Roseburg Transportation System Plan Update: TSP System Conditions

LOCATION: 700 SE Douglas Avenue – Umpqua Room
DATE: Wednesday, December 6th, 2017
TIME: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Attendance: 13 persons (7 members of the community and 6 project team members), per sign-in sheet

Format:
• Shelly, Angela, City and State staff answered resident questions as they walked through the open house stations, and encouraged residents to provide comments (either on the map or with comment cards) for improving the transportation system (bike/ped, vehicular, safety, etc.)

Findings:
• Several people inquired about coordination with the Blue Zone effort
• Generally, most of the feedback focused on improving/preserving bicycle and pedestrian connectivity and the character of the community
• Safety:
  o Speeds should be lowered globally
  o Access consolidation is an opportunity
  o Uncomfortable to be a bicyclist/pedestrian (lighting, buffer from traffic, rumble strips/paint)
• Bicycle/Pedestrian:
  o Would like wider multimodal options (shoulders, sidewalks, bike lane) with buffer from vehicular traffic (Harvard, Douglas, Diamond Lake, Highland/Fairmont, Garden Valley, Stewart)
  o Would like better connectivity for sidewalks, trails, bicycle lanes (to parks, across I-5, to schools, between neighborhoods)
  o Requested open streets events through summer months
  o Recreational paths/trails are desired
  o Interest in bike share program
  o Build more sidewalks on residential streets
• Transit:
  o Increased frequency and service coverage is desired
  o Service outside of Roseburg is desired (Greyhound)
  o Bus turnouts on major roadways

• Vehicular:
  o Limited connectivity, primary routes (the box: Stephens, Stewart, Harvard, Garden Valley)
  o Land use congregates commercial uses and necessitates users to traverse limited primary routes contributing to congestion at major intersections
  o Revisit turn restrictions

• Other
  o Many residents commented on a lack of landscaping; additionally some noted lack of inviting atmosphere (Diamond Lake and Stephens) when arriving to City