

October 8, 2010

SW Taylor Street Neighborhood

Re: SHOULD SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS BE INSTALLED ON YOUR STREET?

Dear SW Taylor Street Area Property Owners:

In November of 2009, over 51% of Taylor Street area residents signed a traffic-calming petition showing enough support to further explore traffic-calming options. A traffic-calming plan was developed and approved by the residents attending the 3rd neighborhood traffic-calming meeting held on September 21, 2010.

At the meeting speed display signs were chosen as the preferred traffic-calming device over speed cushions although the show of hands was very close.

See back of letter for the drawing showing the proposed traffic-calming device locations on your street. Washington County's Urban Road Maintenance District is funding this project with no direct cost to the residents of SW Taylor Street.

In order to proceed with the speed display sign installation on your street we need evidence that at least 67% of the property owners approve the plan. Please note that each property gets only one vote and only the property owner will receive a ballot. If you are a non-resident property owner, I encourage you to vote, ballots not returned will count as a no vote.

To indicate your preference please mark the appropriate box on the enclosed postage-paid post card and mail or **return the ballot by November 1, 2010**. This ballot has been mailed to owners of all properties directly abutting the street or whose only access is the street where speed display signs are proposed.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please call me at (503) 846-7949 or e-mail: michael_mills@co.washington.or.us

Sincerely,

Michael Mills
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