

Magnolia Bridge Replacement Project Speakers Bureau

Group/Organization: Magnolia Farmers Market
Date: September 18, 2004 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Blaine School
Team Members: Chelsea Galano

Overview

A project team member staffed a small table at the Farmers Market with the traveling display and handouts introducing Alternative C. Approximately 10 people stopped by to review the alternatives and ask questions. A few people commented that they were new to the neighborhood and so this was the first they had heard of the project, while others said they appreciated the update and the team's efforts to keep them well informed. The event experienced a very low turnout due to poor weather conditions.

Questions/Comments

- Most of the questions centered on if a decision had been made yet. People also inquired about the overall schedule to complete the bridge's replacement.
- Citizens asked about what funding sources would be pursued to build the bridge.
- Most people expressing a preference about the alternatives liked A or D best, citing travel time and views while driving. Alternative C had both opponents who thought it was too circuitous and proponents that thought it provided more future development opportunities.