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City of Hailey Seeks Public Comment on Bicycle Facilities Design and Proposed Stop Signs

(Hailey, Idaho) – The City of Hailey has updated preliminary design drawings for the 2nd Ave. and Croy St. bicycle routes, and is seeking public comment prior to preparing final designs for the project. A public hearing is scheduled to take place at the regular Hailey City Council meeting on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. (continued from February 6, 2017). Comments may also be dropped off at Hailey City Hall, mailed to the City of Hailey, or sent via email to mariel.miller@haileycityhall.org, in advance of the meeting.

The proposed design for Croy St. is a separated, two-way bicycle lanes (shown at right). With this design, both directions of bicycle travel are contained within one facility, on only one side of the street (in this case, the south side of Croy St.). Physical separation from the vehicle travel lane is important for safety reasons; currently, removable curb stops are proposed between Main St. and 2nd Ave., and removable tubular markers are proposed between 2nd Ave. and the bike path. Pavement markings and signage are included in the design.



The proposed design for 2nd Ave. is dashed (or advisory) bicycle lanes (shown at right). With this design, bicycles stay in their designated bike lane, and vehicle share a single travel lane. Vehicle may cross over into a dashed bicycle lane for passing purposes (when an oncoming car is encountered, for example), but only when bicycles are not present. Pavement markings and signage are also included in the 2nd Ave. design.



To enhance safety for bicyclists using 2nd Ave., it is recommended to stop traffic on cross streets as those streets approach 2nd Ave. However, in the proposed design, the intersections at Myrtle, Croy and Elm would remain as they are today. The intersection at Pine would be a stop westbound, and a potential yield eastbound due to the hill at that location. All other cross streets would be stopped as they approach 2nd Ave.

The proposed designs for Croy St. and 2nd Ave., and a flier showing the tentative stop sign configuration for 2nd Ave., are available for review at Hailey City Hall in the Public Works Department or on the City's website at www.haileycityhall.org.

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