



Meeting Minutes – 9/21/10 West Tualatin View Elementary School

The meeting started at 6:30pm with 24 SW Taylor Street area residents in attendance and the Neighborhood Streets Program Coordinator representing Washington County. The minutes of the two previous meetings were reviewed and discussed. The purpose of this meeting was to develop a traffic calming plan that a majority of the residents at the meeting would support. Two options were presented.

Option A was the same proposal from the 2nd neighborhood meeting for 3 speed cushions to be installed on SW Taylor Street and maps of the area showing the approximate locations were provided. There was not enough support at the previous meetings for this proposal.

Option B was a new proposal for 2 speed display signs to be installed on SW Taylor Street with one sign facing each direction. One sign location would be at 9279 SW Taylor Street for the westbound traffic and the other would be at 9696 SW Taylor Street for eastbound traffic. Washington County has now approved speed display signs to be used as permanent traffic-calming devices and funded by the Neighborhood Streets Program at no direct cost to the residents on SW Taylor Street.

A show of hands at the meeting indicated 11 persons supported speed cushions and 13 persons supported the speed display signs. There were concerns that westbound traffic would speed downhill after they pass the speed display sign. The county representative agreed to consider installing an additional sign post at the bottom of the hill (9901 SW Taylor Street) and moving the westbound speed display sign between the two sign posts.

The next step will be to mail ballots to each property owner for all lots that are on SW Taylor Street or whose only access is on SW Taylor Street between SW 90th Avenue and 9980 SW Taylor Street. At least 67% of the ballots sent out will need to be returned to the county with yes votes in order to proceed with the plan (Option B).

If you have questions, please contact Michael Mills, Neighborhood Street Program Coordinator, at (503)846-7949.