

UNWI 9

Citrus Heights Areas Seven & Eight (CHASE) Meeting Recap February 13, 2007

Attendees

- Bill Chavez, SRCSD
- Dave Ocenosak, SRCSD
- Xiangquan Li, HDR
- Kevin Becker, City of Citrus Heights
- Mike Garcia, Lucy & Company

There were approximately 20 people in attendance.

Bill Chavez started the presentation by introducing the project team and giving a project overview. He discussed the major issues involved with the project, then referred to the project map and discussed the project location. Chavez also explained the Northeast Area 1 & 2 sections of the project.

Road closures and impacted streets were discussed and an overview was given of the construction method being used on UNWI 9. Chavez explained that dust could be an issue during construction. He told the audience that measures are being taken to limit the amount of dust resulting from construction activity.

The presentation was then opened up for questions and answers.

Questions/Answers

Question: How long will the project last?

Answer: This is a four-year project.

Xiangquan Li then explained the timeline and construction methods.

Comment: At Watt Avenue, off of Auburn road, the road is too narrow. I'm concerned about that. I'd rather see you put the detour up Fair Oaks Boulevard to Oak Avenue. You're going to have some real headaches. I've driven that road for 20 years.

Question: The corner of Fair Oaks and Oak Avenue, what becomes of that?

Answer: We have taken that into consideration. We know what the impact is. There are sewer lines on both ends of Oak Avenue...72 inch lines. We should have sufficient clearance. We are **open trenching** through the whole street.

Comment: On Old Auburn there's that easement back there, a grassy area where people will be off the pavement. The back of our house is on that easement.

Dave Ocenosak: Make no mistake, the project is going to be an impact, but it's a necessary thing.

Response: Oh, I understand that.

Dave Ocenosak: Out in this area, it's fairly undulated. There are 10 to 20 foot changes in elevation. That helped us avoid building a couple of pumping stations. I'm sure you all are very happy about that.

Dave Ocenosak explained shaft construction, sheet piling, typical construction methods vs. the silent piling method, augur drills and size of pipes.

Dave Ocenosak: We are concerned about noise and vibration with how close to homes we are. The approach we are taking is having bidders bid on the less impactful method. We are trying to come up with shaft construction that will not have as much impact.

Question: So this is a sewer project? Does it impact the creeks? Have you looked at the age of pipes you are connecting to? Oak Avenue consists of old sewer lines, built several years ago.

Answer: We are working on the sewer line and pipes not because they are old, but because they are at capacity. We are connecting to existing pipes. There is a huge maze of smaller lines that will be connected in some way, shape or form. In regards to the current sewer system, we are looking at a lot of things.

Dave Ocenosak explained the reason for the interceptor.

Question: Are you going to drill, put that corrugated pipe in the ground?

Dave Ocenosak responded and explained micro-tunneling and pushing the pipe behind the tunneling machine, which is what the project team will be doing.

Question: Is that what you did on the other end (UNWI 7)?

Dave Ocenosak: I believe you are referring to the Van Maren Pump Station work and what was done there. Yes, we used micro-tunneling there too.

Question: These little tunnels you dig, will they be filled back up?

Answer: Yes, we will put in manholes to cover them.

Question: Permanent manholes?

Answer: Yes, they will all be permanent manholes.

Kevin Becker mentioned the public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on February 22 with the Citrus Heights City Council. He also explained that the public outreach efforts will include flyers, billboards, a toll-free hotline, and that residents can feel free to contact him for any questions or concerns about the project.

Question: What if something comes up in our neighborhood, like noise, vibration, or some other issue and we need to get a hold of somebody?

Mike Garcia responded by explaining that the project team will have a liaison assigned to the project who will be able to respond to issues within one half hour. He also explained the various public outreach activities, including stakeholder meetings, a project newsletter, magnets with contact information, signage, hotline, Web site and quick commuter updates.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.