

PUBLIC WORKS

File: T-164 / SR 24 Red Mountain Transportation Improvements Project

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Subject: Open House – November 16, 2022

Date: December 19, 2022

The City held an open house for the referenced project Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Tapteal Elementary School gym (Flyer attached). The following agencies were in attendance:

Ben-Franklin Transit
Benton Franklin Council of Government
Bike Tri-City
Benton County Public Works
WSDOT
West Richland Public Works
West Richland Mayor
West Richland Council Members

The open house was advertised through direct emails to project partners and interested parties; social media postings; and a portable changeable message board was placed on site between 62nd and Grosscup for 7-days prior to the meeting.

We had $\underline{13}$ residents/business owners in attendance. The attached comment cards were provided to the attendees to provide any comments, suggestions, or concerns. We have received one comment card and one comment through the website created for the project. The City had an interpreter in attendance as well as provided the comment cards in both English and Spanish.

The open house had two stations both showing the same design layout for the roadway, pathways, sidewalks and transit stops from Antinori Road to just west of Bombing Range Road. The project flyer was made available to attendees.

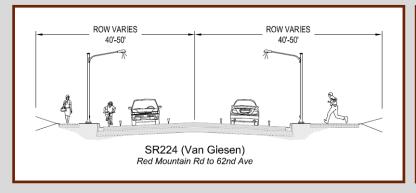


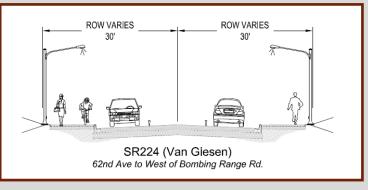
OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022 5:30-7:00pm Tapteal Elementary Gym

705 N 62nd Ave, West Richland, WA 99353

Please join us to learn more about the project and Complete Streets requirements. There will be no formal presentation. Design exhibits and project information will be displayed. Staff will be on hand from 5:30-7:00pm to answer your questions.

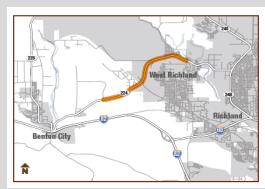




SR 224/Red Mountain Improvements After an analysis of current and forecasted needs for the Red Mountain area, the City of West Richland and the Washington State Department of Transportation have identified improvements to the SR 224 corridor. These improvements would be an effective investment to address the growing needs in the Red Mountain area.

The project would improve traffic operations for vehicles, add active transportation facilities for bicycles and pedestrians, and improve intersections within the SR 224 corridor.

These proposed improvements, along with the completed local investments, will provide the infrastructure needed to address future access and capacity needs and ensure residential, commercial and industrial growth continues in the West Richland and surrounding Red Mountain area.









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