



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2025  
2:00 PM  
Bentonville City Hall**

**I. Old Business**

**1. Crosswalk/Street Markings Informational  
Nic Thomas**

Tabled from last meeting

Requesting crosswalk improvements or possible bike lane at Tiger & Walton intersection to improve safety for pedestrians and bikers.

The committee update shows right-turn signs will be up by mid-December and the Street Department is looking at MUTCD recommendations along with cost. Major problems are the Electric Poles and the cost to relocate, so a workaround is needed. Motion made by Chief Shastid to wait for MUTCD recommendations from Street and let Transportation work on a cost-effective solution. Transportation to update the Committee when complete. Cindy Acree made a motion to approve. Voice vote, motion approved.

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

**1. Signage Request - Stephanie Comer Informational**

Request for Right Turn Only from Griffin Addition onto 14th Street (either SE Griffin or SE Eagleway).

Daniel Clardy made a motion for a feasibility study for a right in/right out at SE Eagleway and to work with ARDOT for assistance. Seconded by Chief Shastid. Voice vote, motion approved.

**2. Signage & Crosswalk Request - Julia Woods Informational**

With the increase of traffic along 28th Street due to new extension, the major pedestrian crossing for students at Been & 28th Street needs improvements to assure safety of students. Request a Flashing Crosswalk for Creekside Middle School & Osage Creek Elementary, similar to Willowbrook & Bright Field Schools.

Cindy Acree made a motion to install advance warning signage to improve the visibility of the crosswalk along with LED Stop Signs. The Street Department will review signage and cost to install LED Signs. Seconded by Chief Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

3. **Signage Request - Wade Bennett** **Informational**

Due to the increase in wildlife killed, request signage for awareness to watch for wildlife crossings along HWY 72/Central/2nd Street as it passes El Contento Neighborhood.

All ARDOT right of way, Committee to share ARDOT contacts with applicant.

4. **Street Markings - Betsy Soos** **Informational**

Due to recently paved roads surrounding RE Baker & Old High Middle School, the "sharrows" markings have been removed. We would like to request to update the markings and bike lanes, example/illustration included.

No vote taken at this time. Committee to review the area for the best solution. Pedestrian counts will be needed to review area Along NW G & Jefferson.

5. **Signage Request - Sara Corn, sarabrooke128@yahoo.com** **Informational**

Request Signage to reduce speed along SW Brittany Road.

Chief Shastid made a motion to increase enforcement and place a "Shield" device for a few months. Seconded by Daniel Clardy. Voice vote, motion approved.

6. **Special Event - Aaron Nolan** **Informational**

Request for temporary one-way traffic adjustment during the Christmas Parade. Entry on SW E - 8th to Redbud exiting on S Walton, for participant drop off.

Motion was made by Cindy Acree to approve the one-way as submitted. DBI must make sure the area is manned at all times and work directly with the Street Department on the signal changes required. DBI must also close the southbound turn lane at Red Bud on Walton with proper MUTCD barricades. Seconded by David Bailey. Voice vote, motion approved.

7. **Construction - Heart & Soule Builders, LLC** **Informational**

Request to place a dumpster in the Right of Way - motorcycle on-street parking area at the intersection of NW 2nd Street & Main Street (next to Onyx Patio).

Dates: Nov. 5 to Nov. 14

We were instructed by WEI (Landlords) to have Heart & Soule Builders park the dumpster in the place I have listed.

Cindy Acree made a motion to approve closure as submitted. Police to assist with placement and a permit will be required from Street Department. Seconded by Chief Shastid. Voice vote, motion approved.

III. **Miscellaneous**

IV. **Next Proposed Meeting:**

1. **December 1, 2025**

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Kirby Romines, City Clerk

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Stephanie Orman, Mayor