

AGENDA

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

The Dalles Public Works Department

1215 W 1st Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

August 20, 2025

7:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. PRESENTATION/PROCLAMATIONS
6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

During this portion of the meeting, anyone may speak on any subject which does not later appear on the agenda. Five minutes per person will be allowed. If a response by the city is requested, the speaker will be referred to Administrative Services support staff for further action. The issue may appear on a future meeting agenda for Commission consideration.

7. STAFF REPORTS
 - A. TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT
 - B. CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
 - C. CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT
 - D. CITY ENGINEER REPORT
8. CONSENT AGENDA

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9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Pedestrian and Bike Safety on Sidewalks in Downtown Core Area – Continuation
- B. 7th Street and Richland Court – Visibility Issues
- C. Crosswalk Request on Dry Hollow Road at 10th Street Intersection
- D. Request for Yellow Paint on Curb - 12th Street at Trevitt Street Intersection

10. ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Additional agenda items can be submitted until noon on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Mail traffic safety items to 1215 W First Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 or e-mail to
trafficsafety@ci.the-dalles.or.us

11. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is conducted In Person and via Zoom.

Prepared by/
Cindy Kever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

August 20, 2025

Item # 9B

7th Street & Richland Court

Cindy Keever

From: Todd Stephens
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 12:22 PM
To: Cindy Keever
Cc: James Sprague; Michael Bosse; Cynthia Roe
Subject: Sight Triangle 7th and Richland
Attachments: 7thandRichlandSightTriangle.pdf

Cindy,

Attached is the clear vision triangle that was brought into traffic safety for 7th and Richland Court. Looking at the intersection the parked vehicles do appear to be blocking the clear vision for the traffic on Richland approaching West 7th Street. As discussed in traffic safety a no parking sign could be placed at where the parking strip blocks the vision triangle to not allow parking within the vision clearance of the intersection. This will eliminate 2 parking spaces out along West 7th Street. The existing fence line appears to be encroaching out into the right-of-way a few feet and if the fence line was relocated back onto the property the vehicle parking spaces could be retained.

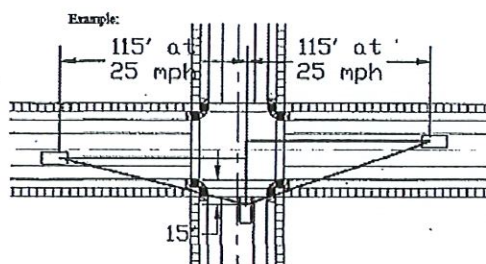
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Residential Street Intersections (25 mph). Clear vision areas shall be formed by sight lines measured back 115 feet from the position of the driver.



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CLEAR VISION MAP

EXHIBIT A

1" = 30'

STREET:

7TH AND RICHLAND CT

August 20, 2025

Item # 9D

Request for Yellow Curb – 12th Street & Trevitt Street

This email was received on Monday, August 4, 2025 – Put on August 2025 Agenda

From: Kelly <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 11:11 AM
To: Dale McCabe <dmccabe@ci.the-dalles.or.us>
Subject: The Dalles Traffic Safety Meeting

Hi Dale-

I live at 513 W 12th Street, near the intersection of 12th and Trevitt. Last week there was another accident in the intersection. Police confirmed that was 4 since January.

My neighbors and I are concerned about three things:

- School commuting speeds and speeds in general. This is a direct connection to the HS and folks use this as the freeway express when getting to Colonel Wright, which is concerning given we have a lot of students walking and other folks in and around their cars. We would like to see some speed traps set up, especially during peak school community hours.
- The police spoke to the house on the NW corner of 12th about cutting back tree limbs that are obstructing the stop sign.
- People park on Trevitt on the north/east side all the way up to the corner of the curb which creates a significant visual clearance issue, especially given the slope of Trevitt.

We would like to see, at a minimum, a portion of the curb painted yellow to discourage drivers from parking there.

Is it possible for neighbors to present at a future Traffic Safety meeting our request for support?

Thank you!

Kelly Howsley Glover

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Request for Yellow Curb - 12th Street & Trevitt Street

Cindy Keever

From: Trina Noakes
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 8:15 AM
To: Cindy Keever
Cc: Jamie Carrico; Doug Kramer
Subject: RE: accidents at 12th & Trevitt

Under the Incident Column on the computer screen shot of accidents at 12th and Trevitt Streets

D = crash report (usually more detail)

Trina

DL = log entry only (which doesn't have as much detail as a "D" does)

16 [F1]=Help [ENTER]=Select [F12]=Toggle View [ESC]=Exit

Incident	Rpt Date	Rpt Time	Offense	Offense Desc	Location	ID	Reviewer
D251265	07/30/2025	17:04	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	62061	35280
D250986	06/15/2025	17:20	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	58481	35280
DL2504300052	04/30/2025	13:27	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	61042	54021
D231010	05/20/2023	19:07	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	56368	35280
DL2209300079	09/30/2022	17:17	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	54021	54021
D220429	03/13/2022	11:44	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	56368	35280
D181678	09/06/2018	07:45	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	30358	35280
DL1710130036	10/13/2017	12:19	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	40849	35280
D171807	10/02/2017	15:32	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	40849	35280
D170332	02/24/2017	15:11	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	30358	35280
DL1511060036	11/06/2015	13:02	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	55124	54021
DL1506110042	06/11/2015	19:17	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	53841	54021
D20092325	10/29/2009	12:37	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	46009	35280
DL050428	02/02/2005	08:04	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	43474	35280
D20032374	11/07/2003	12:59	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	38043	12613
D20022475	07/19/2002	19:20	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	W 12TH/TREVITT	25395	12613



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From: Cindy Keever <ckeever@ci.the-dalles.or.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 4:49 PM

To: Doug Kramer <dkramer@ci.the-dalles.or.us>; Trina Noakes <tnoakes@ci.the-dalles.or.us>

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MINUTES

REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

July 16, 2025

7:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

PRESIDING: Mike Kilkenny, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Russ Brown, Bob Wood, Jim Schwinof, Randy Cole and Jayme Reineccius

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Michael Holloran

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Bosse - City Engineer, Todd Stephens – City Engineer, Cynthia Roe – City EIT, James Sprague – Transportation Manager, Jamie Carrico – Captain City Police, Dan Richardson – Council Representative, Nikki Lesich – Codes Enforcement Officer, Jonathan Kara – City Attorney and Cindy Kever – Administrative Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: David Kelsey and Judy Merrell

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kilkenny at 7:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the July agenda was made by Brown and seconded by Wood. Motion approved by Kilkenny, Schwinof, Cole and Reineccius. Holloran absent.

5. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

None

6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

A. David Kelsey brought his concern regarding the lack of visibility due to cars, fencing and a shrub at the SW corner of 7th Street and Richland Court. Kelsey said when exiting off of Richland, onto 7th Street, the lack of visibility makes seeing oncoming cars very difficult.

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This area is on the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) area and 7th Street should be updated starting in the fall of 2025. Completion of the project is slated for the spring of 2026. City staff will look into improvements for the area.

B. Judy Merrell gave TSC members several handouts regarding bicycles on city streets and spoke more about her concerns about pedestrians and riders sharing the sidewalk.

Jonathan Kara spoke with the group about the General ORS 801.010 ordinance from the Oregon Vehicle Code that addresses definitions of different types of bicycles.

Reineccius thought it isn't realistic to expect no e-bikes or motorized scooters on sidewalks. They too have to have safe places to ride. Merrill said that through her research she has found other cities are implementing walk only zones. Kara said that the city does have some ordinances regarding sleds and skates on sidewalks but it hasn't been updated since 2010 so updates are needed. Kara recommended, after further discussion in August that the Traffic Safety Committee make a recommendation to the City Council to update the City Ordinance to reflect e-bikes.

Merrill suggested members check on the ordinances in Hood River regarding riding on sidewalks. This item will be brought up again in the August meeting.

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT

- 1) Paving of the roads is on hold until work by the Wastewater Collections Division is complete.
- 2) They are continuing work on ROW around town.
- 5) Vegetation management throughout the right-of way areas and city owned properties continues.

B. CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

No report given

C. CITY CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

- 1) Heavy growth has been experienced so tree trimming is ongoing.
- 2) Lesich reported over 300 letters have been sent regarding different types of violations have been sent out this year.
- 3) Accepting applications for the open Codes Enforcement position.

D. CITY ENGINEERS REPORT

1. Stephens said contractors continue to be busy working on jobs around town. The

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retaining wall on 12th Street is being worked on and concrete work is being done on 6th Street and on 10th Street. ADA ramps on the corner of 12th and Thompson Street are being worked on too.

- 2) Bosse reported the 6th Street Widening Project is continuing. Working with ODOT regarding the pump station near Hostetler. Concrete work should start around the third or fourth week of July and paving should be ready to go in September.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Woods and seconded by Brown to approve the June minutes. Kilkenny, Brown, Schwinof, Reineccius and Cole voted in favor. Holloran was absent. Motion carried.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. A request for a crosswalk across Dry Hollow Road at the 10th Street intersection was made. People walking home from church find it difficult to get cars to stop while trying to cross in this area. Discussion was held regarding ADA compliance issues. There are currently crosswalks at 12th Street and at 9th Street. Stephens will do research in the area and will bring the findings to the August TSC meeting.

B. A compliment was given regarding the new sidewalks on 12th and how good they look. There were a couple of concerns expressed about any accidents that have happened in the area (with the changes) and how are the parking needs for everyone being met.

10. TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by/
Cindy Kever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

SIGNED:

Mike Kilkenny, Chairman

ATTEST:

Cindy Kever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

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