Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Wrap Up Data Collection Discussion
3. Review Purpose of Task Force/Study
4. Discussion of Community Comments
5. Identify Task Force Principles/Values
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps
Ground Rules

• Everyone’s opinions are important and valid
• Meetings will begin and end on time
• Please follow the agenda
• Be respectful and courteous
• Purpose of the meeting is for Task Force discussion
• Time is reserved for public comment toward the end
• Please silence cell phones and other mobile devices
Purpose of Traffic Study

- Respond to neighborhood concerns about traffic
- Measure and better understand origins/destinations of traffic, traffic volumes on neighborhood streets
- Test neighborhood improvements with future traffic conditions and programmed capital improvements to relieve traffic pressure in neighborhoods
Wrap-Up: Data Collection

• Address any remaining questions or concerns regarding O-D Data Presentation

• Obtain Task Force agreement that data is accurate baseline on which to base our mitigation decisions
Community & Task Force Comments

- Comments compiled and sent to Group
- Themes Identified
  - Safety
  - Access/Congestion
  - Cut-Through Volume/Traffic Diversion
- Are these the right themes? Are we missing any major comments?
Community & Task Force Comments

• Difficult to balance tradeoffs
  • What objectives do we prioritize?
  • Which tradeoffs can we accept to achieve an objective?

• What are our overriding principles/values?
  • Establish a basis for how we prioritize mitigation “themes” and which tradeoffs we can accept.
Balancing Tradeoffs

• Pros and Cons of common requests:

• Signal Timing Changes:
  • Pro: Improve intersection operations and throughput
  • Con: Increased capacity will lead to increased traffic volumes

• Turn Restrictions:
  • Pro: Reduce cut through traffic on target street
  • Con: Increase traffic on nearby streets

• All-Way Stops:
  • Pro: Improve access to/from side street
  • Con: Can lead to additional cut-through traffic on side street
Prioritization Factors

How do we prioritize these “themes” and objectives?

- **Safety**: Ensure safety of all road users.

- **Access**: Reduce congestion & ensure mobility through/within study area

- **Cut-Through**: Reduce traffic volumes on Study area roadways and discourage diversion onto neighborhood streets
Next Steps

• Final Task Force meeting - February 22

• Staff will sort and respond to comments based on Principles/Values determined by Task Force

• **DELIVERABLES**
  
  • **Long Term**: Task Force Policy Recommendations to City Council
    • ie: Regional transit, Corridor B, Safety, etc.

  • **Mid-Term**: Larger scale safety or intersection design project recommendations
Next Steps

• **DELIVERABLES**
  - **Short-Term**: Traffic operations and safety improvements for near term implementation

  TOOL BOX (examples):
  - Turn restrictions, crosswalks, minor intersection design, speed cushions, markings, signage, signal timing

  OFF THE TABLE (examples):
  - Resident only access
  - Reduced speed limits without traffic calming