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From: Clark, Gordon T. (Consultant)
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 5:15 PM
To: Williamson, Alec
Subject: FW: 6th and Republican

Alec,

I need some clarification from the State on this email from Pearce. He says that he and Mark Bandy have agreed to widen Republican and do work on Mercer and Broad and they anticipate Roma will update the whole area before going into the EIS set of documents.

This direction appears to conflict with the direction regarding the changes not to make to the video.

I was not planning on re-visiting the North Portal with Boris or getting a new plan. This
Can we talk Wednesday morning?

Thanks
Gordon

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Cc: Barbour, Refat (Consultant); Clark, Gordon T. (Consultant); Rodenbough, Ben P. (Consultant); Eric Tweit; Bandy, Mark
Subject: RE: 6th and Republican

Thanks.

So we spent some time in the last meeting we had on the north portal talking about channelization on local streets and the treatment of the portion of surface Aurora between Denny and Harrison. Nothing has happened with those comments yet ?

If so, I think the City may want to take the opportunity to give more direction on those issues

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before Boris does a final layout for the EIS plan set.

Steve

>>> "Kirby, Stephanie (Consultant)" <KirbySt@consultant.wsdot.wa.gov> 5/11/2009 5:23 PM
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Steve

Thanks for your comments, Mark Bandy talked with Eric early today regarding Republican and 6th ramp, and we've begun to work on the adjustments. We will revise the crosswalks on 6th and look at widening the sidewalk on Aurora between Mercer and Republican. When we have it worked out I'll give you a call and send over a pdf.

To my knowledge ROMA is not updating their drawings at this time, Gordon can you comment?

Stephanie

From: Steve Pearce [mailto:Steve.Pearce@Seattle.Gov]

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 5:03 PM

To: Kirby, Stephanie (Consultant)

Cc: Eric Tweit; Clark, Gordon T. (Consultant)

Subject: 6th and Republican

Importance: High

Stephanie

Gordon asked us to communicate to you our comments about 6th and Republican that came up in our review of the bored tunnel visual simulation.

For Republican we would prefer to see use of a slightly wider street with more traditional geometry in order to accommodate truck turns, rather than the large curb radius shown on the southeast corner of 6th and Republican. Remember that traffic is approaching this ramp from both north and south directions. Please revise to show a slightly wider street with smaller and symmetrical curb radii.

Also, as we requested, the alignment of Republican was moved south to avoid any impact on the Gates Foundation property, but the east-west crosswalks across Sixth did not move. The crosswalks across Sixth need to be appropriately located at the north and south legs of the intersection.

Another issue with the current design in that area is that there needs to be a 10' sidewalk shown between Mercer and Republican on the west side of Aurora, and also on both sides of Republican west of Aurora.

The City also made some other comments on the ROMA urban design drawing, but we have not seen a revised drawing yet. Please forward that as soon as it is ready for review.

Thanks, Eric Tweit and Steve Pearce

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