January 19, 2016

PROPERTY OWNER

RE: Hawthorne West Road Improvement (CRP 3204) and Stormwater Retrofit (SWN227)

Dear Property Owner,

Spokane County plans to construct road and drainage improvements on Hawthorne Road between Waikiki Road and US395/Division. These improvements include meandering the road to achieve a traffic calming effect, pavement removal and replacement, center landscaped islands and roadside stormwater treatment swales. This project is in the final design stage with construction currently scheduled to start in late spring/early summer 2016.

A full east-west road closure of Hawthorne Road is planned. North-south access across Hawthorne will be kept open with minimal disruption to these roads.

We recognize that this project will involve some inconvenience to businesses and residents who live in the area, especially those who utilize Hawthorne Road on a daily basis for access to Division Street. In an effort to inform those who commute through the area about the upcoming project, an open house is scheduled on Wednesday, January 27th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Hixson Union Building (the HUB, Building 49) on Whitworth University campus, which is located off of the east leg of the campus loop road (see attached map). Spokane County and the project landscape architect consultant (SPVY) will be there to help explain the purpose of the various elements of the project and to hear your concerns.

If you are unable to attend this meeting and have further questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact Tim Schwab, P.E. at 477-7658 (or tschwab@spokanecounty.org) regarding road restoration and traffic related questions, and Colleen Little, P.E. at 477-7241 (or clittle@spokanecounty.org) regarding the stormwater facility design and proposed landscaping.

Sincerely,

Mitch S. Reister, P.E.
Spokane County Engineer

Attachment: Whitworth University Campus Map