

Steptoe Street Extension Community Project

Neighborhood Meeting

TOPIC: Potential Roadway Designs

PRESENTER: Dan Kaufman

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WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU:

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- Provide bike paths
- Bury the power lines
- Relocate PUD poles
- Build a wall/separation from road to neighborhood; mitigate noise
- Build a wall
- Display some cross-sections identifying existing fence, etc
- Do not take property

HOW WE CAN HELP

- Bike lanes will be incorporated into design
- Buried power lines have been investigated and are not feasible. Power lines could be moved to center of roadway
- Design to include poles being relocated to the center of the roadway
- Design will include a barrier element, such as a masonry wall, as well as a depressed roadway
- Build a wall as close as possible to fence to prevent area for crime and debris
- Area was surveyed and is confirmed to be wide enough for the roadway; map and example cross-sections are available at station #5
- Property acquisition between Kennewick Park and Meadow Springs will not be required. See the display maps for needed right-of-way

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Buried Power Lines:

- The Cities contacted the Benton PUD regarding underground power lines
- It is unlikely that these costs would be eligible for State/Federal funding, and are considerably higher than the Cities can justify (\$2 Million to \$4 Million)
- The Cities are investigating relocating the poles to the center median

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Surveying:

- A survey crew will be taking pictures of property line areas between the 10% and 30% design phases to gain awareness of any areas that could potentially create a construction problem.