Somers Avenue Reconstruction Project

Welcome!

Public Meeting No. 2

November 30, 2017
Somers Avenue Reconstruction Project

- **Project Contacts**
  - **City of Whitefish**
    - Craig Workman, PE, Public Works Director
    - Karin Hilding, PE, Senior City Engineer
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    - Ryan Mitchell, PE, PLS, Kalispell Operations Manager
    - Brandon Theis, PE, Project Manager
Somers Avenue Reconstruction Project

- Purpose of Meeting
- Meeting Outline
  - Project Schedule
  - Roadway Design & Typical Section
  - Intersection Control & Signage
  - Tree Inventory and Recommendations
  - Sump Pump Collection System
  - Street Lights
  - Traffic Control During Construction
  - Public Input
- Finalize Design Details
- Receive Project Approvals

February 2018
- Finish Construction Documents

February/March 2018
- Let Project for Bids
April 2018
• Select Contractor & Award Contract
• Public Meeting #3

May 2018
• Start Construction
  • Phase I – May 2018 (~3rd week of May)
  • Phase II – June 2018 (after last day of school)

August 2018
• Finish Construction – (goal is to finish prior to first day of school)
Somers Avenue Reconstruction Project

- Roadway Design & Typical Section
  - Matches Existing Roadway Geometry
  - Maintain On-street Parking
  - Improved Drainage
  - Kept as much existing sidewalk as possible
Intersection Control & Signage

- **E 2\textsuperscript{nd} Street & Somers Avenue**
  - No change
  - Stop on Somers with crosswalk will remain

- **E 3\textsuperscript{rd} Street & Somers Avenue**
  - Currently an uncontrolled intersection
  - Change to 2-way stop on E 3\textsuperscript{rd} with crosswalks
  - Add two controlled crosswalks on Somers
Intersection Control & Signage

- **E 4\textsuperscript{th} Street & Somers Avenue**
  - No change
  - 4-way stop will remain

- **E 5\textsuperscript{th} Street & Somers Avenue**
  - Currently an uncontrolled intersection
  - Change to 2-way stop on E 5\textsuperscript{th} with crosswalks
  - Add two controlled crosswalks on Somers (school crossing)
Intersection Control & Signage

- **E 6th Street & Somers Avenue**
  - Currently 2-way stop on Somers
  - Change to 4-way stop with crosswalks

- **E 7th Street & Somers Avenue**
  - No Change
  - 2-way stop on Somers with crosswalks will remain

- **E 8th Street & Somers Avenue**
  - No Change
  - Stop on Somers will remain with crosswalk added
Tree Inventory and Recommendations

- Detailed tree inventory recently completed
- Recommends removal of approximately 40 mature green ash trees
- Many green ash have been identified as being:
  - Near end of life span
  - Hazardous
  - Infected with Emerald Ash Borer
Sump Pump Collection System

- System added to project after receiving public meeting comments
Proposed Street Lighting

- Street lights have been spaced every 180-200 feet.
- Street lights have been spaced at intersection and at mid block locations.
- City standard street lights will be installed.
- Street lights have house side shields to minimize light trespass.
City Standard Street Light
Traffic Control During Construction

- Review Project Phasing
- Review Street Closures
- Review Overflow Parking Areas
- Review Haul Route Plan
Traffic Control During Construction

- Overflow Parking Layout
Traffic Control During Construction

- Haul Route Plan
Let Us Hear From You!

- Concerns
- Ideas
- Other Comments