

From the Desk of
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McMinnville has **BIG CITY** challenges without access to **BIG CITY** resources. As a city of 35,000 people, we are ...

too **SMALL** to be eligible for federal programs so we miss out on matching funds for projects like transitional housing developments.

too **BIG** to be considered rural so we end up competing with large urban centers for resources.

We are FALLING through the CRACKS due to constraints imposed by restrictive criteria based on population size and proximity to urban centers.

We need your help to deliver solutions to the McMinnville community.

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**City of
McMinnville's**

**THIRD STREET
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**



200 NE Second Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

Third Street Improvement Project

Scope: Nine linear blocks of public right-of-way reconstruction

Cost: \$11,500,000

Secured: \$2,900,000 Urban Renewal and \$600,000 City ARPA Funds

Gap: \$8,000,000

Federal Fund Request: \$4,000,000

Submitting for Congressionally Directed Spending '24 Appropriations

Readiness: 30% construction documents



Example of Third Street drainage issues

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This project will fix deteriorated downtown infrastructure that has led to accessibility and safety issues and will define the character for

the next generation. The City is going into Phase 3 of the Third Street Improvement project, which will result in 30% construction documents by Fall '23 and construction is expected to begin in 2025.

The street will continue to deteriorate leading to more accessibility and safety issues. With construction delays, the improvement project will experience rising costs and continue to impact city's historic core commercial business district.

What is the Risk?

There is significant deterioration on nine blocks of McMinnville's historic core commercial business district.

What is the Issue?

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Example of Third Street planned design



McMinnville's main street and is often described as the heart of McMinnville, the living room for the community. In 2014, Parade Magazine designated Third Street as the second-best main street in America.

However, the sidewalks are inaccessible due to heaving concrete and the street's stormwater system is not functional. The beautiful, bucolic mature maples that line the street are wreaking havoc on the public infrastructure.



Example of Third Street street trees offset on sidewalks