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September 6, 2011

Re: **Collister Dr, State St to Hill Rd Pedestrian Proposal – Public Involvement Meeting Information**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Collister Drive, State Street to Hill Road project. Your involvement and feedback are appreciated. Since the July 28, 2011 open house, public comments have been compiled and reviewed by the project team. The following is a brief summary of the comments, as well as information about the next steps for this proposed project.

We had 80 people attend the open house and 108 written comments were submitted during the public comment period with the following results*:

- **Do you agree or disagree that pedestrian facilities are needed:**
 - From the 108 written comments - 52% Disagree, 48% Agree
 - From the 57 who live on Collister - 75% Disagree, 25% Agree

- **Is on-street parking on Collister important:**
 - From the 108 written comments - 63% No, 37% Yes
 - From the 57 who live on Collister - 59% No, 41% Yes

- **Alternative preference between State Street and Catalpa Drive:**
 - From the 108 written comments - 51% - Do not Build Pedestrian Improvements
 - From the 57 who live on Collister - 77% - Do not Build Pedestrian Improvements

- **Alternative preference between Catalpa Drive and Hill Road:**
 - From the 108 written comments - 49% - Do not Build Pedestrian Improvements
 - From the 57 who live on Collister - 77% - Do not Build Pedestrian Improvements

**Note: We received a total of 108 comments. Out of the 108 there were 57 that listed their address as Collister.*

A few common themes emerged from the comments:

- Project would bring traffic and pedestrians closer to front door
- Concerns about impacts to private property and about losing trees
- Do not build, current roadway is fine and wide areas exist on each side for pedestrians and bikes
- Detrimental to property values and the cost and destruction of property is unreasonable
- Needed for safety
- Do not see significant pedestrian traffic to justify project
- Country lane feeling important
- Concerns about intersection of State/Collister and its' need for improvement

What's next?

ACHD staff will be presenting the proposed Collister Drive, State Street to Hill Road project to the ACHD Commissioners on **Wednesday, September 28, 2011** at the Commission meeting. The Commissioners will consider whether the project should move forward or not. 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. If you

are unable to attend the Commission meeting, but would like to submit comments, please send them to 3775 Adams St., Garden City, ID 83714 or to projects@achdidaho.org.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email. For more information on this project, please visit the ACHD web site, www.achdidaho.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Herndon', written in a cursive style.

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