

Draft Recommendations Merrick/Memorial Neighborhood Study
Area Wide

	Recommendation	Responsible Party	Priority	Cost	Annual Maintenance
	General Recommendations				
	• Upgrade the existing roadway surface	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
	• Upgrade street lighting	City of West Springfield	Long Term	High	No
	• Change regulatory and warning signs from “text” to “symbol” format when practical	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	No
	• Upgrade street signs to meet retro-reflectivity requirements	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	No
	• Provide bicycle racks at key locations in the study area	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	No
	• Routine sidewalk maintenance	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	Yes
	• Upgrade all wheelchair ramps to meet ADA requirements.	MassDOT/West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	Yes
	Transportation Recommendations				
	• Repaint pavement markings	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	Yes
	• Routine sidewalk maintenance	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	Yes
1/2	• Implement improvements to Memorial Avenue and North End Bridge rotaries	MassDOT	Short Term	Low	Yes
	• Consider extending Park Avenue parking restriction to 6 pm to maintain three travel lanes	City of West Springfield	Immediate	Low	No
3	• Advance the proposed complete streets project for Park Street/Park Avenue	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	No
4	• Consider upgrading traffic signal control equipment at the intersection of Park Street, River Street and South Boulevard. Study the feasibility of expanding the exclusive left turn lane on Park Street.	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
5	• Study pedestrian/bike access easement along former Cold Spring Ave ROW to connect with River St.	Planning Board	Short-term	TBD	Yes
	Redevelopment Recommendations				
	• Implement recommended zoning	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a
	• Add residential area on south side of RR to “Trad. Neighborhood Frontage Type” to recommended rezoning area	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a
	• Rezone for RC in proposed district	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a
	• Update parking standards	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a
	• Other recommendations for noise, environmental impacts	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a

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Main Street Recommendations

	Recommendation	Responsible Party	Priority	Cost	Annual Maintenance
	General Recommendations				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade street lighting 	City of West Springfield	Long Term	High	No
	Transportation Recommendations				
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider intersection and roadway improvements at the intersection of Memorial Avenue with Main Street and Bresnahan Street. This includes traffic signal improvements, new pedestrian amenities and intersection realignment to improve safety and enhance traffic flow. 	City of West Springfield	Short Term	Medium	No
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Streets Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark on-street parking spaces - Repaint pavement markings to provide 11 ft travel lanes - Construct pedestrian bump-outs at pedestrian crosswalks - Paint bicycle "sharrows" - Enhance bus stops 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	Yes
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade traffic control equipment at the intersection of Park Avenue with Main Street 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider upgrading the geometry of key side street intersections to restrict parking and improve pedestrian visibility and safety 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transit stops at 218 Memorial (WB nearside) and at Shopping Center entrance driveway (EB nearside) 	City, property owner(s)	Immediate	Low	Yes
	Redevelopment Recommendations				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create new parcel opposite Haufbrau House parking lot at existing city-owned roadway triangle 	Redevelopment Authority, private developer(s)	Short-term	TBD	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-story redevelopment of 218 Memorial consistent with proposed rezoning code. 	Redevelopment Authority, private developer(s)	Long-term	TBD	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend proposed "Trad. Neighborhood Frontage Type" to residential parcels on north side of New Bridge St east of Main St. 	Planning Board, City Council	Immediate	n/a	n/a
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public art treatments: CSX bridge, Main/Memorial island. 	CSX, Community Development	Long Term	TBD	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo 974 Main St. (Standard Plating Co) to create additional parking. 	Community Development	Immediate	TBD	Yes

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Union Street Recommendations

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	General Recommendations				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade street lighting 	City of West Springfield	Long Term	High	No
	Transportation Recommendations				
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with CSX and MassDOT to advance reconstruction of the Union Street railroad underpass 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	High	No
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct and exclusive right turn lane on Union Street at its intersection with Day Street to improve truck access/egress. 	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	No
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the feasibility of upgrading traffic equipment and signal timings at the intersection of Union Street with Memorial Avenue 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade signal control equipment and timings at the intersection of Park Street/Park Avenue with Union Street/Elm Street. Consider implementing time of day specific timing plans to reduce congestion. Upgrade pedestrian amenities. Increase visibility and prominence of green left turn lanes (Flashing yellow arrow). Consider conducting a roadway safety audit in cooperation with MassDOT. 	West Springfield DPW/MassDOT	Immediate	High	Yes
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider repainting pavement markings along Union Street to provide 11 foot travel lanes with 9 foot parking lanes where practical. 	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	Yes
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with property owners to improve sight distance and intersection controls along Union Street Extension at its intersection with Big Y and Big Lots driveways. 	West Springfield DPW/Property Owners	Immediate	Low	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark on-street parking spaces 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for opportunities to consolidate site access drives along Union Street 	City of West Springfield	Immediate	Low	No

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Memorial Avenue Recommendations

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	Transportation Recommendations				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with town of Agawam and MassDOT to advance improvements at the Morgan-Sullivan Bridge and intersection of Memorial Avenue with River Street. 	MassDOT/City of West Springfield/Town of Agawam	Short Term	High	No
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Eastern States Exposition to analyze the feasibility of constructing an exclusive right turn lane on Memorial Avenue in the vicinity gate 1 	City of West Springfield/Eastern States Exposition	Short Term	Medium	No
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform minor widening on Memorial Avenue to enhance on-street parking in the vicinity of York Street and Norman Street 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	No
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance the Memorial Avenue reconstruction project. Consider the installation of "boulevard type" improvements to improve traffic flow, regulate vehicle speeds, increase pedestrian safety and provide accommodations for bicycles. 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	High	Yes
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with CSX to identify appropriate measures to enhance aesthetics and improve security for the rail yard. 	CSX	Immediate	Medium	Yes
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider redesigning Memorial Avenue to provide a two way left turn lane at the vicinity of Circuit Avenue. 	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	Yes
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocate the crosswalk in the vicinity of Circuit Avenue to the eastern side of the intersection. 	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	Yes
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade pedestrian infrastructure and provide ADA accessibility at the intersection of Memorial Avenue and Baldwin Street. 	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	Yes
	Redevelopment Recommendations				
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire 1718 and 1672 Memorial Ave and redevelop as city-owned park and parking facility as Phase 1 of site redevelopment. 	Redevelopment Authority	Short-term	Medium	Yes
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble 1718 and 1672 Memorial Ave for multi-story mixed-use building with parking in rear (Phase 2). 	Redevelopment Authority	Long-term	High	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscaping, screening, other amenities to enhance Medallion Motel. 	Property owner, City/Community Dev.	Short-term	Low	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire 6 and 20 River St for park/future River Walk access. 	City	Long-term	Medium	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public art of "gateway" theme to support bridge recon. 	City, MassDOT	Long-term	Low	Yes

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Baldwin Street Recommendations

	Recommendation	Responsible Party	Priority	Cost	Annual Maintenance
	General Recommendations				
25	• Memorial School circulation reconfiguration/improvements	City of West Springfield	Immediate	Low	Yes
	Transportation Recommendations				
26	• Improve geometry and alignment at Baldwin/River Street intersection	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Medium	Yes
27	• Consider restriping Baldwin Street to provide 11 foot travel lanes, 4 foot bicycle lanes and a 7 foot parking lane.	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Low	Yes
	• Improve pavement markings and signs for the Memorial School zone.	West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	Yes
	• Enhance pedestrian sidewalks and amenities in the vicinity of the Memorial School.	West Springfield DPW	Short Term	Medium	Yes
	• Work with MassDOT to relocate existing speed limit signs to enhance visibility.	MassDOT/West Springfield DPW	Immediate	Low	No
28	• Study options for access to future Riverwalk/bike path.	Park and Rec	Short-term	Medium	Yes
	Redevelopment Recommendations				
	• Create sufficient employee parking for 26 Sears Way.	Redevelopment Authority	Immediate	Medium	Yes
	• Shared parking arrangements for ballfield overflow.	Park and Rec, Schools,	Immediate	Low	Yes
	• Enhance community uses of Memorial Elementary School.	Community Development	Short-term	Low	Yes
	• Review Safe Routes to Schools grant program eligibility	PVPC, School District	Immediate	Low	Yes

Notes:

- Responsible Party - the lead party for implementing the recommendation.
- Priority
 - Immediate Priority – 6 months to 1 year implementation
 - Short Term – 1 to 3 year implementation
 - Long Term - >3 year implementation
- Cost
 - Low Cost = < \$500,000
 - Medium Cost = \$500,000 - \$2,000,000
 - High Cost = > \$2,000,000
- Annual Maintenance – This column identifies if the recommendation requires a dedicated annual maintenance program