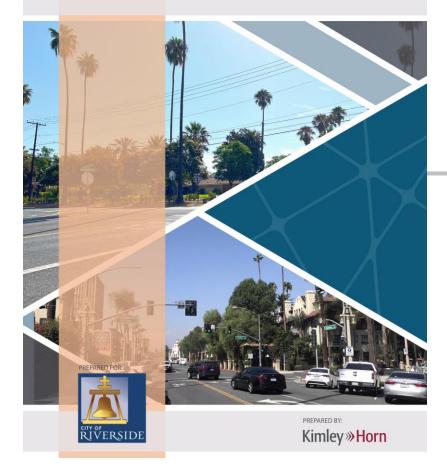
CITY OF RIVERSIDE LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN



LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN

Public Works Department Traffic Engineering Division

Transportation Board Meeting Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:30 PM



BACKGROUND

- Project Overview
- Case Study Locations
- Emphasis Areas
- Countermeasures Identified
- Recommendations
- Next Steps



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

What is a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)?

A statewide **data-driven** traffic safety plan that coordinates the efforts of a wide range of organizations to reduce traffic accident fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.

An LRSP:

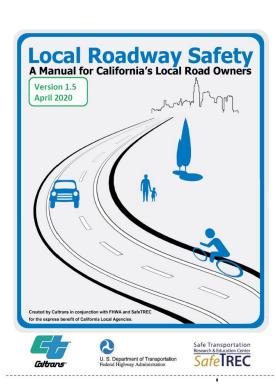
- Creates a framework to systematically identify and analyze safety problems and recommend safety improvements.
- Offers a proactive approach to addressing safety needs and demonstrates agency responsiveness to safety challenges.
- Is a program organized and funded by Caltrans
- Is necessary to receive Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding and makes City competitive for other grant funding opportunities



PROJECT PURPOSE

- Understand the factors that contribute to collisions
- Develop strategies to reduce traffic injuries
- Develop an action plan to prioritize safety improvements
- Increase the City's competitiveness for safety funding







GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)



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PROJECT PROCESS



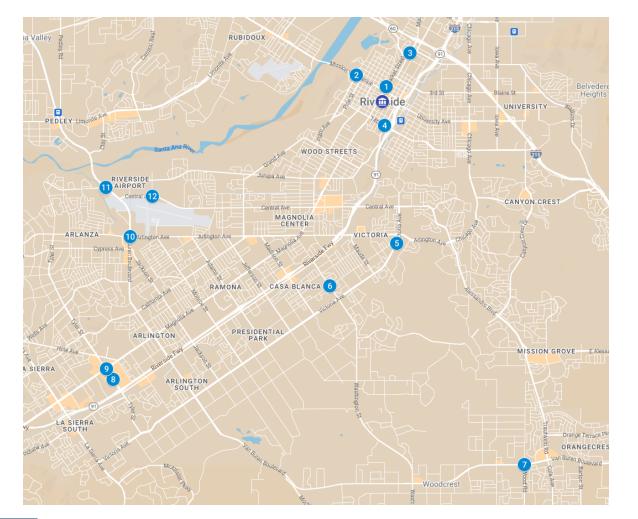


STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Riverside Police Department
- UC Riverside
- Riverside Unified School District
- Riverside Community Health Foundation
- Center for Environmental Research and Technology (UCR CE-CERT)
- Riverside Downtown Partnership
- Riverside Bicycle Club



CASE STUDY LOCATIONS



- 1. Market Street & 6th Street
- 2. Mission Inn Avenue: Redwood Dr to Bridge
- 3. Main Street: Spruce St to Poplar St
- 4. 14th Street & Olivewood Avenue
- 5. Victoria Avenue & Lincoln Avenue
- 6. Washington Street & Lincoln Avenue
- 7. Van Buren Boulevard & Wood Road
- 8. Tyler Street & Hemet Street
- 9. Tyler Street & Magnolia Avenue
- 10. Van Buren Boulevard & Arlington Avenue
- 11. Van Buren Boulevard & Jurupa Avenue
- 12. Central Avenue: Fremont St to Wilderness Ave



EMPHASIS AREAS

- Vulnerable Road Users (Pedestrians & Bicyclists)
- Impaired Driving
- Intersection Improvements
- Aggressive Driving



Countermeasures for Emphasis Area #1- Vulnerable Road Users (Pedestrians and Bicyclists)

- Implement Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) signal timing
- Install continental crosswalks (high-visibility)
- Install bike lanes
- Install audible pedestrian push buttons
- Install curb extensions
- Convert intersection to mini-roundabout





Install continental crosswalks

Install audible pedestrian push button (hands-free)



Countermeasures for Emphasis Area #2- Impaired Driving

- Authorize, publicize, and conduct sobriety checkpoints programs
- Implement an impaired driving education campaign



Additional sobriety checkpoints



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Countermeasures for Emphasis Area #3- Intersection Improvements

- Install retroreflective backplates
- Provide advanced dilemma zone detection system
- Install flashing stop sign beacons at unsignalized locations



Install retroreflective backplates to increase visibility of signals



Countermeasures for Emphasis Area #4 - Aggressive Driving

- Install curve warning signs
- Install speed feedback signs
- Install/Extend raised median improvements
- Install striping to delineate parking and travel lanes



Install speed feedback signs



HSIP CYCLE 11 GRANT APPLIACTION

- Applied for funding in HSIP Cycle 11: \$9+ mil grant
 - Mission Inn Ave median improvements
 - Leading Pedestrian Interval and Retroreflective Backplates at signalized intersections





NEXT STEPS

- City Council Meeting and LRSP Adoption
- Implementation and Monitoring
- Update in 5 Years



STAFF RECOMMENDATION

 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the Transportation Board recommends that the City Council approve and adopt the final draft version of the City of Riverside Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)

