Nov. 30, 2016: RSUP lighting project update to neighbors

Dear Project Neighbors,

As many of you know, last night, Tuesday, Nov. 29, WSDOT and the 46th Legislative District hosted a community meeting to discuss the lights along the SR 520 Regional Shared-Use Path (RSUP). We would like to thank the community members and other stakeholders who attended the meeting and engaged in a very productive discussion.

For those who were unable to attend, the presentation and discussion included an overview of the lighting design process and the results of WSDOT’s evaluation of potential adjustment options to the path lighting. The meeting materials are available on the SR 520 Floating Bridge and Landings website and the meeting summary will be posted to this webpage by the end of next week.

Next Steps
As discussed at the meeting, WSDOT will further evaluate the following RSUP lighting options (numbers are referred to in the evaluation matrix shared at the meeting):

- #2: Additional shrouding on existing fixture
- #4: Shrouding/obstruction on railing
- #7: Change/move lighting to a different location on the path
- #8: Change light fixture and bulb type

New Option suggested in the meeting: Add an off-the-shelf diffuser to existing fixture

These evaluations include:

- Contacting the manufacturer of the lighting fixture to see if they have any additional solutions and to find out more about the diffuser option
- Developing estimated schedules for implementation of each of the above options
- Developing planning-level cost estimates (ranges) for each of the above options

WSDOT will continue to be responsive to community comments and provide updates on our evaluation process. We plan to hold a small group meeting with the community in early January 2017, to discuss the potential RSUP light modifications detailed above. We’ll keep you posted on the details.

For now: Happy Holidays and thanks again for joining us last night!

Sincerely,

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