March 3, 2017: RSUP lighting project update to neighbors

Dear project neighbors,

We would like to provide you with a brief update on our evaluation of potential modifications to the lighting along the SR 520 bicycle/pedestrian path.

As mentioned in our last update on Jan. 26, we asked the manufacturer to develop a second prototype shield for the lights. We are picking up the prototypes and will install them on five lights by the middle of next week. After the prototypes are installed, we will collect light measurements with the new shield installed on both the 50-watt and 100-watt bulbs. This testing is tentatively planned for late next week, pending dry weather.

We will let you know the location when the test shields have been installed so that you can look at them and give us feedback.

We anticipate completing testing and analysis by mid to late March, and will schedule the public technical meeting after the analysis is complete.

Thank you again for organizing your feedback on the testing of the first prototype. We will send another update when the second prototype is in place, and will continue provide updates as they are available.

Sincerely,

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