

THIRD STREET CORRIDOR

CORRIDOR ISSUES CONSIDERED (Part 2)



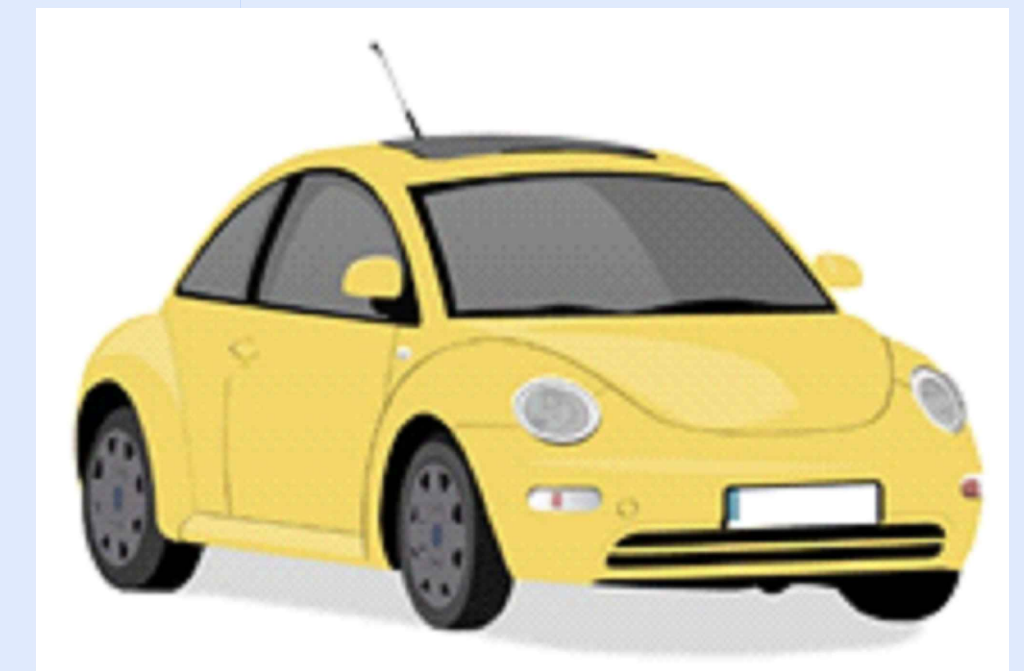
Proximity to Schools

The Subcommittee meetings included extensive discussions of the proximity of Moscow High School and Lena Whitmore Elementary School to the Third Street Corridor. There was an expressed priority to manage potential impacts to both of these facilities and to address the pedestrian traffic they generate. For the High School, the proposed center median east of the Jefferson Street intersection and the raised crosswalk

on the east side of the Adams Street intersection both provide visual cues to vehicle operators that a congested area exists along this section of the Corridor. For Lena Whitmore, the proposed installation of four way stop control at the Blaine Street intersection and a raised crosswalk on the west side of the Cleveland Street intersection would provide enhancements to protect pedestrians at common Corridor crossing locations. The proposed addition of time activated warning lights on the School Zone Speed Limit signs for both schools will also raise awareness of the proximity of school children and activities.

Maintaining Traffic Flow

One of the priority issues identified by the Subcommittee was the recognition that the Corridor is a multimodal facility and that all modes of transportation need to be considered and supported. This includes vehicular traffic. The Subcommittee discussed the need to maintain the Corridor as a vehicular route while also enhancing facilities for the bicycle and pedestrian modes.



Park Events

The location of East City Park along the north side of the Corridor between Monroe Street and Hayes Street was a topic of much discussion among the Subcommittee members. This included the number of events which occur at the Park and how potential changes in the Corridor could affect them. Below is a list of large recurring annual events which are held in East City Park as provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. Proposed improvements in the Corridor at the Park include a raised crosswalk on the east side of the Monroe Street intersection, four way stop control at the Hayes Street intersection, and the reduction of the current 30 mph speed limit to 25 mph along the length of the Park and beyond.

April:
Easter egg Hunt -Saturday before Easter
Hemp Fest - Saturday only

May:
Renaissance Fair - Saturday/Sunday

June:
Arts in the Park - Thursdays (runs through
early July)

July:
Rendezvous in the Park -
Thursday-Sunday

August:
Palouse Pride - Saturday only

September:
Concert for Compassion

