

Broadway - Re: Broadway widening project

From: Jennifer Burdick
To: Gina Reyes
Date: 5/16/2014 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: Broadway widening project
CC: broadway@tucsonaz.gov; jamison001@earthlink.net

Ms. Reyes,

Thank you for sharing your concerns and desires regarding the Broadway roadway improvement project. This period of the planning and design for the project is an important time to participate. No decision has been made yet on the placement of the roadway alignment. All efforts will be made to reduce impacts as much as possible.

The volunteer Citizens Task Force is working hard with the project team to identify the best design recommendations for the improvements, and where they will go. They are looking at a variety of options now, including options to weave the roadway to the south side of Broadway.

I will share your email with the Citizens Task Force as part of the project's Public Input Report.

Some additional information you may find helpful:

- **5/21 Miles Neighborhood Association Meeting:** Wednesday, May 21,, starting at 6:30pm in the Miles Gymnasium, and a primary topic of the meeting will be the Broadway project and potential impacts to the south side.

- **5/22 Broadway Citizens Task Force Meeting:** The group meets next on May 22, 5:30pm, at 2800 E. Broadway. There will be 2 calls to the audience, which allows members of the public opportunities to present opinions to the Task Force in 2-3 minute speeches.

- **6/5 OR 6/12 Broadway Project Community-Wide Open House:** An Open House will be held in June - potentially June 5 or June 12, 5-8pm. I will add your email to our listserv so that you are notified as soon as we define the date with the Task Force next week. Input opportunities at the Open House will exist, though likely not in the form of Calls to the Audience.

If you have additional questions or would like more information, please feel welcome to contact me.

Respectfully,
~Jenn

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>>> On 5/13/2014 at 12:59 PM, Gina Reyes <ginareyes19@gmail.com> wrote:

| Dear Ms. Burdick,

| I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed widening along

Broadway that would cut into the facilities at Miles Exploratory Learning Center, as well as impact dozens of businesses up and down the block.

The proposed widening of Broadway to carry MORE car traffic is misdirected. We should be looking at policies that reduce car traffic.

My children attend Miles and the front gardens are as essential to the school's functioning as the main structures. As living, breathing classrooms they have deep history and meaning for all of the students at the school who spend close to a decade watching the space evolve and grow. It is a unique learning experience for each new class.

Please consider the entire impact of this project and the solutions needed to satisfy all interested parties.

Sincerely,
Gina Reyes
Miles parent