

THIRD STREET CORRIDOR

CORRIDOR ACCIDENT HISTORY

One topic that is often raised when discussing transportation improvements is safety. While there are usually many anecdotal stories about “near misses” and perceived dangers, these are not readily quantified in a manner that can be used for constructive assessment of transportation system performance. In other words, you cannot build a safety improvement without real data on the safety issue. To address this conundrum, the engineering design industry has developed systems to allow assessments based on quantifiable data such as accident history and vehicle speeds.



The Transportation Commission Subcommittee reviewed accident history, traffic quantities, and vehicle speeds for the Corridor as part of their consideration of potential traffic calming and safety improvement options. The information below is a summary of the Accident History for the study Corridor.

2007-2017 Accident History for Third Street Corridor from Jefferson Street to Paradise Creek

- Number of Reported Accidents: 36
- Number of Injury Accidents: 8
- Number of Bicycle Accidents: 3
- Number of Pedestrian Accidents: 0
- Number of Injury Accidents: 8

Injuries by Type:

- Class A - Serious Injury 2
- Class B - Evident Injury 3
- Class C - Possible Injury 3



Accident Class	Vehicle Only Accidents	Vehicle/Bicycle Accidents	Total Accidents
Class A	0	2	2
Class B	2	1	3
Class C	3	0	3
Total	5	3	8

