50s Bikeway Project

Second Public Meeting RE: Division to Lincoln Traffic Calming Discussion

June 8, 2011

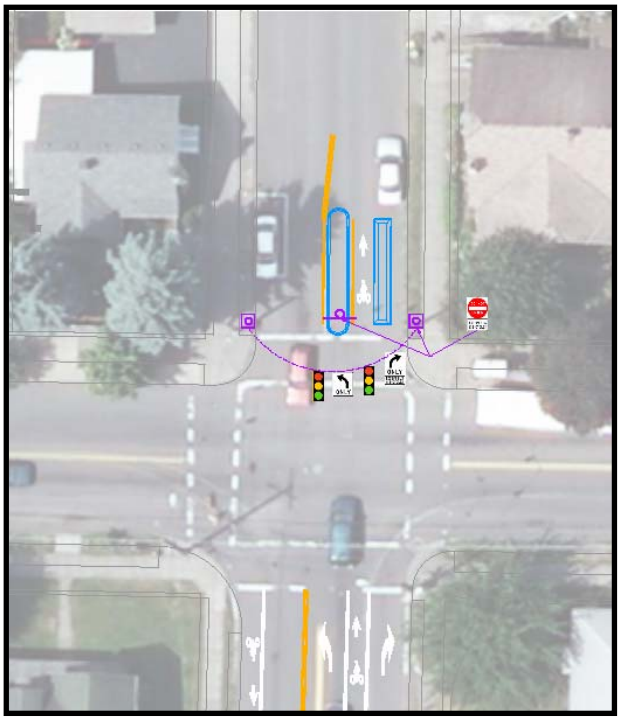
This was the second public meeting held with neighborhood residents to discuss the proposed northbound semi diverter at SE 52nd Ave and SE Division Street. The first meeting was held on May 5th, 2011. A summary of that conversation can be found here: http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=53345&a=349137

The meeting began with an overview of the 50s bikeways project and followed with a presentation about traffic volumes on 52nd Ave between Division and Lincoln and the proposed northbound diverter at SE 52nd Ave and Division. A copy of the meeting presentation and related origin-destination data can be found here: http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=53345&a=348073
A summary description of the staff and citizen advisory committee recommendation and implementation/testing process can be found online here: http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=53345&a=349091

There were approximately 55 people in attendance. A general show off of hands was conducted to learn where attendees lived in the area; a quick show of hands showed that there were approximately 10 people from 51st Ave, 10 from 53rd Ave, and 10 from 54th Ave. There were approximately 10 residents from SE 52nd Ave.

In summary when residents called for a vote, 15 meeting attendees supported testing the diverter design that came out of the May 5th public meeting: a northbound, bus accessible, semi-diverter, at SE 52nd Avenue/SE Division. A majority of attendees, 34, voted against the proposed diverter.

Some discussion near the end of the meeting also included questions to PBOT staff as to whether the diverter recommendation could be coupled with mitigation measures such as a northbound diverter at SE 51st Ave and speed bumps on SE 53rd and 54th. These suggestions gained some additional support from attendees though no vote was counted.



Option C: Northbound bus accessible semi-diverter not supported by majority of 6/8/11 mtg attendees