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December 14, 2010

Re: Boise Avenue, Capitol Boulevard to Joyce Street

Dear Interested Citizen,

Thank you for submitting comments on the Boise Avenue sidewalk project. Your participation in the public involvement process is important and the feedback was greatly appreciated.

Most of the comments received were supportive of the project, but some concerns were also expressed. The following is a brief summary of those concerns and how ACHD plans to address them.

On-Street Parking

We received five comments with concerns about eliminating the on-street parking to provide a bike lane on the north side of Boise Avenue between Chrisway Drive and Martha Street. The main concerns expressed were the lack of parking in the area and that there would be no place for guest parking.

We understand the concerns and have worked with the City of Boise to find alternatives. We have learned that residents along this stretch of Boise Avenue may supplement their available off street parking by obtaining a residential parking pass from the City of Boise which will allow parking on other local streets including Chrisway Drive and Martha Street.



ACHD staff, City of Boise staff and the City of Boise Council recommend providing a bike lane and eliminating the on-street parking. However, the final decision will be made by the ACHD Commission after they consider all the recommendations including the comments submitted by citizens.

Next Steps

The ACHD Commission will consider and possibly make a decision on whether there should be a bike lane or on-street parking between Chrisway Drive and Martha Street on **January 26, 2011** at ACHD in the Auditorium (3775 Adams Street, Garden City). The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and you are encouraged to attend as there will be an opportunity for public comment before the Commission makes their decision.

ACHD anticipates completing the sidewalk design this spring. Construction will commence in the spring or summer of 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by phone at (208) 387-6260 or by email at projects@achdidaho.org. If you prefer to speak in person, please contact me and we can set up a time to meet. On behalf of ACHD, thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,

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