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Speed Reduction on Main Street

The City of Springfield has been working with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) on the implementation of a speed zone reduction on Main Street. The reduction in the speed limit is one of multiple opportunities the City is or has been exploring implementation of to improve safety and reduce crashes on Main Street.

The City received feedback from numerous community members about reducing the speed limit as an effort to improve safety on Main Street in response to previous crashes. The Springfield City Council made a formal request to ODOT to reduce the speed in response and support of improving safety on Main Street.

The ODOT has started the installation work of changing out speed zone signs between 20th Street and 60th Street on Main Street from the current 40 MPH to a reduced speed of 35 MPH.

The community is asked to help and support this effort to improve safety by observing the lower speed limit when driving on Main Street. The Springfield Police Department will have an education period to allow for drivers to learn about the change to a reduced speed.

What: Speed zone reduction on Main Street

Who: Springfield residents, and business and property owners

When: August 2, 2016

Where: Main Street in Springfield

Additional information: Oregon Department of Transportation, Eugene/Springfield District Office, 541.744.8080.