

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED (As of July 26, 2017)

Comments / Questions:

1. Sanitary Service Company (SSC) concerned with any proposed traffic calming 'bulb-outs' at intersections that would affect their collection trucks turning radius onto side roads, or parking pockets that might interfere with access to collection bins.
2. City of Bellingham Fire Department concerned with emergency vehicle departures from Fire Station #31, and access to properties along Bennett Dr during project construction and paving activities.
3. Community observing substantial amount of speeding traffic on Bennett Dr. Request for speed limit reduction measures on Bennett Dr. Discussion of additional law enforcement needed.
4. Request for additional speed limit signs on Bennett Dr.
5. Request to investigate pothole, northbound travel lane near 3424 Bennett Dr.
6. How will bus stops on east side of Bennett Dr be affected by parking lane?
7. Property owner at 3325 Bennett Dr requesting pine tree not be removed because it provides barrier and keeps traffic from entering yard / house. This tree may need to be trimmed due to potential effect on traffic in proposed travel lanes shift to west side of Bennett Dr.
8. Request for more marked crosswalks and County review of all the intersections.
9. Request for marked crosswalk at Marine Dr and Bennett Dr intersection.
10. Request for three-way stop sign controlled intersection at Bennett Dr and Marine Dr. Observed traffic making excessive speed right-hand turn movement from Marine Dr to northbound Bennett Dr.
11. Parking associated with convenience store at Marine Dr / Bennett Dr intersection is affecting sight distance of drivers.
12. Bus stop traffic and area near store at intersection of Bennett Dr and Marine Dr impedes sight distance.
13. Heavy traffic delay / congestion observed in southbound lane on Bennett Dr approaching Marine Dr intersection. Request for right-turn lane pocket.
14. Question if easement is necessary for maintenance of trees and brush, on east side of Bennett Dr and south of McLeod Rd at the 'S' curve , for improved sight distance.
15. Request for advanced warning signage / flashing beacons at McLeod Rd intersection due to 'S' curves.
16. Sight distance visibility is very poor on side roads at McLeod Rd intersection due to skewed roadway alignments.
17. Inquiry about feasibility of roundabout at McLeod Rd and Bennett Dr intersection.
18. Request for removal of large cedar tree at northwest corner of McLeod Rd.
19. Concern with loss of on-street parking availability in vicinity of North Brook Place apartments.
20. Request for mid-block marked crosswalk in vicinity of North Brook Place apartments for resident with disability to access WTA bus stop on northbound side of Bennett Dr. Observation that the apartment residences are crossing the roadway mid-block to access vehicles, and suggested street lighting be added.