



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Agenda
March 2, 2026
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

1. **Crosswalk at Legacy Village Request** **Informational**
Donna Werst, Werstfam5@gmail.com

Increasing traffic on John DeShields makes it difficult to access the dog park from Legacy Village & Crystal Flats. We would like to see another crosswalk installed for easier access.

2. **Traffic Calming - NW Freestone and NW 3rd Street** **Informational**
Donna Wing

Request review of the newly added stop signs and alternative methods due to the increased traffic issues and sound. Application and Petition attached.

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

1. **NW 5th & Bella Vista Rd- Sidewalk & Roundabout** **Informational**
Elizabeth Fuller, lizabeth0905@gmail.com

There is no sidewalk on the west side of Bella Vista Road at its intersection with NW 5th Street. Currently, there is no safe way for someone to turn left from Dickson St onto Bella Vista Rd. This creates an extremely dangerous situation for pedestrians, runners, and cyclists. Due to the unusual layout of the intersection, the distance required to cross from one side of the road to the other is much longer than normal, leaving people exposed to traffic for an unsafe amount of time. This area could be significantly improved by adding a sidewalk on the west side of Bella Vista Road starting at NW 5th Street and extending to the crosswalk, just past NW 6th Street, or by installing a roundabout at the intersection to better control traffic and reduce crossing distances.

2. **Dangerous Intersection - Foxfire Lane / N Walton Boulevard / NW A Street** **Informational**
Tyler Harbin, tbh0002@gmail.com

1. Install a Protected Pedestrian/Bicycle Crossing or Tunnel across N. Walton Blvd.
2. Install interim traffic control and evaluate long-term traffic control measures for the intersection. I am requesting immediate pedestrian/cyclist-safety improvements at this dangerous intersection for pedestrians to safely access the nearby Slaughter Pen Trails and Razorback Greenway. According to ARDOT, average daily traffic is approx. 48,000 vehicles/day (47% increase since the opening of I-49) on N. Walton and 5,800 vehicles/day on NW A Street, which creates long queues, limited gaps for left turns, and frequent near-

misses involving vehicles and pedestrians. I am requesting immediate safety measures be implemented before someone is seriously injured or worse.

3. **OZ Kids Bike & Book Fest: 5th Annual Event** **Informational**

Hadi Dudley, hadi.dudley@bentonville.ar.gov

Request to close small section of Main Street on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Time: 7AM - 1PM, includes set-up and tear-down. 1500+ attendees, including children on bikes to attend this free community event. This road closure has proven to be a safe option for the festival. No rain date selected. We will delay event time or cancel in case of storm conditions. Request PD and paramedic presence.

4. **Signage Placement to promote Bike fest** **Informational**

Jeff Nicholas, jeff@visitbentonville.com

Billboard that will be 32 square feet will be placed at the entrance of Applegate property on an existing post replacing an old billboard. This is the 5th consecutive year of this event and billboard. Mach up to come.

III. Miscellaneous

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

1. **April 6, 2026**