Sidewalks or other pedestrian facilities should not be narrowed to accommodate the separated bike lane as pedestrians will likely walk on the separated bike lane if sidewalk capacity is reduced. Visual and physical cues (e.g., pavement markings & signage) should be used to make it clear where bicyclists and pedestrians should be travelling. If possible, distinguish the separated bike lane and pedestrian zone with a furnishing zone.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

In cities with winter climates, barrier protected and raised separated bike lanes may require special equipment for snow removal.

## 5: Bicycle Signs and Markings

#### Introduction

Signage helps to regulate traffic, indicate to bicyclists and other users that a particular roadway is suitable or preferred (or not) for travel by bicycle, and may also indicate nearby destinations accessible by bicycle.

The ability to navigate through a city is informed by landmarks, natural features and other visual cues. Signs throughout the city should indicate to bicyclists:

- Direction of travel
- · Location of destinations
- Travel time/distance to those destinations

These signs will increase users' comfort and accessibility to the bicycle systems.

Signage can serve both wayfinding and safety purposes including:

- Helping to familiarize users with the bicycle network
- Helping users identify the best routes to destinations
- Helping to address misconceptions about time and distance
- Helping overcome a "barrier to entry" for people who are not frequent bicyclists (e.g., "interested but concerned" bicyclists)

A community-wide bicycle wayfinding signage plan would identify:

- · Sign locations
- Sign type what information should be included and design features
- Destinations to be highlighted on each sign key destinations for bicyclists
- Approximate distance and travel time to each destination

Bicycle wayfinding signs also visually cue motorists that they are driving along a bicycle route and should use caution. Signs are typically placed at key locations leading to and along bicycle routes, including the intersection of multiple routes. Too many road signs tend to clutter the right-of-way, and it is recommended that these signs be posted at a level most visible to bicyclists rather than per vehicle signage standards.

## Wayfinding Sign Types

#### Description

A bicycle wayfinding system consists of comprehensive signing and/or pavement markings to guide bicyclists to their destinations along preferred bicycle routes. There are three general types of wayfinding signs:

#### **Confirmation Signs**

Indicate to bicyclists that they are on a designated bikeway. Make motorists aware of the bicycle route.

Can include destinations and distance/time. Do not include arrows.

#### **Turn Signs**

Indicate where a bikeway turns from one street onto another street. Can be used with pavement markings.

Include destinations and arrows.

#### **Decisions Signs**

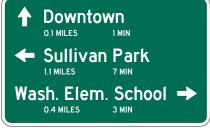
Mark the junction of two or more bikeways.

Inform bicyclists of the designated bike route to access key destinations. Includes destinations and arrows and distances.

Travel times are optional but recommended.







#### Discussion

There is no standard color for bicycle wayfinding signage, though wayfinding should not use regulatory or advisory colors like red or yellow, respectively. Section 1A.12 of the MUTCD establishes the general meaning for signage colors. Green is the color used for directional guidance and is the most common color of bicycle wayfinding signage in the US, including those in the MUTCD.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Maintenance needs for bicycle wayfinding signs are similar to other signs and will need periodic replacement due to wear.

## Wayfinding Sign Placement

#### Guidance

Signs are typically placed at decision points along bicycle routes – typically at the intersection of two or more bikeways and at other key locations leading to and along bicycle routes.

#### **Decisions Signs**

Near-side of intersections in advance of a junction with another bicycle route.

Along a route to indicate a nearby destination.

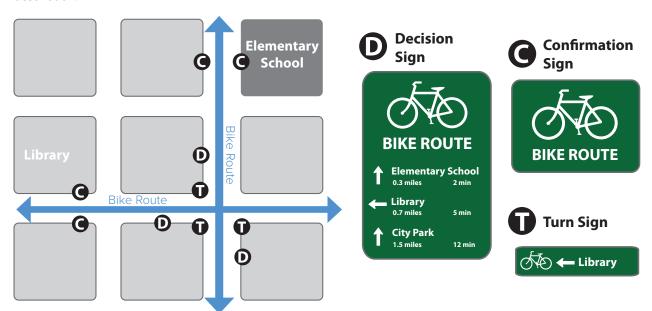
#### Description

#### **Confirmation Signs**

Every ¼ to ½ mile on off-street facilities and every 2 to 3 blocks along on-street bicycle facilities, unless another type of sign is used (e.g., within 150 ft of a turn or decision sign). Should be placed soon after turns to confirm destination(s). Pavement markings can also act as confirmation that a bicyclist is on a preferred route.

#### **Turn Signs**

Near-side of intersections where bike routes turn (e.g., where the street ceases to be a bicycle route or does not go through). Pavement markings can also indicate the need to turn to the bicyclist.



#### Discussion

It can be useful to classify a list of destinations for inclusion on the signs based on their relative importance to users throughout the area. A particular destination's ranking in the hierarchy can be used to determine the physical distance from which the locations are signed. For example, primary destinations (such as the downtown area) may be included on signage up to 5 miles away. Secondary destinations (such as a transit station) may be included on signage up to two miles away. Tertiary destinations (such as a park) may be included on signage up to one mile away.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Maintenance needs for bicycle wayfinding signs are similar to other signs and will need periodic replacement due to wear.

## Regulatory and Warning Signs

#### Description

Regulatory signs give a direction that must be obeyed, and apply to intersection control, speed, vehicle movement and parking. They are usually rectangular or square with a white background and black, white or colored letters. Regulatory signs with a red background are reserved for STOP, YIELD, DO NOT ENTER or WRONG WAY messages. Red text indicates a restricted parking conditions, and a circle with a line through it means the activity shown is not allowed.

Warning signs call attention to unexpected conditions on or adjacent to a street, and to situations that might not be readily apparent to road users. Warning signs alert users to conditions that might call for a reduction of speed or an action in the interest of safety and efficient traffic operations. They are usually diamond-shaped or square with a retroreflective yellow or fluorescent yellow-green background with black letters.

#### Common Bicycle Oriented Regulatory Signs



#### Guidance

- Small-sized signs or plaques may be used for bicycle-only traffic applications, such as along shared use paths.
- See the MUTCD 9B for a detailed list of regulatory sign application and guidance.
- Fieldwork and engineering judgment are necessary to fine-tune the placement of signs.
- The SHARE THE ROAD plaque (W16-P) shall not be used alone, and must be mounted below a W11-1 vehicular traffic warning sign. It is typically placed along roadways with high levels of bicycle usage but relatively hazardous conditions for bicyclists. The sign should not be used to designate a preferred bicycle route, but may be used along short sections of designated routes where traffic volumes are higher than desirable.

Additional Bicycle-Oriented Warning Signs



Bicycle Crossing

Additional warning are available to call attention to unexpected conditions for people riding bicycles, such as steep grades, rail crossings, and slippery conditions. A Bicycle Crossing Assembly using W11-1 and W16-7P arrow plaque may be used at the location of a bikeway crossing to warn other road users.



W10-12

Share the Road Sign

W16-1P SHARE THE ROAD

The sign serves to make motorists aware that bicyclists might be on the road, and that they have a legal right to use the roadway.

#### **Discussion**

Signs for the exclusive use of bicyclists should be located so that other road users are not confused by them. Installation of "Share the Road" signs is an ongoing process. Each new route system that is developed is assessed for "Share the Road" signing needs. Periodic field inspections of existing routes should identify areas where changing traffic conditions may warrant additional "Share the Road" signs. The mixing of standard yellow and fluorescent yellow-green backgrounds within a zone or area should be avoided.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Maintenance needs for regulatory and warning signs are similar to other signs and will need periodic replacement due to wear.

## 6: Bicyclists at Intersections and Crossings

#### Introduction

Intersections are junctions at which different modes of transportation meet and facilities overlap. An intersection facilitates the interchange between bicyclists, motorists, pedestrians and other modes in order to advance traffic flow in a safe and efficient manner. Designs for intersections with bicycle facilities should reduce conflict between bicyclists (and other vulnerable road users) and vehicles by heightening the level of visibility, denoting clear right-of-way and facilitating eye contact and awareness with other modes. Intersection treatments can improve both queuing and merging maneuvers for bicyclists, and are often coordinated with timed or specialized signals.

The configuration of a safe intersection for bicyclists may include elements such as color, signage, medians, signal detection and pavement markings. Intersection design should take into consideration existing and anticipated bicyclist, pedestrian and motorist movements. In all cases, the degree of mixing or separation between bicyclists and other modes is intended to reduce the risk of crashes and increase bicyclist comfort. The level of treatment required for bicyclists at an intersection will depend on the bicycle facility type used, whether bicycle facilities are intersecting, and the adjacent street function and land use.

## Intersection Crossing Markings

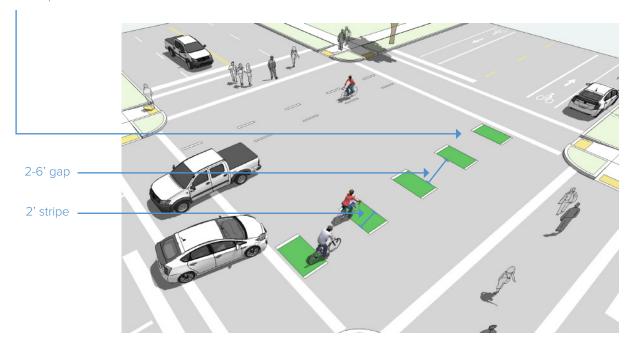
#### Description

Bicycle pavement markings through intersections indicate the intended path of bicyclists through an intersection or across a driveway or ramp. They guide bicyclists on a safe and direct path through the intersection and provide a clear boundary between the paths of through bicyclists and either through or crossing motor vehicles in the adjacent lane.

Skip stripe markings alert bicyclists and motorists that they are entering a conflict zone and should proceed with caution.

#### Guidance

- See MUTCD Section 3B.08: "dotted line extensions"
- Crossing striping shall be at least six inches wide when adjacent to motor vehicle travel lanes.
   Dashed lines should be two-foot lines spaced two to six feet apart.
- Chevrons, shared lane markings, colored bike lanes, or skip striping in conflict areas may be used to increase visibility within conflict areas or across entire intersections. Elephant's Feet markings are common in Europe and Canada.



#### Discussion

Additional markings such as chevrons, shared lane markings, or colored bike lanes in conflict areas are strategies currently in use in the United States and Canada. Cities considering the implementation of markings through intersections should standardize future designs to avoid confusion.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. (3A.06). 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Because the effectiveness of marked crossings depends entirely on their visibility, maintaining marked crossings should be a high priority.

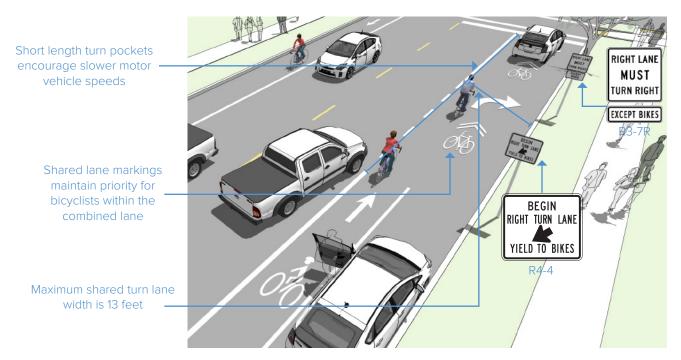
## Combined Bike Lane / Turn Lane

#### Description

The combined bike lane/turn lane places shared lane markings within a right turn only lane. A dashed line delineates the space for bicyclists and motorists within the shared lane. Where there isn't room for a conventional bicycle lane and turn lane, a combined bike/turn lane creates a combined lane where bicyclists can ride and turning motor vehicles yield to through traveling bicyclists. This treatment includes markings advising bicyclists of proper positioning within the lane and is recommended at intersections lacking sufficient space to accommodate both a standard through bike lane and right turn lane.

#### Guidance

- Maximum shared turn lane width is 13 feet; narrower widths promote single file operation.
- Shared lane markings maintain bicycle priority and indicate preferred positioning of bicyclists within the combined turn lane.
- Use R4-4 BEGIN RIGHT TURN LANE YIELD TO BIKES signage to indicate that motorists should yield to bicyclists through the conflict area.
- An R3-7R "Right Turn Only" sign with an "Except Bicycles" plaque may be needed to make it legal for through bicyclists to use a right turn lane.



#### Discussion

Case studies cited by the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center indicate that this treatment works best on streets with lower posted speeds (30 MPH or less) and with lower traffic volumes (10,000 ADT or less). May not be appropriate for high-speed arterials or intersections with long right turn lanes. May not be appropriate for intersections with large percentages of right-turning heavy vehicles.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Locate markings out of tire tread to minimize wear. Because the effectiveness of markings depends on their visibility, maintaining markings should be a high priority.

## Bike Lanes at Right Turn Only Lanes

#### Description

The appropriate treatment at right-turn lanes is to place the bike lane between the right-turn lane and the right-most through lane or, where right-of-way is insufficient, to use a shared bike lane/turn lane.

The design (right) illustrates a bike lane pocket, with signage indicating that motorists should yield to bicyclists through the conflict area.

Colored pavement may be used in the weaving area to increase visibility and awareness of potential conflict

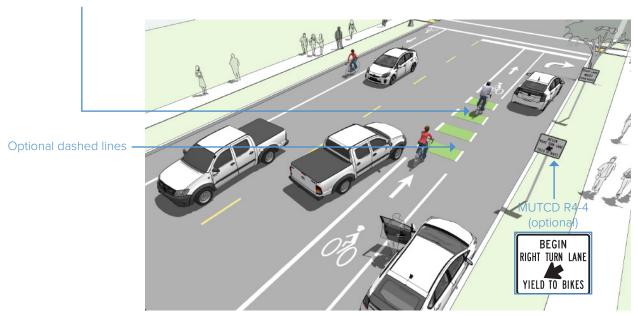
#### Guidance

#### At auxiliary right turn only lanes (add lane):

- Continue existing bike lane width; standard width of 5 to 6 feet or 4 feet in constrained locations.
- Use signage to indicate that motorists should yield to bicyclists through the conflict area.
- Consider using colored conflict areas to promote visibility of the mixing zone.

#### Where a through lane becomes a right turn only lane:

- Do not define a dashed line merging path for bicyclists.
- Drop the bicycle lane in advance of the merge area.
- Use shared lane markings to indicate shared use of the lane in the merging zone.
- For additional information, see NACTO's *Urban Bikeway Design Guide* under "Intersection Treatments"



#### Discussion

For other potential approaches to providing accommodations for bicyclists at intersections with turn lanes, please see guidance on shared bike lane/turn lane, bicycle signals, and colored bike facilities.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

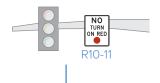
Because the effectiveness of markings depends entirely on their visibility, maintaining markings should be a high priority.

### Bike Box

#### Description

A bike box is a designated area located at the head of a traffic lane at a signalized intersection that provides bicyclists with a safe and visible space to get in front of queuing motorized traffic during the red signal phase. Motor vehicles must queue behind the white stop line at the rear of the bike box.

## No Turn on Red restriction for motorists



#### Guidance

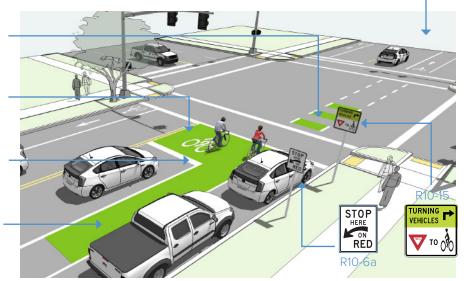
- 14' minimum depth
- A "No Turn on Red" (MUTCD R10-11) sign shall be installed overhead to prevent vehicles from entering the Bike Box.
- A "Stop Here on Red" sign should be post-mounted at the stop line to reinforce observance of the stop line.
- A "Yield to Bikes" sign should be post-mounted in advance of and in conjunction with an egress lane to reinforce that bicyclists have the right-of-way going through the intersection.
- An ingress lane should be used to provide access to the box.
- A supplemental "Wait Here" legend can be provided in advance of the stop bar to increase clarity to motorists.

May be combined with intersection crossing markings and colored bike lanes in conflict areas

Colored pavement can be used in the box for increased visibility

Wide stop lines used for increased visibility

If used, colored pavement should extend 50' from the intersection



#### Discussion

Bike boxes are considered experimental by the FHWA. Bike boxes should be placed only at signalized intersections, and right turns on red shall be prohibited for motor vehicles. Bike boxes should be used in locations that have a large volume of bicyclists and are best utilized in central areas where traffic is usually moving more slowly. Prohibiting right turns on red improves safety for bicyclists yet does not significantly impede motor vehicle travel.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*. 2012. FHWA. Interim Approval (IA-14) has been granted. Requests to use green colored pavement need to comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 14 through 22 of Section 1A.10. 2011.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Because the effectiveness of markings depends entirely on their visibility, maintaining markings should be a high priority.

## Two-Stage Turn Boxes

#### Description

Two-stage turn queue boxes offer bicyclists a safe way to make left turns at multi-lane signalized intersections from a right side separated or conventional bike lane.

On right side separated bike lanes, bicyclists are often unable to merge into traffic to turn left due to physical separation, making the provision of two-stage left turn boxes critical. Design guidance for two-stage turns apply to both conventional and separated bike lanes.

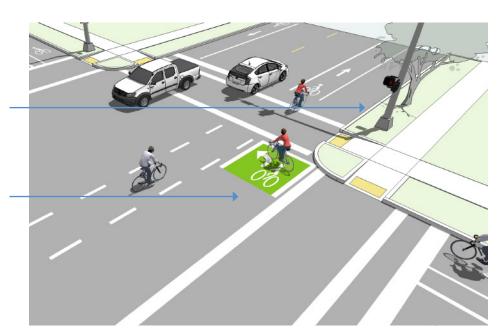
#### Guidance

- The queue box shall be placed in a protected area. Typically this is within an on-street parking lane or separated bike lane buffer area.
- 6.5' minimum depth of bicycle storage area
- Bicycle stencil and turn arrow pavement markings shall be used to indicate proper bicycle direction and positioning.
- A "No Turn on Red" (MUTCD R10-11) sign shall be installed on the cross street to prevent vehicles from entering the turn box.

Turns from separated bike lanes may be protected by a parking lane or other physical buffer

Turns from a bicycle lane may be protected by an adjacent parking lane or crosswalk setback space.

Consider using colored pavement inside the box to further define the bicycle space



#### Discussion

Two-Stage turn boxes are considered experimental by FHWA. While two stage turns may increase bicyclist comfort in many locations, this configuration will typically result in higher average signal delay for bicyclists due to the need to receive two separate green signal indications (one for the through street, followed by one for the cross street) before proceeding.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Paint can wear more quickly in high traffic areas or in winter climates.

## Bicycle Signal Heads

#### Description

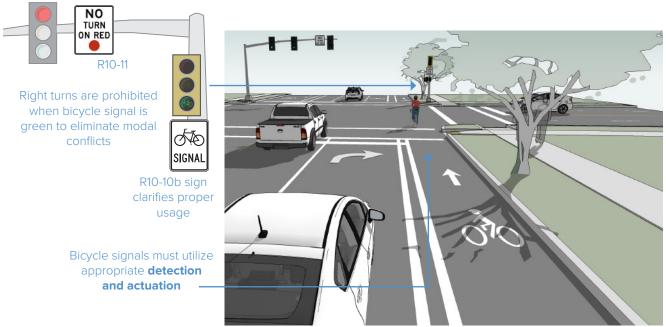
A bicycle signal is an electrically powered traffic control device that should only be used in combination with an existing traffic signal. Bicycle signals are typically used to improve identified safety or operational problems involving bicycle facilities. Bicycle signal heads may be installed at signalized intersections to indicate bicycle signal phases and other bicycle-specific timing strategies. Bicycle signals can be actuated with bicycle sensitive loop detectors, video detection, or push buttons.

Bicycle signals are typically used to provide guidance for bicyclists at intersections where they may have different needs from other road users (e.g., bicycleonly movements).

#### Guidance

Specific locations where bicycle signals have had a demonstrated positive effect include:

- Those with high volume of bicyclists at peak hours
- Those with high numbers of bicycle/motor vehicle crashes, especially those caused by turning vehicle movements
- At T-intersections with major bicycle movement along the top of the "T"
- At the confluence of an off-street bike path and a roadway intersection
- Where separated bike paths run parallel to arterial streets



#### Discussion

Local municipal code should be checked or modified to clarify that at intersections with bicycle signals, bicyclists should only obey the bicycle signal heads. For improved visibility, smaller (4 inch lens) near-sided bicycle signals should be considered to supplement far-side signals.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

 ${\it FHWA.\,MUTCD-Interim\,Approval\,for\,Optional\,Use\,of\,a\,Bicycle\,Signal\,Face}\ (\it{IA-16}).\,\,2013.$ 

NACTO. Urban Bikeway Design Guide. 2012.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Bicycle signal heads require the same maintenance as standard traffic signal heads, such as replacing bulbs and responding to power outages. This page left intentionally blank.

## 7: Bicyclists and Pedestrians at Interchanges

#### Introduction

Interchanges are grade-separated crossings where one roadway, typically a higher-order facility such as a limited-access freeway, is connected to another highway or surface street by high-speed ramps. In communities bisected by freeways, interchanges often provide the sole access point for several miles, but the presence of ramps often do not allow for safe or comfortable connections for bicycles or pedestrians.

The safest interchange configurations are those where motorists must slow down or stop before entering or exiting the highway, such as where the ramp intersects the cross-street at a 90 degree angle and is either signal or stop-controlled at the intersection. This design provides maximum priority for bicycle riders and pedestrians crossing the ramps and reduces impact severity in case of a collision because of slower vehicle speeds.

Interchanges that have free-flow slip ramps encourage turning movements at high speeds and can cause conflicts with pedestrians and bicyclists wishing to cross. This configuration creates major access barriers and can deter all but the most confident bicyclists. The most vulnerable road users, such as the elderly, children or people with disabilities, will particularly have difficulty with navigating through these facilities.

In these situations, crossings should be clearly marked and signed, and designed as perpendicular as possible to the ramp to increase visibility and safety for pedestrians and bicycles.

## Channelized Turn Lanes

#### Description

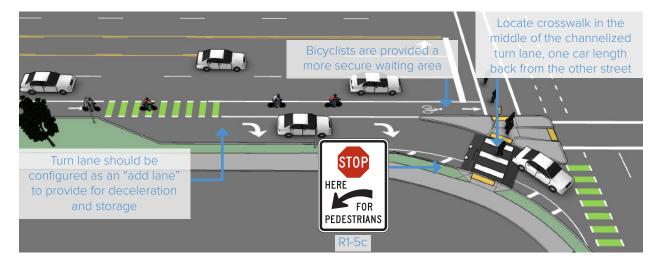
In some intersections of arterials streets, design vehicle requirements or intersection angles may result in wide turning radii at corners. Configuring the intersection as a channelized (or free-right) turn lane with a raised refuge island can improve conditions for pedestrians trying to cross the street.

Similar to a median refuge island, the raised refuge island can reduce crossing distances, allow staged crossing of the roadway, and improve visibility of pedestrians crossing the roadway.

To improve safety and comfort for pedestrians, measures to slow traffic at the pedestrian crossing are recommended such as provision of a raised crosswalk, signalized pedestrian walk phase, high visibility crosswalk, and/or pedestrian crossing signage.

#### Guidelines

- The preferred angle of intersection between the channelized turn lane and the roadway being joined is no more than 15 degrees to allow for simultaneous visibility of pedestrians and potential roadway gaps.
- Design with a maximum 30-35 foot turning radius.
- Signing: Pedestrian crossing sign assembly (W11-2) or Yield (R1-2) to encourage yielding. Yield to Bikes (R4-4) or similar if bike lanes are present.
- Raised crossings in the channelized turn lane may slow driver speed through the turning area.



#### Discussion

This design requires trucks to turn into multiple receiving lanes, and may not be appropriate on the approach to streets with one through lane. Channelized turn lanes can be very challenging for blind pedestrians. NCHRP 674 identified the use of sound strips (a full lane rumble strip-like device) in conjunction with flashing beacons to increase yielding compliance.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. TRB. NCHRP 674 Crossing Solutions at Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities. 2011. ITE. Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares. 2010.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Signage and striping require routine maintenance.

## Bike Lanes at Entrance Ramps

#### Description

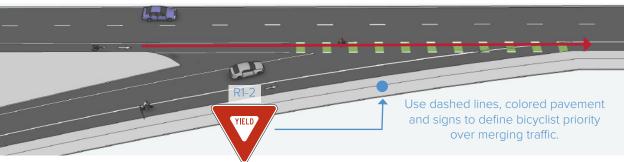
Arterials may contain high speed freewaystyle designs such as merge lanes which can create difficulties for bicyclists. The entrance lanes typically have intrinsic visibility problems because of low approach angles and feature high speed differentials between bicyclists and motor vehicles.

#### Guidance

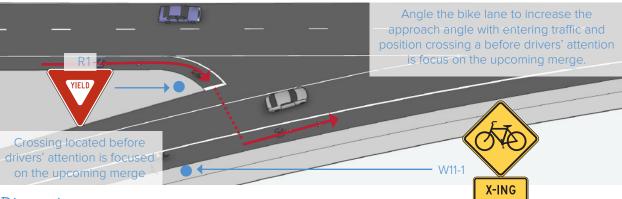
These treatments are typically found on streets with high speed freeway style merge lanes and where users are likely to be skilled adult riders.

Design strategies differ for low-speed and high-speed configurations. The bike lane should be angled to increase the approach angle with entering traffic, and the crossing positioned before drivers' attention is focused on the upcoming merge.

Low Speed Entrance Ramp (Bicycle Priority)



High Speed Entrance Ramp (Motor Vehicle Priority)



#### Discussion

On low-speed entrance ramps ( $\leq$  40 mph) the bike lane should travel straight through the merge area. At high-speed entrance ramps ( $\geq$  35 mph), with dedicated receiving lanes, bicyclists should be encouraged to yield to merging traffic and cross when safe. Even with signage and striping improvements, free-flow ramps present significant challenges for pedestrians and bicyclists; reconfiguring the intersection is the preferred treatment. While the jug-handle approach is the preferred configuration at entrance ramps, provide the option for through bicyclists to perform a vehicular merge and proceed straight through under safe conditions.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. Caltrans. Complete Intersections. Chapter 9: Interchanges. 2010. FHWA. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. 2009. FHWA. Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation. Lesson 15: Bicycle Lanes. 2006.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Locate crossing markings out of wheel tread when possible to minimize wear and maintenance costs.

## Bike Lanes at Exit Ramps

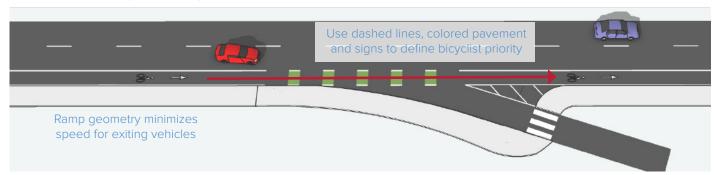
#### Description

Arterials with freeway-style exit ramps can create difficulties for bicyclists. Exit lanes typically have intrinsic visibility problems because of low approach angles and feature high speed differentials between bicyclists and motor vehicles.

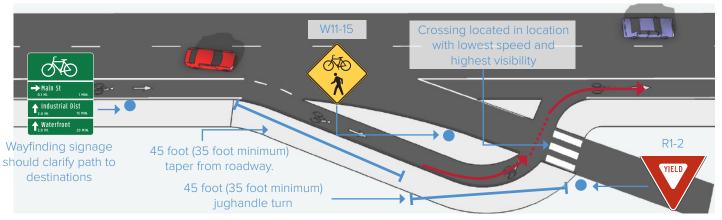
#### Guidance

These treatments are typically found on streets with bicycle lanes where there are freeway-style exit ramps and where users are likely to be skilled adult riders. A jug handle turn should be used to bring bicyclists to increase the approach angle with exiting traffic, and add yield striping and signage to the bicycle approach.

#### Low Speed Exit Ramp (Bicycle Priority)



High Speed Exit Ramp (Motor Vehicle Priority)



#### Discussion

On low-speed exit ramps ( $\leq$  40 mph), the bike lane should travel straight through the merge area. On high-speed exit ramps ( $\geq$  45 mph), use a jug handle turn to bring bicyclists to a visible location with exiting traffic. Grade separated crossings are preferred over at-grade crossings to offer low-stress crossings of high-speed interchange ramps. Grade separation designs utilizing a bicycle path could be used if the approach ramp elevations are appropriate, and if bicycle volumes are fairly high and motor traffic volumes are high. Standard bicycle path geometric guidelines would be applied to the approaches to a grade separated crossing for a bikeway.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

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#### Materials and Maintenance

Locate crossing markings out of wheel tread when possible to minimize wear and maintenance costs.

## 8: Traffic Calming

#### Introduction

Motor vehicle speeds affect the frequency at which automobiles pass bicyclists as well as the severity of collisions that can occur. Maintaining motor vehicle speeds closer to those of pedestrians and bicyclists greatly improves comfort for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other vulnerable road users on a street. Slower vehicular speeds also improve motorists' ability to see and react to pedestrians and bicyclists and minimize conflicts at driveways and other turning locations.

Traffic calming can be applied on streets where a reduction of vehicle speeds and/or volumes is desired. Traffic calming measures may reduce the design speed of a street and can be used in conjunction with reduced speed limits to reinforce the expectation of lowered speeds. In short, traffic calming is a physical means of reducing speeds, whereas a speed limit sign is only a regulatory means of doing so.

All traffic calming operates on the principle of deflecting the direction of motor vehicles and interfering with the ability to travel a straight, level path. Vertical deflection such as speed humps, maintains a vehicles straight path, but requires a sudden, brief elevation change. Horizontal shifts, such as chicanes, require vehicles to travel a tightly meandering path and can narrow the visual field to reduce travel speeds.



## Vertical Traffic Calming

#### Description

High motor vehicle speeds affect pedestrians and bicyclists by decreasing comfort for vulnerable users, decreasing motorists' reaction times, and increasing the severity of crashes that can occur. Reducing the speed differential between modes greatly improves safety and comfort for all users. Vertical speed control measures are slight rises in the pavement, on which motorists (and occasionally bicyclists) must reduce speed to cross.

#### Guidelines

- Bicycle boulevards should have a maximum posted speed of 25 mph and traffic calming can be used to maintain an 85th percentile speed below 22 mph.
- Speed humps are 14' long raised areas usually placed in a series across both travel lanes, though they can also be offset to accommodate emergency vehicles. Gaps can be provided in the center or by the curb for bicyclists, depending on where bicyclists are operating on a particular facility. Speed tables are longer than speed humps and flat-topped. Raised crosswalks are speed tables that are marked and signed for a pedestrian crossing.
- Speed cushions have gaps to accommodate the wheel tracks of emergency vehicles.
- Slopes of vertical traffic calming should not exceed 1:10 or be less steep than 1:25. In order to reduce the risk of bicyclists losing their balance, tapers should be no greater than 1:6. The vertical lip should be no more than a 1/4" high.



Speed Hump



Offset Speed Hump



Temporary Speed Cushion



Raised Crosswalk

#### Discussion

Emergency vehicle response times should be considered where vertical deflection is used. Because emergency vehicles have a wider wheel base than passenger cars, speed lumps/cushions allow them to pass unimpeded while slowing most other traffic. Alternatively, speed tables are recommended because they cannot be straddled by a truck, decreasing the risk of bottoming out. Traffic calming can also be used to deter motorists from driving on a street prioritized for other modes, however, monitoring vehicle volumes on adjacent streets will help to determine whether traffic calming results in inappropriate volumes elsewhere. Traffic calming can be implemented on a trial basis.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

AASHTO. Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. 2012. Alta Planning + Design and IBPI. Bicycle Boulevard Planning and Design Handbook. 2009.

BikeSafe. *Bicycle countermeasure selection system.*Ewing, Reid. *Traffic Calming: State of the Practice.* 1999.
Ewing, Reid and Brown, Steven. *U.S. Traffic Calming Manual.* 2009.
NACTO. *Urban Street Design Guide.* 2013.

#### Materials and Maintenance

Traffic calming should be designed to minimize impacts to snowplows. Vegetation should be regularly trimmed to maintain visibility and attractiveness.

## Horizontal Traffic Calming

#### Description

Horizontal traffic calming devices cause drivers to slow down by constricting the roadway space or by requiring careful maneuvering.

Such measures may reduce the design speed of a street, and can be used in conjunction with reduced speed limits to reinforce the expectation of lowered speeds.

#### Guidelines

- Maintain a minimum clear width of 20 feet (or 28 feet with parking on both sides), with a constricted length of at least 20 feet in the direction of travel.
- Pinchponts are curb extensions placed on both sides of the street, narrowing the travel lane and encouraging all road users to slow down. When placed at intersections, pinchpoints (or curb extensions) are known as chokers or neckdowns. They reduce curb radii, further lower motor vehicle speeds, and shorten pedestrian crossing distances.
- Chicanes are a series of raised or delineated curb extensions, edge islands, or parking bays on alternating sides of a street forming an "S"-shaped curb, which reduce vehicle speeds by requiring motorists to shift laterally through narrowed travel lanes.
- Pinchpoints allow for traffic to exit one-way from a local street while restricting entrance to the street from one of its entrances. This treatment diverts traffic, reduces volumes on local streets, improves the quiet feel of local streets, while still allowing two-way bicycle and pedestrian traffic.



Temporary Curb Extension



Pinchpoint, Choker, or Neckdown



Chicane



Pinchpoint with Bicycle Access

#### Discussion

Horizontal speed control measures should not infringe on bicycle or pedestrian space. Where possible, provide a bicycle route outside of the element so bicyclists can avoid having to merge into traffic at a narrow pinch point. This technique can also improve drainage flow and reduce construction and maintenance costs. Traffic calming can also deter motorists from driving on a street. Monitor vehicle volumes on adjacent streets to determine whether traffic calming results in inappropriate volumes elsewhere. Traffic calming can be implemented on a trial basis.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

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#### Materials and Maintenance

Traffic calming should be designed to minimize impacts to snowplows. Vegetation should be regularly trimmed to maintain visibility and attractiveness.

### Traffic Diversion

#### Description

Motor vehicle traffic volumes affect the operation of a bicycle boulevard or a quiet, local street. Higher vehicle volumes reduce bicyclists' and pedestrians' comfort and can result in more conflicts. Implement volume control treatments, if necessary, based on the context of the bicycle boulevard, using engineering judgment. Target motor vehicle volumes range from 1,000 to 3,000 vehicles per day, either occurring naturally or accomplished with diversion or calming, above which the road should be striped as a bike lane or considered a signed and/or marked shared roadway.



- Traffic diversion treatments reduce motor vehicle volumes by completely or partially restricting through traffic on a bicycle boulevard or other local street that requires calming.
- Partial closures allow full bicycle passage while restricting vehicle access to one way traffic at that point. Pedestrian access usually remains the same and does not require modification.
- Diagonal diverters require all motor vehicle traffic to turn.
- Median diverters restrict through motor vehicle movements while providing a refuge for bicyclists and pedestrians to cross, in two stages, if necessary.
- Street closures create a "T" that encourages motor vehicles to divert onto another and restricts them from continuing on a bicycle boulevard, while bicycle travel can continue unimpeded.
   Full closures can accommodate emergency vehicles with the use of mountable curbs (maximum of six inches high).



Partial Closure



Diagonal Diverter



Median Diverter



Full Closure

#### Discussion

Bicycle boulevards on streets with volumes higher than 3,000 vehicles per day are not recommended, although a segment of a bicycle boulevard may accommodate more traffic for a short distance if necessary to complete the corridor. Providing additional separation with a bike lane, separated bike lane, or other treatment is recommended where traffic calming or diversion cannot reduce volumes below this threshold.

#### Additional References and Guidelines

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Ewing, Reid and Brown, Steven. *U.S. Traffic Calming Manual.* 2009.
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#### Materials and Maintenance

Depending on the diverter type, these treatments can be challenging to keep clear of snow and debris. Vegetation should be regularly trimmed to maintain visibility and attractiveness.

# Appendix E:

Cost-Benefit Analysis (2017-2058)



**MEMORANDUM** 

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Re: Washington City Cost-Benefit Analysis

#### **Summary**

This cost-benefit analysis weighs the costs (capital and maintenance) and benefits (environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, and safety) that would accrue during construction (2017-20138) and over a 20-year evaluation period <u>after completion</u> of the recommended projects in the <u>Washington City Active Transportation Plan</u>. Below is a summary of the undiscounted findings of the cost-benefit analysis (all values presented in 2017 constant dollars):

- The recommended projects will **cost an estimated \$73,769,000** to construct and, on average, an estimated \$122,670 per year to maintain.
- After construction, the recommended projects could encourage between 36.4 million and 58.1 million more bicycle and pedestrian trips in the project study area between 2017 (start of construction) and 2058 (20 years post-construction), resulting in between 22.1 million and 43.7 million fewer vehicle-miles traveled (VMT).
- This range in estimated VMT reductions could help prevent between 11,000 and 21,700 fewer metric tons of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants from entering the atmosphere between 2017 and 2058, the equivalent of \$2.2 million to \$4.4 million in avoided environmental damage or mitigation costs.
- The recommended projects could also encourage, on average, 40 to 110 more people to meet the Centers for Disease Control's recommended number of physical activity, helping residents save **\$2.4 million to \$6.8 million in healthcare expenses** between 2017 and 2058.
- By encouraging more people to bicycle and walk instead of drive in single-occupant automobiles, residents could also save residents, visitors, and local agencies \$13.9 million to \$27.4 million in household transportation expenses, \$1.2 million to \$2.4 million in costs related to traffic congestion, \$87.9 million in costs related to collisions, and \$3.2 million to \$6.3 million in roadway maintenance expenditures between 2017 and 2058.

At a 3 percent real discount rate, the net present value of the recommended projects ranged between \$7,590,000 and \$18,530,000, and the benefit-cost ratio ranged between 1.12 and 1.30 percent (beyond the cost of the recommended projects and their continual maintenance). At a 7 percent real discount rate, the net present value of the recommended projects ranged between -\$9,630,000 and -\$4,970,000, and the benefit-cost ratio ranged between 0.80 and 0.90.

### **Background**

The approach used in this cost-benefit analysis expands on the methods suggested by the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 552: *Guidelines for Analysis of Investments in Bicycle Facilities* by incorporating detailed local demographic information and using new data and research that has become available since *Guidelines for Analysis* was published in 2006. One notable alternation is the consideration of benefits from both bicycling and walking activity using different impact areas for each mode. By comparison, *Guidelines for Analysis* only provides guidance for measuring bicycling benefits and does not quantify pedestrian benefits for multi-use paths. Another alteration is the estimate of utilitarian (non-commute) and school trips in addition to work commute trips. This addition helps capture the full range of bicycling and walking trips in the project area. The cost-benefit analysis also considers local travel patterns, trip distances, and public health to create a complete, detailed picture of benefits generated by the proposed facilities. A major advantage of this expanded approach is the ability to quantify benefits at a line-item level for each distinct type of benefit associated with the recommended projects.

#### Study Area

The study area for this cost-benefit analysis was limited to the city boundaries of Washington, Utah.

#### **Demand**

In order to forecast the change in demand for bicycle and pedestrian trips following construction of the recommended projects, the commute mode share of people traveling to work from within Washington City limits was compared with the commute mode share of nine aspirational cities that have existing facilities similar to those proposed in the *Washington City Active Transportation Plan*. The aspirational cities shown in **Table 1** were Hudson (OH), Piqua (OH), Shaker Heights (OH), Troy (OH), Ogden (UT), Riverdale (UT), St. George (UT), and Onalaska (WI).

Table 1: Aspirational Cities

Cities	Region	<b>Climate</b> <sup>i</sup>	Elevationii	Population <sup>iii</sup>	Population Density <sup>iv</sup>	Percent Minority Population <sup>v</sup>	Bicycle Friendly Community Award <sup>vi</sup>
Washington (UT)	Southwest	Bwks	2,851 ft	22,080	571/sq. mile	9.3%	None
Hudson (OH)	Midwest	Dfa	1,066 ft	22,389	870/sq. mile	7.3%	Bronze
Piqua (OH)	Midwest	Cfa	876 ft	20,681	1,766/sq. mile	7.6%	Bronze
Shaker Heights (OH)	Midwest	Dfa	1,050 ft	27,934	4,529/sq. mile	45.0%	Bronze
Troy (OH)	Midwest	Cfa	853 ft	25,411	2,138/sq. mile	9.9%	Bronze
Ogden (UT)	Southwest	Dfa	4,334 ft	84,273	3,057/sq. mile	24.8%	Bronze

Riverdale (UT)	Southwest	Dfa	4,373 ft	8,610	1,843/sq. mile	12.3%	Bronze
St. George (UT)	Southwest	Bwks	2,533 ft	76,915	1,036/sq. mile	12.8%	Bronze
Onalaska (WI)	Midwest	Dfa	725 ft	18,255	1,752/sq. mile	9.3%	Bronze

After the identification of aspirational cities based on general characteristics, the bicycle and pedestrian commute data for each city was analyzed. Compared to the selected aspirational cities, Washington has the lowest bicycle commute mode share (0.0 percent), according to 2011-2015 American Community Survey data. Compared to the selected aspirational cities, Washington is tied for the lowest pedestrian commute mode share (0.8%).

**Table 2** shows the existing bicycle and pedestrian commute mode shares for Washington City and its nine aspirational cities, as well as the range of forecasted bicycle and pedestrian commute mode shares for Washington City.

Table 2: Existing and Forecasted Bicycle and Pedestrian Commute Mode Share (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)

		<b>Existing Daily</b>	Existing Daily			
	Employed	Bicycle Commute	<b>Pedestrian Commute</b>	Forecast	ted Future f	Bicycle/
Counties	Population	Trips	Trips	Pedestri	Pedestrian Mode Split	
				Low <sup>vii</sup>	Mid <sup>viii</sup>	High <sup>ix</sup>
Washington (UT)	9,643	0 (0.0%)	80 (0.8%)	0.2%/	0.3%/	0.7%/
				1.5%	1.6%	1.7%
Hudson (OH)	10,381	15 (0.1%)	164 (1.6%)			
Piqua (OH)	8,555	19 (0.2%)	138 (1.6%)			
Shaker Heights (OH)	13,193	89 (0.7%)	219 (1.7%)			
Troy (OH)	12,531	31 (0.36%)	211 (1.7%)			
Hurricane (UT)	5,388	23 (0.4%)	45 (0.8%)			
Ogden (UT)	37,464	360 (1.0%)	871 (2.3%)			
Riverdale (UT)	4,136	9 (0.2%)	62 (1.5%)			
St. George (UT)	29,140	277 (1.0%)	902 (3.1%)			
Onalaska (UT)	9,060	25 (0.3%)	83 (0.9%)			

If Washington City increased its bicycle mode share to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of its nine aspirational cities, its bicycle mode share would increase from 0.0 percent to 0.2 percent. At the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile, it would increase from 0.0 percent to 0.3 percent. And at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, it would increase from 0.0 percent.

If Washington City increased its pedestrian mode share to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of its nine aspirational cities, its pedestrian mode share would increase from 0.8 percent to 1.5 percent. At the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile, it would increase from 0.8 percent to 1.6 percent. And at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, it would increase from 0.8 percent to 1.7 percent.

#### Limitations

The primary purpose of the analysis is to enable a more informed policy discussion on whether and how best to invest in an active transportation network in Washington City, Utah. Even with extensive primary and secondary research incorporated into the cost-benefit analysis, it is impossible to accurately predict the *exact* impacts of various factors. Accordingly, all estimated benefit values are rounded and should be considered order of magnitude estimates, rather than exact amounts. In addition, the residual benefit of the fully-maintained facilities recommended to be built in the *Washington City Active Transportation Plan* was not claimed as a lump sum at end of the analysis period.

It should also be noted that because Washington City's existing *commute* bicycle mode share is at 0.0%, the derived benefits based on the mode share are likely lower than actual future benefits. Therefore, **the cost-benefit analysis** should be performed again in about 5-10 years once infrastructure is progressing toward buildout and/or Census and American Community Survey data indicates more than 0 people are using bicycling to get to work.

## Inputs

This cost-benefit analysis uses a series of factors and multipliers to quantify the costs and benefits of the recommended projects. First, the analysis looks at the percent of bicycle and pedestrian trips by trip purpose that will take place within the project study area (see **Table 3**) and how many of those trips would otherwise replace motor vehicle (see **Table 10** for estimated annual bicycle and pedestrian trips). Second, the average trip length by trip purpose is estimated for the replaced trips (see **Table 4**). Third, the number of utilitarian and social/recreational trips within the project study area (see **Table 5**) are estimated to provide a more balanced view of trip purpose within the project study area (see **Table 11**). Finally, an estimate of the reduction in vehicle-miles traveled (VMT) is multiplied by a series of benefit multipliers: environmental sustainability (see **Table 6**), quality of life (see **Table 7**), economic competitiveness (see **Table 8**), and safety (see **Table 9**). In addition, the impact on travel time, delays from construction, noise, and property value were analyzed but found to have a negligible impact compared to a no build alternative.

Table 3: Motor Vehicle Trip Replacement Factors\*

	Bike	Walk
Commute Trips	0.70	0.70
College Trips	0.56	0.58
K-12 School Trips	0.46	0.48
Utilitarian Trips	0.87	0.88
Social/Recreational Trips	0.16	0.16

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated by comparing local commute mode share data from the American Community Survey (2011-2015) to statewide mode share data for all trip purposes (Utah Household Travel Survey, 2012).

Table 4: Trip Distance (miles)

	Bike	Walk
Commute Trips <sup>x</sup>	3.54	0.67
College Trips <sup>xi</sup>	2.09	0.48
K-12 School Trips <sup>xii</sup>	0.77	0.36
Utilitarian Trips×iii	1.89	0.67
Social/Recreational Tripsxiv	2.41	0.86

Table 5: Trip Purpose Multipliers<sup>xv</sup>

	Bike	Walk
Utilitarian Trip Multiplier	1.61	4.32
Social/Recreational Multiplier	4.77	3.91

Table 6: Environmental Sustainability Multipliers

	Value (metric tons/VMT)	Value (\$USD/VMT)
Particulate Matter (PM) xvi	0.000001	\$0.0193
Nitrous Oxides (NOx) xvii	0.000009	\$0.0073
Sulfur Oxides (SOx) xviii	0.000000	\$0.0004
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	0.000012	\$0.0024
Carbon Dioxide <sup>xx</sup>	0.0004940	\$0.0212

#### Table 7: Quality of Life Multipliers

	Value
Physical Inactive Adults in Utah	19%×4
Physically Inactive Youth in Utah	10% <sup>xxii</sup>
Healthcare Cost Savings	\$1,444 USD per newly active person <sup>xxiii</sup>

#### Table 8: Economic Competitiveness Multipliers

	Value (\$USD)
Household Transportation Cost Savings	\$0.63 per VMTxxiv
Congestion Cost Savings	\$0.06 per VMTxxv
Travel Times Savings – All Trip Purposes*	\$13.46 per hour <sup>xxvi</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>The Victoria Transport Policy Institute found in their 2013 study "Transportation Cost and Benefit Analysis II – Travel Time Costs" that the user of an average car and a bicycle had the same "effective speed" after taking into account annual hours worked, average travel speed, travel time, and support time (maintenance, etc.). This CBA, therefore, excludes travel time as a cost or benefit.

#### Table 9: Safety Multiplier

Type of Collision (est. collisions)	Value (\$USD)
Property Damage Only Prevented (0.7 per year)	\$4,198 per collision
Minor Injuries Prevented (1.7 per year)	\$28,800 per minor injury
Moderate Injuries Prevented (1.3 per year)	\$451,200 per moderate injury
Severe Injuries Prevented (0.6 per year)	\$2,553,600 per severe injury
Fatal Injuries Prevented (0.0 per year)	\$9,600,000 per fatality

Table 10: Estimated Mode Shift

Project		Annual Bike/Ped Trips	able 10: Estimated Mode S  Annual Bike/Ped	Annual Bike/Ped	Annual Bike/Ped Trips
Year	Year	(Baseline)	Trips (Low)	Trips (Mid)	(High)
Year -21	2017	498,000	489,000	493,000	502,000
Year -20	2018	527,000	544,000	553,000	573,000
Year -19	2019	557,000	602,000	616,000	647,000
Year -18	2020	587,000	663,000	683,000	727,000
Year -17	2021	616,000	727,000	753,000	811,000
Year -16	2022	646,000	794,000	826,000	899,000
Year -15	2023	676,000	863,000	903,000	992,000
Year -14	2024	705,000	936,000	984,000	1,089,000
Year -13	2025	735,000	1,012,000	1,068,000	1,191,000
Year -12	2026	765,000	1,090,000	1,155,000	1,298,000
Year -11	2027	794,000	1,172,000	1,246,000	1,409,000
Year -10	2028	824,000	1,256,000	1,340,000	1,524,000
Year -9	2029	854,000	1,344,000	1,437,000	1,645,000
Year -8	2030	883,000	1,434,000	1,538,000	1,769,000
Year -7	2031	913,000	1,527,000	1,643,000	1,898,000
Year -6	2032	942,000	1,623,000	1,750,000	2,032,000
Year -5	2033	972,000	1,722,000	1,862,000	2,170,000
Year -4	2034	1,002,000	1,824,000	1,976,000	2,313,000
Year -3	2035	1,031,000	1,929,000	2,094,000	2,460,000
Year -2	2036	1,061,000	2,037,000	2,216,000	2,612,000
Year -1	2037	1,091,000	2,094,000	2,278,000	2,685,000
Year 0	2038	1,120,000	2,151,000	2,340,000	2,758,000
Year 1	2039	1,150,000	2,207,000	2,402,000	2,831,000
Year 2	2040	1,180,000	2,264,000	2,464,000	2,904,000
Year 3	2041	1,209,000	2,321,000	2,526,000	2,977,000
Year 4	2042	1,239,000	2,378,000	2,588,000	3,050,000
Year 5	2043	1,269,000	2,435,000	2,649,000	3,123,000
Year 6	2044	1,298,000	2,492,000	2,711,000	3,196,000
Year 7	2045	1,328,000	2,549,000	2,773,000	3,269,000
Year 8	2046	1,358,000	2,606,000	2,835,000	3,342,000
Year 9	2047	1,387,000	2,663,000	2,897,000	3,415,000
Year 10	2048	1,417,000	2,720,000	2,959,000	3,489,000

Project		Annual Bike/Ped Trips	Annual Bike/Ped	Annual Bike/Ped	Annual Bike/Ped Trips
Year	Year	(Baseline)	Trips (Low)	Trips (Mid)	(High)
Year 11	2049	1,447,000	2,777,000	3,021,000	3,562,000
Year 12	2050	1,476,000	2,834,000	3,083,000	3,635,000
Year 13	2051	1,506,000	2,891,000	3,145,000	3,708,000
Year 14	2052	1,536,000	2,947,000	3,207,000	3,781,000
Year 15	2053	1,565,000	3,004,000	3,269,000	3,854,000
Year 16	2054	1,595,000	3,061,000	3,331,000	3,927,000
Year 17	2055	1,625,000	3,118,000	3,393,000	4,000,000
Year 18	2056	1,654,000	3,175,000	3,455,000	4,073,000
Year 19	2057	1,684,000	3,232,000	3,517,000	4,146,000
Year 20	2058	1,714,000	3,289,000	3,578,000	4,219,000
AV	ERAGE	1,106,000	1,971,000	2,132,000	2,488,000
	TOTAL	46,436,000	82,796,000	89,557,000	104,505,000

Table 11: Estimated VMT Reduction from Walking/Bicycling

Table 11: Estimated VMT Reduction from Walking/Bicycling					
Project		Annual VMT Reduction	Annual VMT	Annual VMT	Annual VMT
Year	Year	(Baseline)	Reduction (Low)	Reduction (Mid)	Reduction (High)
Year -21	2017	216,000	222,000	225,000	236,000
Year -20	2018	229,000	251,000	257,000	279,000
Year -19	2019	242,000	281,000	290,000	326,000
Year -18	2020	255,000	312,000	326,000	376,000
Year -17	2021	268,000	346,000	364,000	429,000
Year -16	2022	280,000	381,000	403,000	485,000
Year -15	2023	293,000	418,000	445,000	545,000
Year -14	2024	306,000	456,000	489,000	608,000
Year -13	2025	319,000	497,000	535,000	675,000
Year -12	2026	332,000	539,000	583,000	744,000
Year -11	2027	345,000	582,000	632,000	817,000
Year -10	2028	358,000	627,000	684,000	894,000
Year -9	2029	371,000	675,000	738,000	973,000
Year -8	2030	383,000	723,000	794,000	1,056,000
Year -7	2031	396,000	774,000	852,000	1,142,000
Year -6	2032	409,000	826,000	913,000	1,232,000
Year -5	2033	422,000	880,000	975,000	1,324,000
Year -4	2034	435,000	935,000	1,039,000	1,420,000
Year -3	2035	448,000	992,000	1,105,000	1,520,000
Year -2	2036	461,000	1,051,000	1,173,000	1,622,000
Year -1	2037	474,000	1,081,000	1,206,000	1,668,000
Year 0	2038	487,000	1,110,000	1,239,000	1,713,000
Year 1	2039	499,000	1,139,000	1,272,000	1,758,000
Year 2	2040	512,000	1,169,000	1,304,000	1,804,000
Year 3	2041	525,000	1,198,000	1,337,000	1,849,000
Year 4	2042	538,000	1,227,000	1,370,000	1,894,000
Year 5	2043	551,000	1,257,000	1,403,000	1,940,000
Year 6	2044	564,000	1,286,000	1,436,000	1,985,000
Year 7	2045	577,000	1,316,000	1,468,000	2,030,000
Year 8	2046	590,000	1,345,000	1,501,000	2,076,000
Year 9	2047	602,000	1,374,000	1,534,000	2,121,000
Year 10	2048	615,000	1,404,000	1,567,000	2,166,000

Project		Annual VMT Reduction	Annual VMT	Annual VMT	Annual VMT
Year	Year	(Baseline)	Reduction (Low)	Reduction (Mid)	Reduction (High)
Year 11	2049	628,000	1,433,000	1,600,000	2,212,000
Year 12	2050	641,000	1,463,000	1,632,000	2,257,000
Year 13	2051	654,000	1,492,000	1,665,000	2,302,000
Year 14	2052	667,000	1,521,000	1,698,000	2,348,000
Year 15	2053	680,000	1,551,000	1,731,000	2,393,000
Year 16	2054	693,000	1,580,000	1,764,000	2,438,000
Year 17	2055	705,000	1,609,000	1,796,000	2,484,000
Year 18	2056	718,000	1,639,000	1,829,000	2,529,000
Year 19	2057	731,000	1,668,000	1,862,000	2,574,000
Year 20	2058	744,000	1,698,000	1,895,000	2,620,000
AV	ERAGE	480,000	1,008,000	1,117,000	1,521,000
	TOTAL	20,163,000	42,328,000	46,931,000	63,864,000

## Outputs

The following tables documented the estimated costs and benefits of the recommended projects for the low, mid, and high scenarios compared to the no build/baseline scenario.

Table 12: Costs (Undiscounted)

				Costs (Undiscounted)		
Project		Capital	Maintenance	Travel	Annual Costs	Annual Costs (No
Year	Year	Costs	Costs	Time/Delays	(Build)	Build)
Year -21	2017	\$0	\$43,479	\$0	\$43,479	\$43,479
Year -20	2018	\$6,576,600	\$43,479	\$0	\$6,620,079	\$43,479
Year -19	2019	\$6,576,600	\$64,863	\$0	\$6,641,463	\$43,479
Year -18	2020	\$6,576,600	\$64,863	\$0	\$6,641,463	\$43,479
Year -17	2021	\$6,576,600	\$64,863	\$0	\$6,641,463	\$43,479
Year -16	2022	\$6,576,600	\$64,863	\$0	\$6,641,463	\$43,479
Year -15	2023	\$4,913,800	\$109,719	\$0	\$5,023,519	\$43,479
Year -14	2024	\$4,913,800	\$109,719	\$0	\$5,023,519	\$43,479
Year -13	2025	\$4,913,800	\$109,719	\$0	\$5,023,519	\$43,479
Year -12	2026	\$4,913,800	\$109,719	\$0	\$5,023,519	\$43,479
Year -11	2027	\$4,913,800	\$109,719	\$0	\$5,023,519	\$43,479
Year -10	2028	\$1,631,700	\$109,719	\$0	\$1,741,419	\$43,479
Year -9	2029	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -8	2030	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -7	2031	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -6	2032	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -5	2033	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -4	2034	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -3	2035	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -2	2036	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year -1	2037	\$1,631,700	\$138,247	\$0	\$1,769,947	\$43,479
Year 0	2038	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 1	2039	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 2	2040	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 3	2041	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 4	2042	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 5	2043	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 6	2044	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479

Project		Capital	Maintenance	Travel	Annual Costs	Annual Costs (No
Year	Year	Costs	Costs	Time/Delays	(Build)	Build)
Year 7	2045	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 8	2046	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 9	2047	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 10	2048	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 11	2049	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 12	2050	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 13	2051	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 14	2052	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 15	2053	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 16	2054	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 17	2055	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 18	2056	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 19	2057	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
Year 20	2058	\$0	\$138,247	\$0	\$138,247	\$43,479
ΑV	'ERAGE	\$1,756,000	\$123,000	\$0	\$1,879,000	\$43,000
	TOTAL	\$73,769,000	\$5,152,131	\$0	\$78,921,131	\$1,826,132

Table 13: Estimated Annual Benefits (Low)

			rabic	13: Estimatea Annuai	Deficites (LOVV)		
Project Year	Year	Annual Environmental Sustainability Benefits (Build)	Annual Quality of Life Benefits (Build)	Annual Economic Competitiveness Benefits (Build)	Annual Safety Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (No Build)
Year -21	2017	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$152,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,261,000	\$190,000
Year -20	2018	\$13,000	\$3,000	\$171,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,280,000	\$201,000
Year -19	2019	\$14,000	\$5,000	\$191,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,303,000	\$212,000
Year -18	2020	\$16,000	\$7,000	\$213,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,329,000	\$223,000
Year -17	2021	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$236,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,356,000	\$235,000
Year -16	2022	\$19,000	\$11,000	\$260,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,383,000	\$246,000
Year -15	2023	\$21,000	\$13,000	\$285,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,412,000	\$257,000
Year -14	2024	\$23,000	\$16,000	\$311,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,443,000	\$269,000
Year -13	2025	\$25,000	\$18,000	\$339,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,475,000	\$280,000
Year -12	2026	\$27,000	\$21,000	\$367,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,508,000	\$291,000
Year -11	2027	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$397,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,544,000	\$303,000
Year -10	2028	\$32,000	\$28,000	\$428,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,581,000	\$314,000
Year -9	2029	\$34,000	\$31,000	\$460,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,618,000	\$325,000
Year -8	2030	\$37,000	\$34,000	\$493,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,657,000	\$336,000
Year -7	2031	\$39,000	\$38,000	\$528,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,698,000	\$348,000
Year -6	2032	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$563,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,740,000	\$359,000
Year -5	2033	\$45,000	\$46,000	\$600,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,784,000	\$370,000
Year -4	2034	\$47,000	\$50,000	\$638,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,828,000	\$382,000
Year -3	2035	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$677,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,875,000	\$393,000
Year -2	2036	\$53,000	\$59,000	\$717,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,922,000	\$404,000
Year -1	2037	\$55,000	\$61,000	\$737,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,946,000	\$416,000
Year 0	2038	\$56,000	\$62,000	\$757,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,968,000	\$427,000
Year 1	2039	\$58,000	\$64,000	\$780,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,995,000	\$438,000
Year 2	2040	\$59,000	\$66,000	\$797,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,015,000	\$449,000
Year 3	2041	\$61,000	\$67,000	\$817,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,038,000	\$461,000
Year 4	2042	\$62,000	\$69,000	\$837,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,061,000	\$472,000
Year 5	2043	\$64,000	\$71,000	\$857,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,085,000	\$483,000
Year 6	2044	\$65,000	\$72,000	\$877,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,107,000	\$495,000
Year 7	2045	\$67,000	\$74,000	\$897,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,131,000	\$506,000
Year 8	2046	\$68,000	\$76,000	\$917,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,154,000	\$517,000
Year 9	2047	\$70,000	\$77,000	\$937,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,177,000	\$529,000

Project Year	Year	Annual Environmental Sustainability Benefits (Build)	Annual Quality of Life Benefits (Build)	Annual Economic Competitiveness Benefits (Build)	Annual Safety Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (No Build)
Year 10	2048	\$71,000	\$79,000	\$957,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,200,000	\$540,000
Year 11	2049	\$73,000	\$81,000	\$977,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,224,000	\$551,000
Year 12	2050	\$74,000	\$82,000	\$998,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,247,000	\$562,000
Year 13	2051	\$76,000	\$84,000	\$1,018,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,271,000	\$574,000
Year 14	2052	\$77,000	\$86,000	\$1,038,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,294,000	\$585,000
Year 15	2053	\$79,000	\$87,000	\$1,058,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,317,000	\$596,000
Year 16	2054	\$80,000	\$89,000	\$1,078,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,340,000	\$608,000
Year 17	2055	\$82,000	\$91,000	\$1,098,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,364,000	\$619,000
Year 18	2056	\$83,000	\$92,000	\$1,118,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,386,000	\$630,000
Year 19	2057	\$85,000	\$94,000	\$1,138,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,410,000	\$642,000
Year 20	2058	\$86,000	\$96,000	\$1,158,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,433,000	\$653,000
	AVERAGE	\$51,000	\$53,000	\$687,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,884,000	\$421,000
	TOTAL	\$2,147,000	\$2,235,000	\$28,872,000	\$87,906,000	\$121,160,000	\$17,691,000

Table 14: Estimated Annual Benefits (Mid)

		Annual	740	ie 14: Estimatea Annu	ar berients (wia)		
Project	Year	Environme ntal Sustainabili ty Benefits	Annual Quality of Life Benefits	Annual Economic Competitiveness	Annual Safety Benefits	Total Annual Benefits	Total Annual Benefits (No
Year		(Build)	(Build)	Benefits (Build)	(Build)	(Build)	Build)
Year -21	2017	\$11,000	\$6,000	\$175,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,285,000	\$190,000
Year -20	2018	\$13,000	\$4,000	\$175,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,285,000	\$201,000
Year -19	2019	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$198,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,312,000	\$212,000
Year -18	2020	\$17,000	\$8,000	\$222,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,340,000	\$223,000
Year -17	2021	\$18,000	\$11,000	\$248,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,370,000	\$235,000
Year -16	2022	\$20,000	\$14,000	\$275,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,402,000	\$246,000
Year -15	2023	\$23,000	\$17,000	\$304,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,437,000	\$257,000
Year -14	2024	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$333,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,471,000	\$269,000
Year -13	2025	\$27,000	\$23,000	\$365,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,508,000	\$280,000
Year -12	2026	\$30,000	\$27,000	\$397,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,547,000	\$291,000
Year -11	2027	\$32,000	\$31,000	\$431,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,587,000	\$303,000
Year -10	2028	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$467,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,630,000	\$314,000
Year -9	2029	\$37,000	\$39,000	\$504,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,673,000	\$325,000
Year -8	2030	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$542,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,719,000	\$336,000
Year -7	2031	\$43,000	\$49,000	\$581,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,766,000	\$348,000
Year -6	2032	\$46,000	\$54,000	\$622,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,815,000	\$359,000
Year -5	2033	\$49,000	\$59,000	\$665,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,866,000	\$370,000
Year -4	2034	\$53,000	\$64,000	\$709,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,919,000	\$382,000
Year -3	2035	\$56,000	\$70,000	\$754,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,973,000	\$393,000
Year -2	2036	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$800,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,028,000	\$404,000
Year -1	2037	\$61,000	\$77,000	\$823,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,054,000	\$416,000
Year 0	2038	\$63,000	\$80,000	\$845,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,081,000	\$427,000
Year 1	2039	\$65,000	\$82,000	\$870,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,110,000	\$438,000
Year 2	2040	\$66,000	\$84,000	\$890,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,133,000	\$449,000
Year 3	2041	\$68,000	\$86,000	\$912,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,159,000	\$461,000
Year 4	2042	\$70,000	\$88,000	\$934,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,185,000	\$472,000
Year 5	2043	\$71,000	\$90,000	\$957,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,211,000	\$483,000
Year 6	2044	\$73,000	\$92,000	\$979,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,237,000	\$495,000
Year 7	2045	\$74,000	\$94,000	\$1,002,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,263,000	\$506,000
Year 8	2046	\$76,000	\$96,000	\$1,024,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,289,000	\$517,000
Year 9	2047	\$78,000	\$98,000	\$1,046,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,315,000	\$529,000

Project Year	Year	Annual Environme ntal Sustainabili ty Benefits (Build)	Annual Quality of Life Benefits (Build)	Annual Economic Competitiveness Benefits (Build)	Annual Safety Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (No Build)
Year 10	2048	\$79,000	\$101,000	\$1,069,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,342,000	\$540,000
Year 11	2049	\$81,000	\$103,000	\$1,091,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,368,000	\$551,000
Year 12	2050	\$83,000	\$105,000	\$1,113,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,394,000	\$562,000
Year 13	2051	\$84,000	\$107,000	\$1,136,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,420,000	\$574,000
Year 14	2052	\$86,000	\$109,000	\$1,158,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,446,000	\$585,000
Year 15	2053	\$88,000	\$111,000	\$1,180,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,472,000	\$596,000
Year 16	2054	\$89,000	\$113,000	\$1,203,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,498,000	\$608,000
Year 17	2055	\$91,000	\$115,000	\$1,225,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,524,000	\$619,000
Year 18	2056	\$93,000	\$117,000	\$1,248,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,551,000	\$630,000
Year 19	2057	\$94,000	\$120,000	\$1,270,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,577,000	\$642,000
Year 20	2058	\$96,000	\$122,000	\$1,292,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,603,000	\$653,000
A	VERAGE	\$57,000	\$68,000	\$763,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,981,000	\$421,000
	TOTAL	\$2,379,000	\$2,846,000	\$32,034,000	\$87,906,000	\$125,165,000	\$17,691,000

Table 15: Estimated Annual Benefits (High)

		Ammoni	Tabl	le 15: Estimated Annud	ii benents (nign)		
Project Year	Year	Annual Environme ntal Sustainabili ty Benefits (Build)	Annual Quality of Life Benefits (Build)	Annual Economic Competitiveness Benefits (Build)	Annual Safety Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (No Build)
Year -21	2017	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$161,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,280,000	\$190,000
Year -20	2018	\$14,000	\$9,000	\$190,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,306,000	\$201,000
Year -19	2019	\$17,000	\$14,000	\$222,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,346,000	\$212,000
Year -18	2020	\$19,000	\$20,000	\$256,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,388,000	\$223,000
Year -17	2021	\$22,000	\$26,000	\$292,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,433,000	\$235,000
Year -16	2022	\$25,000	\$33,000	\$331,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,482,000	\$246,000
Year -15	2023	\$28,000	\$40,000	\$372,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,533,000	\$257,000
Year -14	2024	\$31,000	\$48,000	\$415,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,587,000	\$269,000
Year -13	2025	\$34,000	\$56,000	\$460,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,643,000	\$280,000
Year -12	2026	\$38,000	\$65,000	\$508,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,704,000	\$291,000
Year -11	2027	\$41,000	\$74,000	\$557,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,765,000	\$303,000
Year -10	2028	\$45,000	\$84,000	\$609,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,831,000	\$314,000
Year -9	2029	\$49,000	\$94,000	\$664,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,900,000	\$325,000
Year -8	2030	\$54,000	\$105,000	\$720,000	\$2,093,000	\$2,972,000	\$336,000
Year -7	2031	\$58,000	\$116,000	\$779,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,046,000	\$348,000
Year -6	2032	\$62,000	\$128,000	\$840,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,123,000	\$359,000
Year -5	2033	\$67,000	\$140,000	\$903,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,203,000	\$370,000
Year -4	2034	\$72,000	\$153,000	\$969,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,287,000	\$382,000
Year -3	2035	\$77,000	\$166,000	\$1,036,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,372,000	\$393,000
Year -2	2036	\$82,000	\$180,000	\$1,106,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,461,000	\$404,000
Year -1	2037	\$85,000	\$185,000	\$1,137,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,500,000	\$416,000
Year 0	2038	\$87,000	\$190,000	\$1,168,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,538,000	\$427,000
Year 1	2039	\$89,000	\$195,000	\$1,200,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,577,000	\$438,000
Year 2	2040	\$92,000	\$200,000	\$1,230,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,615,000	\$449,000
Year 3	2041	\$94,000	\$205,000	\$1,261,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,653,000	\$461,000
Year 4	2042	\$96,000	\$210,000	\$1,292,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,691,000	\$472,000
Year 5	2043	\$98,000	\$215,000	\$1,323,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,729,000	\$483,000
Year 6	2044	\$101,000	\$221,000	\$1,354,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,769,000	\$495,000
Year 7	2045	\$103,000	\$226,000	\$1,385,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,807,000	\$506,000
Year 8	2046	\$105,000	\$231,000	\$1,416,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,845,000	\$517,000
Year 9	2047	\$108,000	\$236,000	\$1,447,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,884,000	\$529,000

Project Year	Year	Annual Environme ntal Sustainabili ty Benefits (Build)	Annual Quality of Life Benefits (Build)	Annual Economic Competitiveness Benefits (Build)	Annual Safety Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (Build)	Total Annual Benefits (No Build)
Year 10	2048	\$110,000	\$241,000	\$1,478,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,922,000	\$540,000
Year 11	2049	\$112,000	\$246,000	\$1,508,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,959,000	\$551,000
Year 12	2050	\$115,000	\$251,000	\$1,539,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,998,000	\$562,000
Year 13	2051	\$117,000	\$256,000	\$1,570,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,036,000	\$574,000
Year 14	2052	\$119,000	\$261,000	\$1,601,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,074,000	\$585,000
Year 15	2053	\$121,000	\$266,000	\$1,632,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,112,000	\$596,000
Year 16	2054	\$124,000	\$271,000	\$1,663,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,151,000	\$608,000
Year 17	2055	\$126,000	\$276,000	\$1,694,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,189,000	\$619,000
Year 18	2056	\$128,000	\$281,000	\$1,725,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,227,000	\$630,000
Year 19	2057	\$131,000	\$286,000	\$1,756,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,266,000	\$642,000
Year 20	2058	\$133,000	\$291,000	\$1,787,000	\$2,093,000	\$4,304,000	\$653,000
A'	VERAGE	\$77,000	\$162,000	\$1,037,000	\$2,093,000	\$3,369,000	\$421,000
	TOTAL	\$3,241,000	\$6,805,000	\$43,556,000	\$87,906,000	\$141,508,000	\$17,691,000

Table 16: Costs and Benefits (Discounted, 3%)

			16: Costs and Benefits (Discou	nted, 3%)	
		Net Cumulative Costs	Not Computation Code	Not Committee Costs	
Project		and Benefits (Discounted 3%,	Net Cumulative Costs  and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs
Year	Year	Baseline)	(Discounted 3%, Low)	(Discounted 3%, Mid)	and Benefits (Discounted 3%, High)
Year -21	2017	\$115,000	\$2,216,000	\$2,220,000	\$2,236,000
Year -20	2018	\$236,000	-\$1,998,000	-\$1,990,000	-\$1,953,000
Year -19	2019	\$362,000	-\$6,088,000	-\$6,071,000	-\$6,002,000
Year -18	2020	\$493,000	-\$10,035,000	-\$10,008,000	-\$9,895,000
Year -17	2021	\$628,000	-\$13,844,000	-\$13,803,000	-\$13,635,000
Year -16	2022	\$768,000	-\$17,518,000	-\$17,460,000	-\$17,223,000
Year -15	2023	\$912,000	-\$19,705,000	-\$19,628,000	-\$19,310,000
Year -14	2024	\$1,059,000	-\$21,803,000	-\$21,704,000	-\$21,292,000
Year -13	2025	\$1,209,000	-\$23,815,000	-\$23,689,000	-\$23,171,000
Year -12	2026	\$1,362,000	-\$25,743,000	-\$25,588,000	-\$24,949,000
Year -11	2027	\$1,518,000	-\$27,588,000	-\$27,401,000	-\$26,630,000
Year -10	2028	\$1,676,000	-\$26,983,000	-\$26,760,000	-\$25,842,000
Year -9	2029	\$1,836,000	-\$26,388,000	-\$26,126,000	-\$25,050,000
Year -8	2030	\$1,997,000	-\$25,784,000	-\$25,480,000	-\$24,232,000
Year -7	2031	\$2,161,000	-\$25,171,000	-\$24,822,000	-\$23,388,000
Year -6	2032	\$2,325,000	-\$24,548,000	-\$24,151,000	-\$22,520,000
Year -5	2033	\$2,491,000	-\$23,917,000	-\$23,469,000	-\$21,627,000
Year -4	2034	\$2,657,000	-\$23,277,000	-\$22,774,000	-\$20,709,000
Year -3	2035	\$2,825,000	-\$22,628,000	-\$22,068,000	-\$19,768,000
Year -2	2036	\$2,992,000	-\$21,971,000	-\$21,351,000	-\$18,803,000
Year -1	2037	\$3,161,000	-\$21,320,000	-\$20,640,000	-\$17,845,000
Year 0	2038	\$3,329,000	-\$19,799,000	-\$19,059,000	-\$16,018,000
Year 1	2039	\$3,497,000	-\$18,310,000	-\$17,510,000	-\$14,223,000
Year 2	2040	\$3,665,000	-\$16,852,000	-\$15,993,000	-\$12,462,000
Year 3	2041	\$3,833,000	-\$15,426,000	-\$14,508,000	-\$10,733,000
Year 4	2042	\$4,001,000	-\$14,030,000	-\$13,053,000	-\$9,036,000
Year 5	2043	\$4,168,000	-\$12,664,000	-\$11,628,000	-\$7,371,000
Year 6	2044	\$4,334,000	-\$11,327,000	-\$10,233,000	-\$5,737,000
Year 7	2045	\$4,500,000	-\$10,019,000	-\$8,867,000	-\$4,134,000
Year 8	2046	\$4,665,000	-\$8,740,000	-\$7,530,000	-\$2,561,000
Year 9	2047	\$4,829,000	-\$7,488,000	-\$6,222,000	-\$1,019,000

		Net Cumulative Costs	Net Cumulative Costs	Net Cumulative Costs	
Project		(Discounted 3%,	and Benefits	and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits
Year	Year	Baseline)	(Discounted 3%, Low)	(Discounted 3%, Mid)	(Discounted 3%, High)
Year 10	2048	\$4,992,000	-\$6,263,000	-\$4,940,000	\$494,000
Year 11	2049	\$5,153,000	-\$5,065,000	-\$3,686,000	\$1,978,000
Year 12	2050	\$5,314,000	-\$3,893,000	-\$2,459,000	\$3,433,000
Year 13	2051	\$5,474,000	-\$2,747,000	-\$1,258,000	\$4,859,000
Year 14	2052	\$5,632,000	-\$1,625,000	-\$83,000	\$6,258,000
Year 15	2053	\$5,789,000	-\$529,000	\$1,068,000	\$7,629,000
Year 16	2054	\$5,944,000	\$543,000	\$2,193,000	\$8,973,000
Year 17	2055	\$6,098,000	\$1,592,000	\$3,294,000	\$10,290,000
Year 18	2056	\$6,251,000	\$2,617,000	\$4,372,000	\$11,581,000
Year 19	2057	\$6,401,000	\$3,620,000	\$5,426,000	\$12,846,000
Year 20	2058	\$6,551,000	\$4,600,000	\$6,457,000	\$14,086,000
NET PRESEN (3% DISCOU	-	\$6,550,000	\$4,600,000	\$6,460,000	\$10,230,000
BENEFI	T - COST RATIO	N/A	1.07	1.10	1.22

Table 17: Costs and Benefits (Discounted, 7%)

		Net Cumulative Costs	17: Costs and Benefits (Discou	ntea, 7 %)	
		and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs	Net Cumulative Costs	
Project		(Discounted 7%,	and Benefits	and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits
Year	Year	Baseline)	(Discounted 7%, Low)	(Discounted 7%, Mid)	(Discounted 7%, High)
Year -21	2017	\$115,000	\$2,216,000	\$2,220,000	\$2,236,000
Year -20	2018	\$231,000	-\$1,840,000	-\$1,832,000	-\$1,796,000
Year -19	2019	\$348,000	-\$5,630,000	-\$5,614,000	-\$5,549,000
Year -18	2020	\$465,000	-\$9,151,000	-\$9,126,000	-\$9,021,000
Year -17	2021	\$581,000	-\$12,422,000	-\$12,385,000	-\$12,232,000
Year -16	2022	\$697,000	-\$15,458,000	-\$15,408,000	-\$15,198,000
Year -15	2023	\$811,000	-\$17,198,000	-\$17,132,000	-\$16,858,000
Year -14	2024	\$924,000	-\$18,806,000	-\$18,722,000	-\$18,376,000
Year -13	2025	\$1,034,000	-\$20,289,000	-\$20,186,000	-\$19,762,000
Year -12	2026	\$1,143,000	-\$21,657,000	-\$21,533,000	-\$21,024,000
Year -11	2027	\$1,249,000	-\$22,918,000	-\$22,772,000	-\$22,172,000
Year -10	2028	\$1,353,000	-\$22,519,000	-\$22,350,000	-\$21,654,000
Year -9	2029	\$1,455,000	-\$22,143,000	-\$21,949,000	-\$21,152,000
Year -8	2030	\$1,553,000	-\$21,775,000	-\$21,556,000	-\$20,654,000
Year -7	2031	\$1,649,000	-\$21,415,000	-\$21,170,000	-\$20,159,000
Year -6	2032	\$1,742,000	-\$21,064,000	-\$20,791,000	-\$19,669,000
Year -5	2033	\$1,832,000	-\$20,720,000	-\$20,420,000	-\$19,183,000
Year -4	2034	\$1,919,000	-\$20,385,000	-\$20,056,000	-\$18,703,000
Year -3	2035	\$2,003,000	-\$20,059,000	-\$19,701,000	-\$18,229,000
Year -2	2036	\$2,085,000	-\$19,740,000	-\$19,353,000	-\$17,761,000
Year -1	2037	\$2,163,000	-\$19,436,000	-\$19,021,000	-\$17,314,000
Year 0	2038	\$2,239,000	-\$18,753,000	-\$18,311,000	-\$16,493,000
Year 1	2039	\$2,311,000	-\$18,109,000	-\$17,641,000	-\$15,717,000
Year 2	2040	\$2,381,000	-\$17,502,000	-\$17,009,000	-\$14,984,000
Year 3	2041	\$2,449,000	-\$16,930,000	-\$16,414,000	-\$14,291,000
Year 4	2042	\$2,513,000	-\$16,392,000	-\$15,853,000	-\$13,636,000
Year 5	2043	\$2,575,000	-\$15,885,000	-\$15,324,000	-\$13,018,000
Year 6	2044	\$2,635,000	-\$15,407,000	-\$14,825,000	-\$12,434,000
Year 7	2045	\$2,692,000	-\$14,957,000	-\$14,355,000	-\$11,882,000
Year 8	2046	\$2,746,000	-\$14,533,000	-\$13,912,000	-\$11,361,000
Year 9	2047	\$2,799,000	-\$14,134,000	-\$13,495,000	-\$10,869,000

Project		Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits (Discounted 7%,	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits	Net Cumulative Costs and Benefits
Year	Year	Baseline)	(Discounted 7%, Low)	(Discounted 7%, Mid)	(Discounted 7%, High)
Year 10	2048	\$2,849,000	-\$13,758,000	-\$13,102,000	-\$10,405,000
Year 11	2049	\$2,897,000	-\$13,404,000	-\$12,731,000	-\$9,966,000
Year 12	2050	\$2,942,000	-\$13,070,000	-\$12,382,000	-\$9,553,000
Year 13	2051	\$2,986,000	-\$12,757,000	-\$12,053,000	-\$9,162,000
Year 14	2052	\$3,028,000	-\$12,461,000	-\$11,743,000	-\$8,793,000
Year 15	2053	\$3,067,000	-\$12,183,000	-\$11,452,000	-\$8,446,000
Year 16	2054	\$3,105,000	-\$11,921,000	-\$11,177,000	-\$8,117,000
Year 17	2055	\$3,142,000	-\$11,674,000	-\$10,918,000	-\$7,808,000
Year 18	2056	\$3,176,000	-\$11,442,000	-\$10,674,000	-\$7,516,000
Year 19	2057	\$3,209,000	-\$11,224,000	-\$10,444,000	-\$7,240,000
Year 20	2058	\$3,240,000	-\$11,018,000	-\$10,228,000	-\$6,980,000
NET PRESEN (7% DISCOU	-	\$3,240,000	-\$11,020,000	-\$10,230,000	-6,980,000
BENEFI	T - COST RATIO	N/A	0.77	0.79	0.86

#### **Notes**

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**Cfa** Humid subtropical climate

**Bwks** Desert southwest

**Dfa** Humid continental climate

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# Appendix F:

Recommended Project Information

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Table F.1. Linear Recommended Project Information

Proj #	Name		North or West Limit	South or East Limit	Jurisdiction	Agency Partners	Plan Origin	Feasibility Study	Action	Long Term	Miles	Per Mile Cost	Total Cost	Prioritiz ation Score			Parks Build	
L1		Shared Use Path	Bramble Way	Lost Ridge Drive	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.17	\$700,000	\$116,000	5	2		Yes	Connecting south and north, especially as connection to school to the north.
L2		Shared Use Path	300 East	Desert Ridge Drive	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.95	\$700,000	\$664,000	7	2		Yes	Coordinate with gated community to facilitate this path. Will require hybrid beacon crossing of 300 East.
L3		Shared Use Path	Existing Western Terminus of Desert Ridge Drive	Existing Eastern Terminus Desert Ridge Drive	Washington City		WATP				0.26	\$700,000	\$182,000	7	1		Yes	Connection between paths.
L4		Shared Use Path	Desert Ridge Drive	Hell Hole Trail (New Route)	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.20	\$700,000	\$138,000	7	1		Yes	Connects the future Hell Hole Trail and neighborhoods as part of alternative route to Telegraph.
L5		Shared Use Path	Bulloch Street	Washington Parkway Trail	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.26	\$700,000	\$181,000	5	2		Yes	Connects existing path to future roadway through existing drainage.
L6		Shared Use Path	Bulloch Street	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.45	\$700,000	\$314,000	5	3		Yes	Viability depends on where a facility is implemented on Telegraph.
_7		Shared Use Path	Millcreek Trail	300 North	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.35	\$700,000	\$248,000	7	1		Yes	Provides off-street connection between Millcreek Trail and north part of downtown.
L8	1100 East	Separated Bike Lane	Washington Parkway	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.11	\$500,000	\$558,000	7	2	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L10	20 East	Buffered Bike Lane	2000 South	City Limit	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		2.40	\$16,000	\$39,000	12	2	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L11	200 East	Bicycle Boulevard	Existing Northern Terminus	Dogtown Park Path Connector	Washington City		WATP		Implement traffic calming, signalization		1.05	\$15,000	\$16,000	16	1			Will provide a low-stress alternative to 300 East, connects to parks, downtown, and near schools. Enhanced crossing beacons likely required at Telegraph.
L12	200 South	Buffered Bike Lane	Star Nursery Entrance	300 East	Washington City		WATP		Widen asphalt or improve entire roadway X- section		0.63	\$16,000	\$11,000	6	2			Part of alternative route to Telegraph. Requires roadway improvement/widening. Will require hybrid beacon crossing of 300 East.
_13	200 West Path	Shared Use Path	300 South	Millcreek Trail	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.14	\$700,000	\$101,000	6	2		Yes	Connects downtown streets to future Millcreek Trai
L14	200 West/300 North	Bicycle Boulevard	Main Street	300 South	Washington City		WATP		Implement traffic calming, signalization		0.82	\$15,000	\$13,000	14	1			Will provide a low-stress alternative on west side of Downtown, connects to parks, downtown, and near schools. Enhanced crossing beacons or signals like required at Main and Telegraph intersections.
L15	240 West	Bike Lane	2000 South	Merrill Rd	Washington City		WATP		Stripe bike lanes		0.50	\$12,000	\$7,000	9	1			Can implement now.
_16	240 West	Bike Lane	Merrill Road	City Limit	Washington City	St. George/Washington County	WATP		TMP buildout		1.27	\$12,000	\$16,000	5	2	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L17	300 East	Bike Lane	Park View Dr	Telegraph Street	Washington City		MPOReg		Stripe		0.18	\$12,000	\$3,000	15	1			Can implement now.
_18	300 East	Bike Lane	South Nichols Peaks Rd	3650 South	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.00	\$12,000	\$13,000	2	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L19	300 East	Buffered Bike Lane	Existing Northern Terminus	Park View Dr	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.52	\$16,000	\$9,000	16	1			Can implement now.
L20	300 East Trail	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Virgin River Trail North	Washington City		MPOReg		Widen sidewalks to sidepath		1.01	\$700,000	\$707,000	14	1		Yes	If bike lanes or insufficient or not possible, upgrade existing sidewalks to sidepaths along 300 E/Washington Fields Rd.
L21	300 North	Bike Lane	Main Street	300 East	Washington City		MPOReg		Stripe	инининининининининининини	0.27	\$12,000	\$4,000	6	1			Stripe 5' bike lanes. May require 11' travel lanes. Enhanced crossing beacons or signals likely required at Main and Telegraph intersections.

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L22	3050 East/Millcreek Trail Connector	Shared Use Path	3050 East	Millcreek Trail	Washington City		WATP				0.46	\$700,000	\$325,000	9	1	Yes	May conflict if a road is constructed here in the future. Otherwise, provides connection between shopping and trail.
L23	3090 South	Buffered Bike Lane	City Limit	Camino Real	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		1.25	\$16,000	\$20,000	5	2 Yes		When improved per TMP. Signal may be needed at intersection with Washington Fields Road.
L24	3210 East	Bike Lane	Merrill Road	City Limit	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.37	\$12,000	\$5,000	6	2 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L26	3650 South	Separated Bike Lane	3000 East	City Limit	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		2.36	\$500,000	\$1,179,000	11	1 Yes		When improved per TMP. Modified from MPO Plan.
L28	3650 South	Bike Lane		City Limit	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.14	\$12,000	\$2,000	3	1 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L30	3650 South Trail	Shared Use Path	City Limit	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County	ParksRec	поличини применти поличини пол			2.27	\$700,000	\$1,589,000		Yes		Recommended in Parks and Rec Plan, and plans for this path should coincide with or be replaced by possible on-street SBL recomendations.
L31	4200 South	Buffered Bike Lane	City Limit	Future Trail 82	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.94	\$16,000	\$16,000	6	Yes		When improved per TMP. May need to be upgraded to match minor arterial classification on east end.
L32	500 South	Bicycle Boulevard	Main Street	100 East	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.10	\$15,000	\$2,000	5	2 Yes		When roadway is improved per TMP.
L33	500 West/200 South	Bike Lane	Telegraph Street	Star Nursery Entrance	Washington City		WATP		Remove one side of parking		0.19	\$12,000	\$3,000	6	2		Part of alternative route to Telegraph.
L34	515 West	Bike Lane	3650 South	City Limit	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.26	\$12,000	\$4,000	0	3 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L35	840 South	Buffered Bike Lane	City Limit	300 East	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.55	\$16,000	\$9,000	4	2 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L37	Arabian Way	Bike Lane	Washington Dam Road	Bramble Way	Washington City		WATP		Remove one side of parking		0.86	\$12,000	\$11,000	4	2		Would require removing one side of parking. Otherwise, can implement now. Great connection to school.
L38	Bella Vista Drive	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Florence Drive	Washington City		WATP	от от техня в	Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.46	\$700,000	\$326,000	5	3	Yes	Coordinate with gated community to facilitate this path. Signal may be needed at intersection with Telegraph Street.
L39	Buena Vista Boulevard	Separated Bike Lane	Main Street	Washington Parkway	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.29	\$500,000	\$646,000	7	2 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L40	Buena Vista Trail	Shared Use Path	Main Street	Washington Parkway	Washington City		ParksRec				1.25	\$700,000	\$875,000	7	2 Yes		
L41	Bulloch Street	Bike Lane	300 East	Washington Parkway	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.08	\$12,000	\$13,000	4	3 Yes		When improved per TMP.
L42	Camino Real	Bike Lane	Chinook Drive	Wild Horse Ridge Road	Washington City		WATP	11	Stripe		1.46	\$12,000	\$18,000	6	1		Can implement now. Signal may be needed at intersection with Washington Dam Road.
L43	Canal Trail	Shared Use Path	Virgin River Trail	Medallion Drive	Washington City		ParksRec	Floodplain	Coordinate with properties, canal to build trail		7.01	\$700,000	\$4,906,000	12		Yes	Construct a shared use path along the historic canal alignment. Highly supported by community. Signal may be needed at intersection with Washington Dam Road.
L44	Canal Trail	Shared Use Path	4200 South	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County	ParksRec				0.32	\$700,000	\$226,000	8	2	Yes	Construct a shared use path along the historic canal alignment.
L45	Canal Trail Connector	Shared Use Path	Canal Trail	Camino Real	Washington City		WATP				0.04	\$700,000	\$27,000	3	1	Yes	In conjunction with Canal Trail implementation, providing neighborhood to trail connectivity.
L46	Canyon Greens Drive	Shared Use Path	Little Francisco Trail	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.12	\$700,000	\$85,000	7	2	Yes	Connects Coral Canyon Blvd to existing trail on the north, via a sidepath
L47	Concord Parkway	Bike Lane	Existing Northern Terminus	Green Spring Drive	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.61	\$12,000	\$8,000	2	1		Can implement now. Enhanced crossing beacons likely required at Green Spring.
L48	Coral Canyon Alternative Trail	Shared Use Path	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP	ининининининининининининининининининин	Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.86	\$700,000	\$601,000	7	2	Yes	Provide alternative to sidepath and possible bike lanes on Coral Canyon Blvd.
L49	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Shared Use Path	Canyon Greens Drive	City Limit	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.21	\$700,000	\$151,000	8	2	Yes	Extends Coral Canyon Blvd sidepath to the east to connect with future Hurricane facilities.

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L50	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Bike Lane	City Limit	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP		Restripe roadway, possible widening intersections		2.19	\$12,000	\$27,000	5	3			Can be implemented by removing center turn lane. If left turn lanes are needed, may need 4-5' of extra width (road widening) at intersection.
L51	Coral Canyon Trail Connector	Shared Use Path	Coral Canyon Trail	Coral Canyon Blvd	Washington City		WATP				0.42	\$700,000	\$292,000	7	2		Yes	Implement above the slope and behind houses.
L52	Cottonwood Trail/Coral Canyon Lake Connector	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Existing Cottonwood Trail	Washington City		MPOReg		Build trail		0.81	\$700,000	\$570,000	9	1		Yes	Extend the Cottonwood Wash Trail to Telegraph St. Either this or the Parks and Rec Plan alignment should be implemented, but likely not both.
L53	Cottonwood Wash Trail	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Existing Cottonwood Trail	Washington City		ParksRec		Build trail		0.87	\$700,000	\$611,000	12	1		Yes	10yr from original source. Either this or the MPO Regional ATP alignment should be implemented, but likely not both.
L54	Country Way	Shared Use Path	500' South of Bridge	Washington Dam Road	Washington City		WATP		Widen sidewalk, use SUP joints and ramps		0.17	\$700,000	\$121,000	5	2		Yes	Short section of sidepath to connect to bridge and future Virgin River Trail on north and south. Existing wide sidewalk should be widened further and designed for bike and peds.
L55	Creek Ridge/Omni Connector	Shared Use Path	Creek Ridge Cir	Omni Ln	Washington City		WATP		Property easement		0.05	\$700,000	\$33,000	5	2		Yes	May require easement or agreement with homeowners or develop if space is not left over when development is completed.
L56	Dogtown Park Path	Shared Use Path	100 East	300 East	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.17	\$700,000	\$119,000	5	2		Yes	North of residential fence line.
L57	Dogtown Park Path Connector	Shared Use Path	Southern Terminus of 200 East	Dogtown Park Path	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.05	\$700,000	\$39,000	5	2		Yes	Connects street network to east-west trail in park.
L58	Fairway Drive	Bike Lane	1860 North	Green Spring Drive	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		1.46	\$12,000	\$18,000	6	1			Can implement now if 18' center travel lane is okay.
L59	Fairway Drive (Future)	Bike Lane	Future Northern Terminus	1860 North	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.19	\$12,000	\$3,000	0	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L60	Foothill Drive	Bike Lane	100 East	300 East	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.19	\$12,000	\$3,000	4	1			Can implement now if 18' center travel lane is okay.
L61	Future Road	Separated Bike Lane	City Limit	Washington Fields Road (Future)	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.89	\$500,000	\$444,000	4	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L62	Future Road	Separated Bike Lane	Future Road	City Limit	Washington City	St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		0.76	\$500,000	\$382,000	4	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L63	Future Trail 19	Shared Use Path	City Limit	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County/St. George	STGATP				2.50	\$700,000	\$1,750,000	4	3		Yes	Develop shared use path in conjunction with future development.
L65	Future Trail 82	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	St. George	MPOReg				0.94	\$700,000	\$660,000	6	2		Yes	Develop shared use path in conjunction with future development.
L66	Future Trail 83	Shared Use Path	City Limit	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County/St. George	MPOReg				0.55	\$700,000	\$387,000	4	3		Yes	Develop shared use path in conjunction with future development.
L67	Grapevine Trail	Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway	Telegraph Substation	Washington City		ParksRec				0.19	\$700,000	\$130,000	7	2		Yes	Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L68	Grapevine Trail	Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway Trail	Highland Park Loop Trail West	Washington City	UDOT	ParksRec				1.17	\$700,000	\$821,000	9	2		Yes	Connects trails in Coral Canyon to main part of town on and west of Washington Parkway.
L69	Grapevine Trail (N-S)	Shared Use Path	Church Rocks Trail (North of I-15)	Grapevine Trail	Washington City	UDOT	ParksRec	I-15 Undercross ing	Build trail; improve I-15 undercrossing		0.12	\$700,000	\$83,000	7	3		Yes	
L70	Green Spring Drive	Shared Use Path	Buena Vista Boulevard	Telegraph Street	Washington City	UDOT	WATP		Build trail		0.22	\$700,000	\$155,000	12	1		Yes	Only on east side (northwestbound). Replaces sidewalk, improves crossings with better visibility and slower speeds. Reduce turn radii as much as possible on the east side of the road in order to accommodate safe shared use path crossings (4).
L71	Green Spring Drive	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	City Limit	Washington City	St. George/UDOT	WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.17	\$700,000	\$120,000	12	1		Yes	Only on east side (northwestbound). Replaces sidewalk, improves driveways with better visibility and slower speeds. May impact parking.

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L72	Green Spring Drive		Existing Northern Terminus	Buena Vista Boulevard	Washington City	Agency rathers	WATP		Build trail	Separated Bike Lane	2.20	\$700,000	\$1,542,000	14	1		Yes	Widen sidewalks to paths on both sides. In future, if widened to new Minor Arterial cross section, include
L73	Green Spring Park Trail	Shared Use Path	West Side of Park	Green Spring Drive	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.18	\$700,000	\$125,000	5	2		Yes	SBLs. Widen sidewalk to path.
L74	Harvest Lane Bike Lanes	Bike Lane	Merrill Road	240 West	Washington City		WATP		Stripe bike lanes		0.43	\$12,000	\$6,000	13	1			Can implement now. Possible east of 240 West, as well, but requires removing parking on one side.
L75	Hell Hole Trail	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Existing Hell Hole Trail	Washington City		ParksRec		Build trail		0.12	\$700,000	\$83,000	12	1		Yes	10yr from original source.
L76	Hell Hole Trail (New Route)	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Street	Existing Hell Hole Trail	Washington City		WATP				0.12	\$700,000	\$84,000	12	1		Yes	Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L77	Henry Walker Homes Trail	Shared Use Path	Main Street/100 East	Buena Vista Boulevard	Washington City		ParksRec				0.71	\$700,000	\$499,000	5	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L78	Henry Walker Homes Trail (N S)	I- Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway (Future)	Henry Walker Homes Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				0.39	\$700,000	\$276,000	3	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L79	Highland Park Loop Trail	Shared Use Path	Coral Canyon Trail	Highland Park Loop Trail West	Washington City		ParksRec				0.06	\$700,000	\$41,000	7	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L80	Highland Park Loop Trail East	Shared Use Path	I-15 Water Tank	Existing Highland Park Loop Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				0.88	\$700,000	\$615,000	9	1		Yes	10yr from original source.
L81	Highland Park Loop Trail West	Shared Use Path	I-15 Water Tank	Highland Parkway	Washington City		ParksRec				0.84	\$700,000	\$589,000	9	1		Yes	10yr from original source.
L82	Highland Park South Loop Trail	Shared Use Path	Highland Parkway	Black Canyon Avenue	Washington City		ParksRec				1.29	\$700,000	\$907,000	8	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L83	Highland Park South Loop Trail (E-W)	Shared Use Path	Highland Park South Loop Trail	Highland Park South Loop Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				0.25	\$700,000	\$174,000	8	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L84	Highland Parkway	Bike Lane	Horizon Parkway	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP		Restripe roadway		0.93	\$12,000	\$12,000	6	1			Restripe to provide bike lanes. Can be implemented now.
L85	Indian Springs Drive	Buffered Bike Lane	Washington Fields Road	Seminole Way	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.33	\$16,000	\$6,000	2	3	Yes		When roadway is improved per TMP.
L86	Industrial Drive	Buffered Bike Lane	City Limit	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	St. George	WATP		Stripe		0.73	\$16,000	\$12,000	9	1			Can implement now within wide shoulders. St. George recommendation to the west should be updated, too.
L88	Liberty Greens Drive	Bike Lane	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.35	\$12,000	\$5,000	4	2	Yes		When improved or upgraded per TMP.
L89	Lost Ridge Drive	Bike Lane	Washington Field Road	Camino Real	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.30	\$12,000	\$4,000	4	1			Can implement now.
L90	Main Street	Separated Bike Lane	Washington Parkway	South Frontage Road	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		2.33	\$500,000	\$1,164,000	17	3	Yes		Design proposed interchange to accomodate bike lanes. Implement when road is upgraded per TMP. In short terms, buffered bike lanes. Design and build new interchange in accordance with best bicycle and pedestrian practice.
L91	Main Street Trail	Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway (Future)	Buena Vista Boulevard	Washington City		ParksRec				0.62	\$700,000	\$432,000	10	1	Yes		
L92	Main Street Trail	Shared Use Path	Future Northern Terminus	Washington Parkway (Future)	Washington City		ParksRec				0.81	\$700,000	\$565,000	3	3		Yes	
L93	Main Street/100 East	Separated Bike Lane	South Frontage Road	Industrial Drive	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		2.33	\$500,000	\$1,164,000	17	1	Yes		Design proposed interchange to accomodate bike lanes. Implement when road is upgraded per TMP. In short terms, buffered bike lanes. Design and build new interchange in accordance with best bicycle and pedestrian practice.
L94	Majestic Drive	Bike Lane	Camino Real	Antigua Lane	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.67	\$12,000	\$9,000	6	1			Can implement now.
L95	Majestic Drive	Bike Lane	Antigua Lane	Future Eastern Terminus	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.20	\$12,000	\$3,000	0	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L97	Merrill Road	Separated Bike Lane	3000 East	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	Washington County/St. George	WATP		TMP buildout		1.29	\$500,000	\$643,000	13	1	Yes		To be improved per TMP and upcoming capital project.
L98	Merrill Road	Bike Lane	20 East	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	Washington County/St. George	MPOReg		Narrow lanes/widen shoulders		0.55	\$12,000	\$7,000	4	1			Narrow lanes/widen shoulders as needed to accomodate bike lanes. Implement bike lanes on unimproved or unbuilt segments as development/roadway construction occurs.

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L99	Millcreek Trail	Path	Millcreek Trail	(Future)	Washington City		ParksRec				0.02	\$700,000	\$14,000	3	3		Yes	
L100	Millcreek Trail	Shared Use Path	1660 North	Telegraph Street	Washington City		ParksRec				2.01	\$700,000	\$1,410,000	13	1		Yes	
L101	Millcreek Trail	Shared Use Path	200 South	Virgin River Trail	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec		Build trail		1.12	\$700,000	\$781,000	12	1		Yes	Southern extension of Millcreek Trail between Nisson Park and Sullivan Park.
L102	Millcreek Trail Connector	Shared Use Path	Millcreek Trail	Creek Ridge/Omni Connector	Washington City		WATP	Grade	Study grade		0.06	\$700,000	\$42,000	5	3		Yes	Grade may cause issue connected neighborhoods to Millcreek Trail.
L103	Millcreek Trail Connector	Shared Use Path	Millcreek Trail	Cottontown Village Parking Lot	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.05	\$700,000	\$33,000	13	1		Yes	Will connect Millcreek Trail to downtown north of Telegraph, thereby forgoing possible signalization for crossing.
L104	Noble Drive	Bike Lane	Majestic Drive	Current Southern Terminus	Washington City		WATP		Stripe		0.24	\$12,000	\$3,000	2	1			Can implement now if 18' center travel lane is okay.
L105	Noble Drive	Bike Lane	Current Southern Terminus	3650 South	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		0.20	\$12,000	\$3,000	Ο	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L106	North Green Springs Trail	Shared Use Path	Various	Various	Washington City	пинини	ParksRec				1.10	\$700,000	\$771,000	6	2		Yes	
L107	North SITLA Block Trail	Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway (Future)	Washington Parkway Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				2.32	\$700,000	\$1,626,000	7	2		Yes	
L108	North SITLA Block Trail	Shared Use Path	Future Northern Terminus	Main Street Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				0.73	\$700,000	\$512,000	5	3		Yes	
L109	Northern Parkway Trail	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Grapevine Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				2.99	\$700,000	\$2,097,000	6	2	Yes		
L110	Pine View Park Trail	Shared Use Path	City Limit	East End of Pine View Park	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec				0.48	\$700,000	\$334,000	8	2		Yes	10yr from original source.
L111	Purgatory Road	Bike Lane	City Limit	Washington Dam Rd	Washington City	Washington County/Hurricane					2.64	\$12,000	\$32,000	1	3	Yes		Rough alignment of preferred alternative of new Purgatory Road, as of April 2017
L114	Red Hills Parkway/Buena Vista Boulevard	Bike Lane	Red Hills Parkway/Buena Vista Boulevard Bike Lane	Main Street	Washington City		MPOReg		Restripe roadway	Separated Bike Lane	0.97	\$12,000	\$12,000	11	1			Narrow lanes and reconfigure striping to accommodate bike lanes; when built out per TMP, include SBLs
	Red Hills Parkway/Buena Vista Boulevard	Bike Lane	City Limit	Red Hills Parkway/Buena Vista Boulevard BBL	Washington City	St. George	MPOReg		Narrow lanes	Separated Bike Lane	0.34	\$12,000	\$5,000	10	1			Narrow lanes to accommodate bike lanes; when built out per TMP, include SBLs
1110	Riveredge Road/Apache Drive	Shared Use Path	Three Rivers Trail System	Seminole Way	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.33	\$700,000	\$234,000	5	2		Yes	Sidepath on north side to connect bike lane and other proposed path on Riveredge Rd.
	Riverside School Trail Extension	Shared Use Path	325 West	240 West	Washington City		WATP		Property easement		0.07	\$700,000	\$52,000	12	1		Yes	Would require coordination for easement from several property owners, but provides neighborhood connectivity to school.
1117	Riverside School Trail Extension	Shared Use Path	Sandia Rd	Riverside School Trail	Washington City	WCSD	WATP		Extend current path west		0.22	\$700,000	\$152,000	14	1		Yes	Extends existing path, allowing better access to school.
L119	Riverside School Trail Extension Connector	Shared Use Path	Riverside School Trail Extension	Riverside School North Entrance	Washington City	WCSD	WATP		Build path through grass		0.04	\$700,000	\$27,000	14	1		Yes	Connects new extension of path to the north into the school.
L120	Rock Creek Drive	Shared Use Path	Highland Parkway	Black Canyon Ave	Washington City		WATP		Wait for development on south side		0.06	\$700,000	\$43,000	5	3		Yes	Place on south side when development goes in.
L121	Sandia Road/2000 South	Buffered Bike Lane	Merrill Road	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	St. George	WATP		Stripe		1.57	\$16,000	\$26,000	11	1			Stripe buffered bike lanes in wide shoulders.
L123	Seminole Way	Bike Lane	Apache Drive	Chinook Drive	Washington City		WATP		Complete/improve roadway on the south	**************************************	0.48	\$12,000	\$6,000	2	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L124	Sienna Hills Park Trail	Shared Use Path	Sienna Hills Park	Telegraph Street	Washington City		ParksRec				0.48	\$700,000	\$336,000	7	2		Yes	Along wash through future neighborhood.
L125	Silver Falls Drive	Shared Use Path	Washington Fields Road	Camino Real	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.03	\$700,000	\$23,000	3	3		Yes	Shared use paths on both sides of road to link Washington Fields Rd and Canal Trail for bikes and peds.
L126	SITLA North Block Trail (E-W)	Shared Use Path	SITLA North Block Trail (N-S)	Buena Vista Boulevard	Washington City		ParksRec				0.27	\$700,000	\$191,000	3	3		Yes	

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L127	SITLA North Block Trail (N-S)	Shared Use Path	Northern Parkway Trail	Buena Vista Boulevard	Washington City		ParksRec				0.31	\$700,000	\$221,000	3	3		Yes	
L128	Solway Drive/Blue Mountain Road	Bicycle Boulevard	Green Spring Drive	Fairway Drive	Washington City		WATP		Implement traffic calming, signage		0.54	\$15,000	\$9,000	7	1			Provides a calm connection on residential street between two major north-south streets in neighborhood. Enhanced crossing beacons likely required at Green Spring.
	South Frontage Road	Buffered Bike Lane	Main Street	1100 East	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.12	\$16,000	\$18,000	4	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L130	South Nichols Peak/Merrill Road Trail	Shared Use Path	Sandia Road	Washington Fields Road	Washington City	Washington County	ParksRec				1.32	\$700,000	\$924,000	15	1	Yes		
L131	Southern Parkway Connector Trail		Washington Dam Road	SR-7 EB On-Ramp	Washington City	Washington County/UDOT	ParksRec				0.23	\$700,000	\$159,000	7	1		Yes	
L132	<u> </u>	Shared Use Path	City Limit	City Limit	Washington City	Washington City/UDOT	ParksRec				3.65	\$700,000	\$2,558,000	7	1		Yes	
L133	Southern Parkway Trail	Shared Use Path	City Limit	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County/UDOT	ParksRec				2.81	\$700,000	\$1,969,000	7	1		Yes	
L139	St. George City Connector	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Future Trail 19	Washington City		ParksRec				0.32	\$700,000	\$222,000	4	3		Yes	
L141	St. George City Connector		Future Western Terminus	Northern Parkway Trail	Washington City	Washington County	ParksRec				0.28	\$700,000	\$193,000	6	2		Yes	
L142	Staheli Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Canal Trail	Camino Real	Washington City		ParksRec	10 mm	Coordinate with property owners to build trail		0.14	\$700,000	\$102,000	7	2		Yes	Provides connection between and access to Canal Trail and neighborhood streets.
L143	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	3650 South	4485 South	Washington City		ParksRec	(\$1000000000000000000000000000000000000			0.92	\$700,000	\$643,000	8	2	Yes		
L144	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Warner Valley Rd	City Limit	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec				1.87	\$700,000	\$1,312,000	9	3	Yes		
L145	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Washington Fields Road (Future)	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec				2.23	\$700,000	\$1,560,000	4	3		Yes	
L146	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Stucki Farms Trail	Future Eastern Terminus	Washington City		ParksRec				0.07	\$700,000	\$48,000	4	3	T	Yes	
L147	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Future Western Terminus	Stucki Farms Trail	Washington City		ParksRec	(\$)			0.03	\$700,000	\$19,000	3	3	D	Yes	
L148	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Future Western Terminus	Southern Parkway Trail	Washington City	UDOT	ParksRec	Undercross	5		0.38	\$700,000	\$267,000	3	3	D	Yes	
L149	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Future Western Terminus	Stucki Farms Trail	Washington City		ParksRec	######################################			0.37	\$700,000	\$261,000	3	3	T	Yes	
L150	Stucki Farms Trail	Shared Use Path	Stucki Farms Trail	Warner Valley Rd	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec				1.87	\$700,000	\$1,312,000	9	2	Yes		
L151	Telegraph Street	Buffered Bike Lane	Green Spring Drive	500 West	Washington City		WATP		Restripe roadway	Separated Bike Lane	0.34	\$16,000	\$6,000	15	1			Can be implemented now (5' bike lane 2' buffer). Upgrade to SBL when roadway is improved and some accesses consolidated.
L152	Telegraph Street	Shared Use Path	Highland Parkway	Coral Canyon Boulevard	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.57	\$700,000	\$401,000	5	3	Yes		Will connect two neighborhoods and form part of Telegraph east-west route.
L153	Telegraph Street	Shared Use Path	300 East	Sienna Hills Park Trail	Washington City		WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail		1.26	\$700,000	\$886,000	14	1		Yes	North side, replacing sidewalk in some locations. Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L154	Telegraph Street	Separated Bike Lane	Washington Parkway	SR-9	Washington City	UDOT	WATP		TMP buildout		3.58	\$500,000	\$1,789,000	8	2	Yes		When improved per TMP. Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L155	Telegraph Street	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Green Spring Drive	Washington City	St. George/UDOT	WATP		Coordinate with property owners to build trail	Separated Bike Lane	0.20	\$700,000	\$141,000	13			Yes	Connects to proposed north side path in St. George ATP. Second, south side path in Washington is optional. Intersection should be designed in order to connect bi-directional bike lanes to path on one side.
L156	Telegraph Street	Bike Lane	300 East	Washington Parkway	Washington City		WATP		Narrow lanes and stripe bike lanes	Separated Bike Lane	1.08	\$12,000	\$14,000	111	1			Narrow lanes to add bike lanes to shoulders. Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L157	Telegraph Trail	Shared Use Path	East of Fourteen Fairward Drive	West of Razor Ridge Drive	Washington City		MPOReg		Build trail		0.90	\$700,000	\$632,000	7	2	Yes		Construct shared use path as part of longer trail along Telegraph St. to SR 9.

Proj	Name	Facility Type	North or West Limit	South or East Limit	Jurisdiction	Agency Partners	Plan Origin	Feasibility Study	Action	Long Term	Miles	Per Mile	Total Cost	Prioritiz ation Score	Phase		Parks Build	Notes
	Telegraph Trail	Shared Use Path	Telegraph Substation	Highland Park Loop	Washington City	Agency rathers	ParksRec			Long rem	0.82	\$700,000	\$578,000	7	2	Dulla	Yes	Part of larger Telegraph Street Trail running east-
L159	「elegraph Trail	Shared Use	Razor Edge Park Trail	Trail SR-9	Washington City	Hurricane/UDOT	MPOReg				0.30	\$700,000	\$207,000	8	2	Yes		west.  Construct shared use path along Telegraph St. to SR
	Three Rivers Trail System	Path Shared Use Path	Canal Trail	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County/Hurricane	MPOReg	Floodplain			0.48	\$700,000	\$338,000	4	3		Yes	9. Construct a shared use path along portions of Hwy 9 and the Virgin River.
I 161	Three Rivers Trail System West	Shared Use Path	Virgin River Trail	Canal Trail	Washington City	- Country/Humcane	ParksRec	Floodplain			0.36	\$700,000	\$251,000	9	1		Yes	Build possibly once Canal Trail is being built.
	reasure Valley Road	Bike Lane	20 East	Wild Horse Ridge Road	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		1.77	\$12,000	\$22,000	6	2	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L164 '	/irgin Ridge South	Unpaved Trail	City Limit	Virgin River	Washington City	Washington County/Hurricane	MPOReg				1.83	\$15,000	\$28,000	1	3		Yes	
L165 '	/irgin River South Trail	Shared Use Path	Pine View Park Trail	Washington Fields Rd	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec	Floodplain	Study floodplain		1.75	\$700,000	\$1,222,000	10	2		Yes	
L167	/irgin River Trail	Shared Use Path	Virgin River Trail (Existing)	Canal Trail	Washington City		ParksRec	Floodplain			1.90	\$700,000	\$1,328,000	10	1		Yes	10yr from original source. Likely to be constructed as part of development and/or as far east as the fairgrounds.
L169	/irgin River Trail	Shared Use Path	Waterfront Drive	Industrial Park	Washington City	St. George	MPOReg				0.32	\$700,000	\$227,000	10	2		Yes	Construct a shared use path along the Virgin River.
	/irgin River Trail River Connector	Shared Use Path	Virgin River North Trail	Virgin River South Trail	Washington City		WATP	Overcrossi	Study possibility of overcrossing		0.07	\$700,000	\$52,000	3	3		Yes	Bridge the river in order to connect two sides of trail. North of Mariposa Dr.
	/irgin River Trail River Connector	Shared Use Path	Virgin River North Trail	Virgin River South Trail	Washington City		WATP	Overcrossi	Study possibility of overcrossing		0.07	\$700,000	\$51,000	5	3		Yes	Bridge the river in order to connect two sides of trail. North of 1775 East.
	/irgin River Trail River Connector	Shared Use Path	Industrial Drive	Virgin River Trail South Proposed	Washington City		WATP	Overcrossi	Study possibility of overcrossing		0.30	\$700,000	\$210,000	7	3		Yes	Bridge the river in order to connect two sides of trail. South of 100 East.
	/irgin River Trail/Country Way	Shared Use Path	North of Bridge	500' South of Bridge	Washington City		ParksRec		Widen sidewalk, use SUP joints and ramps		0.15	\$700,000	\$109,000	7	1		Yes	Existing wide sidewalk should be widened further and designed for bike and peds.
L174	Varm Springs Park Trail	Shared Use Path	Buena Vista Boulevard	Warm Springs Trail	Washington City		ParksRec				0.14	\$700,000	\$96,000	5	2		Yes	10yr from original source. Hybrid beacon crossing should be implemented to connect path to the south and neighborhood to the north of Buena Vista Blvd.
L175	Varm Springs Trail	Shared Use Path	Millcreek Trail	Main Street	Washington City		MPOReg		Build trail		0.52	\$700,000	\$366,000	12	1		Yes	Construct a shared use path from Washington's Main Street to the proposed Mill Creek Trail adjacent to I- 15. 10yr from original source.
L176	Varner Valley Road	Separated Bike Lane	Washington Fields Road	City Limit	Washington City	Washington County	WATP		TMP buildout		0.77	\$500,000	\$387,000	4	3	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L177	Vashington Dam Road	Bike Lane	Washington Fields Road	1900 East	Washington City		WATP		Stripe bike lanes when 5 lane is implemented	Separated Bike Lane	1.44	\$12,000	\$18,000	7	1			Can be restriped with 11' lanes and 5-6' bike lanes when 5-lane cross section is implemented or right now with slight lane narrowing. Upgrade to SBL when roadway is built out. Signal may be needed at intersection with Camino Real.
L178	Vashington Dam Road	Separated Bike Lane	1900 East	City Limit	Washington City		WATP	1.00	TMP buildout		2.08	\$500,000	\$1,040,000	7	1	Yes		When roadway is improved per TMP.
L179	Vashington Fields Road	Buffered Bike Lane	3650 South	Warner Valley Rd	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout	Separated Bike Lane	3.63	\$16,000	\$59,000	5	2	Yes		When improved per TMP. SBL if possible when built out. Signal may be needed at intersection with 3090 South.
L180	Vashington Fields Road	Bike Lane	2000 South	Merrill Road	Washington City		WATP		Stripe bike lanes	Separated Bike Lane	0.80	\$12,000	\$10,000	11	1			Stripe bike lanes now, SBL in future TMP build out/widening.
L181	Vashington Fields Road	Buffered Bike Lane	Merrill Road	3650 South	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout	Separated Bike Lane	3.63	\$16,000	\$59,000	8	1	Yes		When improved per TMP. SBL if possible when built out. Signal may be needed at intersection with 3090 South.
L182	Vashington Fields Road	Buffered Bike Lane	Warner Valley Rd	City Limit	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout	Separated Bike Lane	3.63	\$16,000	\$59,000	5	3	Yes		When improved per TMP. SBL if possible when built out. Signal may be needed at intersection with 3090 South.

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Proj #	Name	Facility Type	North or West Limit	South or East Limit	Jurisdiction	Agency Partners	Plan Origin	Feasibility Study	Action	Long Term	Miles	Per Mile Cost	Total Cost	ation Score	Phase		Parks Build	Notes
L183	Washington Fields Road/300 East	Bike Lane	Telegraph Street	2000 South	Washington City		MPOReg		Restripe roadway	Separated Bike Lane	1.94	\$12,000	\$24,000	11	1			Requires 10' travel lanes to accommodate bike lanes on existing sections. Upgrade to SBL when roadway is built out.
L184	Washington Parkway	Bike Lane	I-15 Off-Ramp	Telegraph Street	Washington City	UDOT	WATP		Stripe	Separated Bike Lane	1.20	\$12,000	\$15,000	7	1			Stripe bike lanes in wide shoulders. May require some focused widening near roundabout, ditches constraining ROW. Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway. Create bike-ped focused on- and off-ramps on all sides.
L185	Washington Parkway (Future)	Separated Bike Lane	City Limit	I-15 Off-Ramp	Washington City		WATP		TMP buildout		2.97	\$500,000	\$1,486,000	9	1	Yes		When improved per TMP.
L186	Machington Parkway Irail	Shared Use Path	North of North SITLA Block Trail	City Park	Washington City	UDOT	ParksRec	I-15 Undercross ings	Build trail; improve I-15 undercrossings		0.59	\$700,000	\$412,000	12	2		Yes	Replaces existing natural surface trail. Provides connection to recreation north of I-15.
L187	Washington Parkway Trail	Shared Use Path	Sandy Talus Drive	Telegraph Street	Washington City		WATP		Build trail		0.25	\$700,000	\$176,000	10	1		Yes	Links existing trail on the north to Telegraph on the south. Signal may be needed at intersection of Telegraph and Washington Parkway.
L188		Shared Use Path	Washington Parkway	Sienna Hills Park Trail	Washington City		ParksRec		Build trail		0.21	\$700,000	\$149,000	7	2		Yes	Connection between two trails, to be installed when they are implemented or when development occurs.
L189	3 - 1 - 1 - 1	Shared Use Path	Stucki Farms Trail	Southern Parkway Trail	Washington City	UDOT	ParksRec	Филиппининининининининининининининининини			0.42	\$700,000	\$295,000	3	3		Yes	
L190	Washington Sports Complex Trail	Shared Use Path	Stucki Farms Trail	Washington Fields Road (East of SR-7)	Washington City	St. George	ParksRec	Undercross			0.56	\$700,000	\$394,000	4	3		Yes	
		Unpaved Trail	City Limit	Virgin River	Washington City	Washington County/Hurricane	MPOReg				1.57	\$15,000	\$24,000	1	3		Yes	
L193		Bicycle Boulevard	Prospector Lane	Canyon Crest Avenue	Washington City		WATP		Implement traffic calming, signalization		0.16	\$15,000	\$3,000	9	1			May just include shared lane markings and some traffic calming, especially at intersections.

### Relevant St. George Projects

L9	1140 South	Buffered Bike Lane	Existing Western Terminus	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	WATP	шинини	0.37	\$16,000	\$6,000	3				
L25	3210 East	Bike Lane	City Limit	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	WATP	TMP buildout	0.63	\$12,000	\$8,000	1 3	L	₋ink		When improved per TMP.
L27	3650 South	Bike Lane	3000 East	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		0.23	\$12,000	\$3,000	4 1				
L29	3650 South	Separated Bike Lane	3000 East	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	WATP	TMP buildout	0.25	\$500,000	\$126,000	7 1	L	ink		When improved per TMP. Modified from MPO Plan.
L36	850 North	Bike Lane	2450 East	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		0.84	\$12,000	\$11,000	8 1				11' Travel lanes   5' bike lanes   8' parking
L64	Future Trail 82	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Banded Hill Drive	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		1.89	\$700,000	\$1,325,000	4 3			Link	Develop shared use path in conjunction with future development.
L87	Industrial Drive	Bike Lane	Deseret Drive	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		0.07	\$12,000	\$1,000	3				Narrow center turn lane, restrict parking both sides. St. George recommendation to the west should be updated to match buffered bike lanes in Washington, too.
L96	Mall Drive/2500 South	Bike Lane	Riverside Drive	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg	Narrow lanes, widen road	0.92	\$12,000	\$11,000	8 1				Narrow lanes/widen shoulders as needed to accomodate bike lanes. Implement bike lanes on unimproved or unbuilt segments as development/roadway construction occurs.
L113	Red Hills Parkway	Bike Lane	1000 East	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		2.26	\$12,000	\$28,000	14 1				Narrow lanes as needed to accommodate bike lanes
L122	Sandia Road/2000 South	Bike Lane	Merrill Road	1450 South	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg		0.82	\$12,000	\$10,000	3				Stripe bike lanes in wide shoulders. Implement bike lanes on unimproved roadway segments as development/roadway widening occurs.
L134	St. George City Connector	Shared Use Path	St. George City Connector	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec		0.40	\$700,000	\$278,000	8 2			Link	

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Proj # Name			South or East Limit	Jurisdiction	Agency Partners	Origin	Study	Action	Long Term	Miles		Total Cost	Score	Phase			Notes
L135 St. George City Connector	Shared Use Path	Mall Drive	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec				0.14	\$700,000	\$96,000	4	3		Link	
L136 St. George City Connector	I	Future Trail 101 (St. George)	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec				0.68	\$700,000	\$473,000	6	2		Link	
L137 St. George City Connector	Path	Future Trail 82 (St. George)	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec				0.60	\$700,000	\$421,000	4	3		Link	
L138 St. George City Connector	Shared Use Path	City Limit	Future Trail 101 (St. George)	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec				0.43	\$700,000	\$300,000	4	3		Link	
L140 St. George City Connector	Shared Use Path	3000 East	City Limit	St. George	Washington City	ParksRec				0.22	\$700,000	\$157,000	4	3		Link	
L166 Virgin River Trail	Shared Use Path	Waterfront Drive	Industrial Park	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg				0.41	\$700,000	\$284,000	10	2		Link	Construct a shared use path along the Virgin River.
L168 Virgin River Trail	Shared Use Path	Waterfront Drive	Industrial Park	St. George	Washington City	MPOReg				0.09	\$700,000	\$65,000	10	2		Link	Construct a shared use path along the Virgin River.

### Relevant Washington County Projects

L112	Purgatory Road	Bike Lane	City Limit	Continues NE-ward	Washington County	Washington City/Hurricane			0.22	\$12,000	\$3,000	1	3	Link		Rough alignment of preferred alternative of new Purgatory Road, as of April 2017
L163 \	Virgin Ridge North	Unpaved Trail	SR-9	City Limit	Washington County	Washington City/Hurricane	MPOReg		2.29	\$15,000	\$35,000	1	3		Link	
L191	West Virgin River Link North	Unpaved Trail	SR-9	City Limit	Washington County	Washington City/Hurricane	MPOReg		2.52	\$15,000	\$38,000	1	3		Link	

Table F.2. Spot Recommended Project Information

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Proj #	Name	Facility Type	Address	Jurisdiction	Agency Partners		Feasibility Study	Action	Unit Cost	Total Cost	ation Score	Phase	TMP Build		Notes
S1	300 East RRFB	RRFB	300 East & 300 North		WCSD	WATP		Can implement	\$22,000	\$22,000	16	1	0	0	Improves visibility of school crossing. Implement continental crosswalks along with this project.
S2	Arabian Way Curb Extensions	Curb Extensions & School Crosswalks	Arabian Way & Stable Way	Washington City	WCSD	WATP		Can implement now	\$7,500	\$60,000	7	1	0	0	Will improve this intersection so near to Horizon Elementary School.
S3	Coral Canyon Elementary RRFB	RRFB	Canyon Crest Avenue & Willow Springs Drive	Washington City	WCSD	WATP		Can implement now or with bike boulevard	\$22,000	\$22,000	11	1	О	О	Provides a safer, marked, and beaconed crossing from the homes west of the school directly to the main pedestrian entrance. May be implemented as part of traffic calming and bicycle boulevard.
S4	Curb Extensions for Riverside School Crossing	Curb Extensions & School Crosswalks	Harvest Lane & 2500 South	Washington City	WCSD	WATP		Implement and replace parking with curb extensions	\$7,500	\$45,000	11	1 1	0	0	School (continental) crossings. 6 curb extensions on each possible corner.
S5	Fairway Drive RRFB	RRFB	Fairway Drive & Existing Cart Path	Washington City		WATP	10	Can implement now	\$22,000	\$22,000	9	1	0	0	Will improve visibility of crossing carts on a curve with low visibility.
S6	I-15 Grapevine Trail Undercrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	I-15 & Grapevine Trail	Washington City	UDOT	WATP	Undercrossing	Construct undercrossing	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	9	3	0	1	Construct a trail undercrossing below I-15 for the proposed improvement of Grapevine Trail.
S7	I-15 Millcreek Trail Undercrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	I-15 & Millcreek Trail	Washington City		MPOReg	Undercrossing	Construct undercrossing	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	9	1	0	1	Construct a trail undercrossing below I-15 for the proposed Millcreek Trail.
S8	Siena Hills Park Trail Undercrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Siena Hills Park Trail & Telegraph St	Washington City		MPOReg	Undercrossing	Construct undercrossing	\$850,000	\$850,000	5	2	0	1	Connects two proposed trails and one existing under Telegraph.
S9	Virgin River Trail Overcrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Virgin River & "East of Alveo Drive	Washington City		WATP	Floodplain	Construct overcrossing	\$600,000	\$600,000	7	3	0	1	Will connect both sides of Virgin River Trail and improve north-south connectivity, especially for neighborhoods to the south of river.
S10	Virgin River Trail Overcrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Virgin River & ~Cottonwood Wash	Washington City		WATP	Floodplain	Construct overcrossing	\$600,000	\$600,000	5	3	0	1	Will connect both sides of Virgin River Trail and improve north-south connectivity, especially as this connects into the to-be-completed Hell Hole and Cottonwood Wash Trail up to Telegraph Street.
S11	Virgin River Trail Overcrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Virgin River & Canal Trail	Washington City		WATP	Floodplain	Construct overcrossing	\$600,000	\$600,000	5	1	0	1	Will connect both sides of Virgin River Trail and connect future Canal Trail into wider system.
S12	Virgin River Trail Overcrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Virgin River & 300 East	Washington City		WATP	Floodplain	Construct overcrossing	\$600,000	\$600,000	11	2	0	1	Bridges both sides of Virgin River Trail at river level without requiring users to go to up roadway level.
S13	Virgin River Trail Overcrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Virgin River & ~100 East	Washington City		WATP	Floodplain	Construct overcrossing	\$600,000	\$600,000	5	3	0	1	Connects both sides of Virgin River Trail and neighborhoods to north and south. Alternative to Washington Fields.
S14	Washington Parkway Trail I-15 Undercrossing	Grade Separated Crossing	Washington Parkway Trail & I-15	Washington City	UDOT	WATP	Undercrossing	Improve existing undercrossing	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	7	2	0	1	Undercrossing exists, but should be improved (widened and heightened, if necessary) when trail is built.