

Central Searcy Mobility Study

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What Is the Central Searcy Mobility Study?

The Central Searcy Mobility Study is a study of travel conditions to determine the need for and feasibility of improvements to vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic flow in and around downtown Searcy.

The Searcy transportation network is oriented in an east-west fashion, with Highway 16/67B (Race Avenue) and Highway 36 (Beebe Capps Expressway) as the primary east-west arterials. Highway 67B (Main Street) is the only north-south arterial in central Searcy, and the lack of alternate routes creates a bottleneck downtown where Main Street connects Race Avenue to Beebe Capps Expressway. The Main Street Corridor is lined with historical buildings and has a narrow right of way, making capacity improvements difficult. Due to this unique challenge, recommended improvements may need to utilize the local street network.

Why Are We Meeting Today?

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the need for and feasibility of improvements to vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic flow in downtown Searcy.

The format for this meeting is an open house, which means there is no formal presentation. You are encouraged to view the maps and exhibits, ask questions, and offer comments. Your comments are very important and could help shape future improvements.

What Happens After This Meeting?

The Arkansas Department of Transportation invites the public to provide comments on the Central Searcy Mobility Study. The public comment period began Friday, August 23, 2024, and will extend until Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

Comments received during the comment period (August 23 – September 25) will be reviewed and considered in the study. The project team will continue to identify needs and then will develop and evaluate alternatives. Once alternatives are developed a final public involvement meeting will be held to present the findings before the final report is submitted. This is a long-term planning study, and no funding is dedicated for action at this time.

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