



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Agenda
May 5, 2025
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

1. **Road Connectivity - Osage Hills Neighborhood** **Informational**
Ramesh Bonakurthi -
ramesh.bonakurthi@gmail.com

Mr. Bonakurthi request this item be brought back before the Committee to review the area.

Minutes from 04/01/24:

Osage Hills Subdivision request connection to SW Regional Airport from SW Anglin Road. Area is a part of the Master Street Plan but is not on the current bond/project list. With growth in the area, project could be moved up. No action taken at this time.

2. **Signage Request - Stop Signs, Creekstone Subdivision** **Informational**
Jon Rustad, rustad.jon@gmail.com

Review Traffic Counts

Minutes from 4/7/25:

Street Department has counters in place and if warranted, advises adding the two 4-way stops at both intersections. There is custom poles and the POA will need to decide on the style that will be installed. If installed by the City, it will meet the street specs only. Tyler Overstreet made motion to table until counts are reviewed, seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

3. **Signage Request - No Thru Trucks** **Informational**
Jon Thompson, jet6583@gmail.com

Transportation Department update

Mintues from 4/7/25:

The committee suggested that the Transportation Division meet with the County & ARDOT to discuss possible signage and the locations. Cindy Acree made a motion to table for one month and bring a design/solution back to the Committee, seconded by Daniel Clardy. Voice vote, motion approved.

II. New Business - Public Comment to be Heard with Agenda Item

1. **Construction - SW 8th Street** **Informational**
Crossland Heavy Contractors

Crossland Heavy Contractors is requesting to establish a construction zone o slow traffic through our work area on the 8th St. Gateway Park project, specifically, construction of the truss bridges over the roadway. Although none of our work occurs directly in the roadway, we do have work near the edge of the road and have to cross the road regularly. (LSD23-0047)

2. **Special Event/Closure - Strider Enjoy Cup** **Informational**
Nicole Dougan,
Nicole@striderbikes.com
Street closure request of Main STreet from Legion Lane to Central and 2nd Street from Main to Neighborhood Market on Saturday, October 11 until 10pm.
3. **Special Event/Closure - Little & Big Sugar Events** **Informational**
Amy Springer,
amy@visitbentonville.com
Little Sugar – Sunday, October 12, 2025
Finish Fest Road Closures Requests: Saturday, Oct. 11 7:00pm – Sunday, Oct. 12 11:00pm
1) NW 2nd St between Onyx and SE A St
2) N. Main St. from Central, North to 5th St

Big Sugar – Saturday, October 18, 2025
NOTE: Expo has been moved to The Momentary on Thursday & Friday
Finish Fest Road Closures Requests: Friday, Oct. 17 7:00pm – Saturday, Oct. 18 11:00pm
1) NW 2nd St between NW A St and SE A St
4. **Special Event/Closure - Bentonville Library** **Informational**
Hadi Dudley,
hdudley@bentonvillear.com
Request closures for 2 events at Bentonville Public Library

4th Annual OZ Kids Bike & Book Fest on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 10AM-12PM (8AM-1PM street closure). The event is free and open to all with 1,500 anticipated attendance. Rain date: Saturday, July 12, 2025. Location: Library, Train Station Park and parking lot at Train Station. BPL requests to close a small section of Main Street to allow patrons to safely participate in activities on BPL's front lawn and to safely cross the street. The event ends with a patriotic parade of children on bikes and will require a rolling street closure for the short duration of 15 minutes between 11:30AM - 12:00PM. Two routes are being considered by BPL.

GeekCon celebration on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 11AM-2PM (8AM-3PM street closure). The event is free and open to all with 1,500 anticipated attendance. The event takes place at the Library, Train Station Park and the parking lot at the Train Station. The Library requests to close a small section of Main Street to allow patrons to safely participate in activities on BPL's front lawn and to safely cross the street. In the event of rain, activities will be adjusted to occur inside the library.
5. **Street Closure-Bentonville Together** **Informational**
Stephaine Marpe,
stephanie@downtownbentonville.org

We are requesting the Parking space on Central Ave for June 5th from 1pm-8pm.

This is in conjunction with the City's Bentonville Together Celebration. DBI is shifting Bentonville Together to a 3 day Festival, kicking off with a movie night on June 5th. The spaces on Central will be reserved for our Presenting Sponsor (Pepsi). This closure is plan B. Plan A is to use the Promenade on SE A Street.

III. Miscellaneous

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

- 1. Monday, June 2, 2025**