

Bridgeport RPAC Issues and Project List

Last Updated: 3/11/15

Complete Projects

- New Main Street striping (9/20/12)
- Main Street final report
- Improve Main Street parking compliance – curb face stencil
- Handouts of existing trails for public
- Cemetery ordinance adopted by BOS
- Bridgeport Facilities report
- Projects: School Street Plaza, Bridgeport Streets
- Main Street traffic speed survey results after new striping (no appreciable speed reduction)
- Bridge over E. Walker River (at Court/Bridge St)

Current/Ongoing Projects

- **Bridgeport Main Street Revitalization**
 - See attached Main Street project priorities
 - Project Study Report/Cost Estimate underway for a banner and arch design located at Sinclair St
 - Active Transportation Program grant submittals ongoing: permanent and temporary curb extensions/ pedestrian safe harbor sites, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, various sidewalk sections, possibly ped pathway on SR 182 to tribal lands
 - Landscaping encroachment permit to allow for flower planters, ped furniture – in progress
 - Application submitted for Caltrans Excellence in Transportation Award
 - Seek funding
 - New speed survey during busier times
- **Facilities Planning**
 - **Visitor Center:** BOS has directed continued work. No activity on CHP office, USFS office committed to new 10 year lease at current location. USFS interested in developing options for after lease expires.
- **Facilities Projects:**
 - **Memorial Hall:** Construction in progress
- **General Plan Update** – includes Main Street, Facilities Planning, Visitor Center, sage grouse, and other ongoing policy work. Policy development is brought for review as available.
- **Sage grouse:** Work is continuing. More information forthcoming at the end of April.
- **Tribal Community/Wellness Center** – Bridgeport Indian Colony is considering a community/wellness center at Sage Brush Dr and SR 182, intent is to open to public
- **Signage and Wayfinding:** within town, as well as to trail heads and on trails
- **Marketing:** BP-specific marketing, apps, interpretive features/resources, increase website presence (e.g., dedicated website), include agriculture, bring people into town with events and shuttle service to/from trailheads
- **Bike path on Twin Lakes**
- **Update from Bodie Foundation Director:** will be brought to RPAC at Benny Romero's request.

On Hold Pending Resources:

- **Wildfire Issues:** Establishment of a Fire Safe Council was attempted in 2012. Private residents willing to lead the Council are needed – BLM provides staff support.
- **Bridgeport Trails:** Planning for new trails, coordination with public agencies. On hold pending staff resources.
- **Winter Recreation:** No activity. Next steps would be to find an entity to develop a program. Entity unknown.

Bridgeport Main Street Priorities

1. *Multi-agency Visitor's Center* = $3 + 6 = 9$
2. **Design/evaluate/build curb extensions** = $7 + 1 = 8$
3. Build tree wells on sidewalks (and presumably plant trees) = $3 + 5 = 8$
4. Design and construct gateway monument signs = $4 + 2 = 6$
5. Add planters/benches = $3 + 2 = 5$
6. Add street lights (pedestrian-scale and decorative) = $1 + 3 = 4$
7. Clean up properties = $1 + 3 = 4$
8. **Finish sidewalk to Walker River Lodge** = $2 + 1 = 3$
9. **Add flashing pedestrian crossing lights (ped activated?)** = $1 + 1 = 2$
10. Banners* = $1 + 1 = 2$
11. Add digital speed feedback signs = $1 + 1 = 2$
12. Add bike lanes on rural portions of US 395 = $1 + 1 = 2$
13. Giant fishing pole sculpture with flag indicating fishing season open; "Get Hooked on Bridgeport" theme, duel poles with overhead banner could act as Town's entry monument = $1 + 1 = 2$
14. **Complete other sidewalk segments** = $1 + 0 = 1$
15. Develop more off-street parking for Main Street = 1
16. Change speed signs just outside of town to increase the distance of slowing traffic = 1
17. Improve information and guidance for improving building design = 1
18. Public murals of local history and events = 1
19. Fishing "Walk of Fame" – brass plaques inset into sidewalk with largest annual catch winner name = 1
20. Roundabout gateways = 1
21. Extend curblines and landscape in parallel parking areas at ends of town to narrow roadway and create edges = 1

Caltrans Issues:

- Reduce depth of angled parking and widen bike lanes = 1
- Add more angled parking (e.g. reduce curb cuts) = 1
- Blanket encroachment permit
- Add bike lanes to SR 182, ped pathway to tribal lands/wellness center

*Design funded by CSA

Bold items included in Active Transportation Grant Application