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SUBJECT: Steptoe Street Extension Project

The Cities of Kennewick and Richland are working together on the proposed extension of Steptoe Street between Gage Boulevard and Clearwater Avenue and, eventually, to 10th Avenue. Engaging the public continues to be an important part of the Cities' efforts. The Cities have developed a multi-faceted public involvement program to keep the public informed about the project, to elicit feedback, and to build a community supported project. As a part of this effort, the Cities will be hosting a general public meeting on Thursday, September 21st, from 7 to 9 pm at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick; 7016 W. Grandridge; Rooms E & F (near the Cybercafe).

The project planning team will discuss their technical findings to-date at the September 21st meeting. Topical issues include sound abatement, lighting, right of way and traffic concerns, environmental/SEPA issues and potential roadway designs. The meeting will start with an Open House, followed by brief presentations and a public comment period.

Information about the project and upcoming meetings can be found on the project website at www.steptoestreet.com. In addition, a 24-hour information line (509-539-9035) has been set up for anyone who has question regarding the project or would like to leave a message for the project team.