PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETING
LAKEWAY DRIVE BIKEWAY STUDY
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Carl Cozier Elementary School gymnasium
1330 Lincoln St, Bellingham, WA 98229

Bellingham completed a Pedestrian Master Plan in 2012 and a Bicycle Master Plan in 2014. Each of these plans involved significant public input from each neighborhood throughout the City and each plan included recommendations to complete further studies on the Lakeway Drive corridor for pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.

In 2016, Public Works has been engaged in a multi-agency effort with WTA, WSDOT, and transportation consultants to study pedestrian, bicycle, transit, automobile, and freight issues and needs on 1.36 miles of Lakeway Drive from Holly/Ellis, underneath Interstate 5, to Woburn/Yew as part of the Lakeway Drive Bikeway Study to examine existing conditions on the Lakeway Drive corridor and develop some possible alternatives for constructing sidewalk, crosswalk, and bicycle facility improvements, as recommended in Bellingham's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plans.

On Tuesday September 13, 2016, at 6:00pm, Public Works will make a 15-minute presentation providing background and then ask people to visit displays showing some alternative approaches to providing bicycle facilities on Lakeway Drive. The public is encouraged to interact with staff who can answer questions, listen to ideas, and address concerns about existing conditions or any of the alternatives. Public input from the Open House will result in further refinement of the alternatives and recommendations for improvements will be developed and presented in late 2016. A web page for the Lakeway Drive Bikeway Study has been created and is accessible on the City of Bellingham web site at https://www.cob.org/gov/projects/Pages/Public%20Works/tbd-lakeway-bikeway-study-es-529.aspx

Neighborhood Associations, property owners, and businesses along Lakeway Drive have been notified of both the study and the Open House. Please call (360) 778-7946 or email me ccomeau@cob.org if you have questions about the study or the Open House. I look forward to seeing you there!

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