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Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 11:32 AM
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Subject: Re: Bend's Transportation Plan: Draft Neighborhood Report & Upcoming meetings

Karen,

Thank you for sending this information and summary around. One quick issue to flag that I saw in the documents regarding the southern crossing. I would encourage you to be more clear in how you are describing this. In some places it's described as a bridge anywhere between south of Reed Mkt and city limits. In other places it's simply south of Reed Market.

At the SW Bend meeting where we discussed this and put notes on the map, the discussion focused around a potential bridge somewhere near Powers Road. Being near Powers Road has fewer wildlife concerns than further south, it also doesn't have the added controversy of being in a protected State Scenic Waterway corridor. Given the range of the conversation at the SW Bend meeting being primarily focused on the study location being centered on Powers Rd, I was surprised and concerned to see that in the notes a much longer section of river being referenced. If nothing else I would encourage you to describe the section being considered as north of the State Scenic Waterway designation and south of Reed Mkt. While there were a few random comments at the meeting about various other options, 99% of the discussion was centered around the Powers option. The summary should reflect that.

Thank you again for the update and for considering my above concern and request for clarification.

Erik

On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 3:47 PM Karen Swirsky <kswirsky@bendoregon.gov> wrote:

Greetings!

You are receiving this email because you've expressed an interest in Bend's Transportation Plan update.

The draft Neighborhood Workshop Summary and Outcomes report has been published, and you can find it here: [Draft Neighborhood Workshop Summary](#). The Citywide Transportation Advisory Committee will be reviewing it at their April meeting. The time and location for the April meeting, as well as other upcoming meetings, can be found here: <https://www.bendoregon.gov/government/citizen-committees/citywide-transportation-advisory-committee>. This spring will be busy!

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