

Ben Burr Trail

PROJECT ALIGNMENT



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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- Initial presentation to adjacent property owners in late October
- Subsequent presentations in Southgate, Lincoln Heights, Comstock, East Central neighborhoods & Parks Board in November
- Presentation to Rockwood neighborhood in early Jan
- Written comments (email, comment forms, blog): 60 for, 31 against

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- "Spokane features three major transportation pathways or trails that are shared by pedestrians and bicyclists. These are the Ben Burr, Fish Lake, and Centennial trails... These three facilities serve both a recreational and transportation function for pedestrians and bicyclists."

PAST EFFORTS

- Project has been under consideration for 20 years or so
- In about 2005, EC neighborhood council asked city to apply for money to implement Ben Burr Trail improvements & connections
- City Capital Programs applied for and received federal transportation funds
- One of the requirements when receiving federal transportation funds is paving and certain width requirements

PAST EFFORTS

East Central Results of 2009 Neighborhood Planning Ben Burr Trailheads

Presentation to City Council
Town Hall Meeting
East Central Community Center
March 28, 2011



Future Ben Burr Projects

- Capital Programs obtained grant funds for engineering design work to prepare for paving the entire trail and extending the trail towards the Centennial Trail.
 - Underway now
 - Step closer to funding for construction

Congratulations to East Central Planning Stakeholder Group

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| • Jim Hanley | • Craig Sweat |
| • Lois Irwin | • Larry Stuckart |
| • Joy Hart | • Holly Martin |
| • Bob Moch | • Darrell Smith |
| • Douglas Schroeder | • Dave Clack |
| • Jerry Numbers | • Angie Dirschel |
| • Keith Raschko | • Al Bibbins |
| • Janice Raschko | |

CURRENT STATUS

- Project is in early stages of design
- This meeting is to present preliminary design, solicit public input
- Presentation is made at this early stage so public input can be incorporated
- This presentation is an abbreviated version of what was presented to EC neighborhood

CONNECTIONS



Segment #1 – Existing gravel trail



Segment #2 – Liberty Park & 3rd Ave.



Segment #3 – Liberty Park to MLK



This aerial map of Spokane, Washington, illustrates the Spokane River and its surrounding urban landscape. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right. A solid green line represents the 'Existing Centennial Trail', which follows the riverbank. Dashed green lines indicate 'Existing Centennial Spur Trails' that branch off from the main trail. A white dashed line outlines a specific area of interest along the river. Key locations labeled include Gonzaga University, Washington State University Spokane, Hamblen Elem School, and various streets like N Division St, N Rubby St, and E Main Ave. A white dashed line outlines a specific area of interest along the river.

Existing Centennial Spur Trails

Existing Centennial Trail



FUNDING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Shared use trail – pedestrians & cyclists
- Paved
- 12' ideal, 10' minimum paved trail width
- 2' shoulders each side
- Protective railing where there are sharp dropoffs

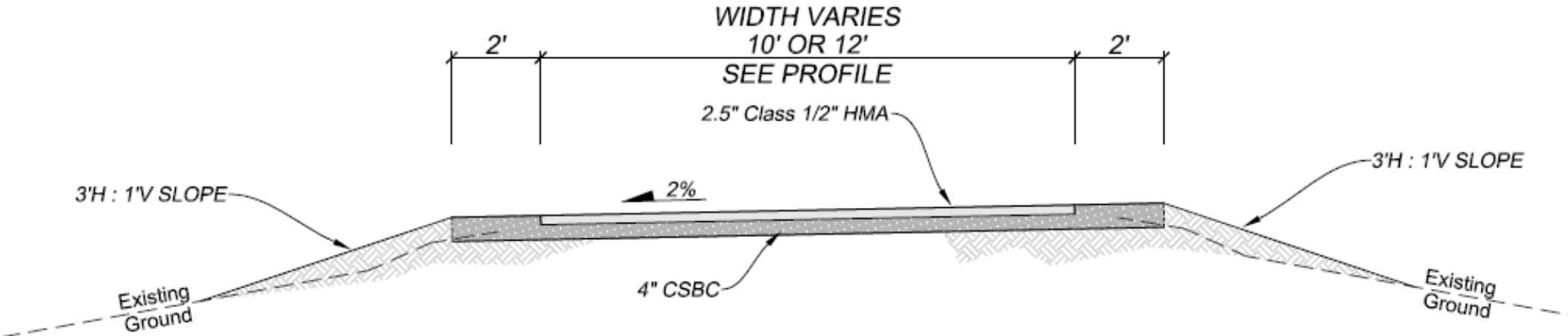
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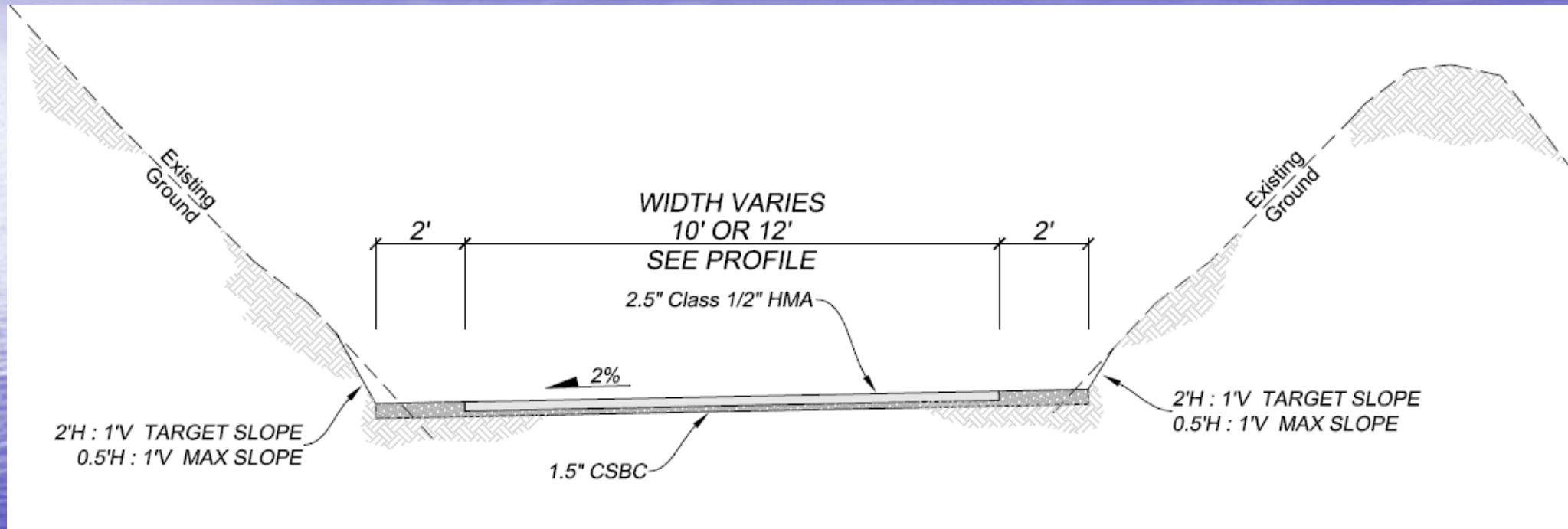
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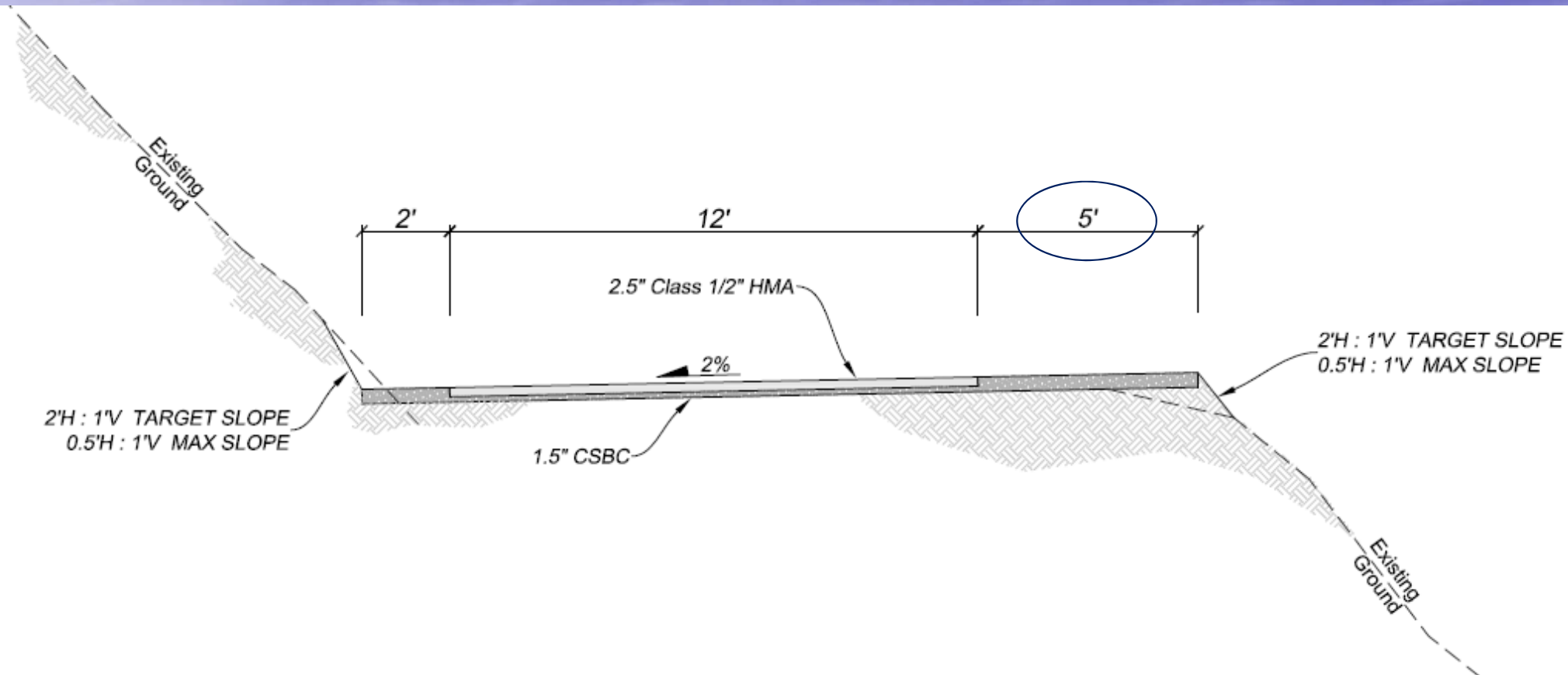
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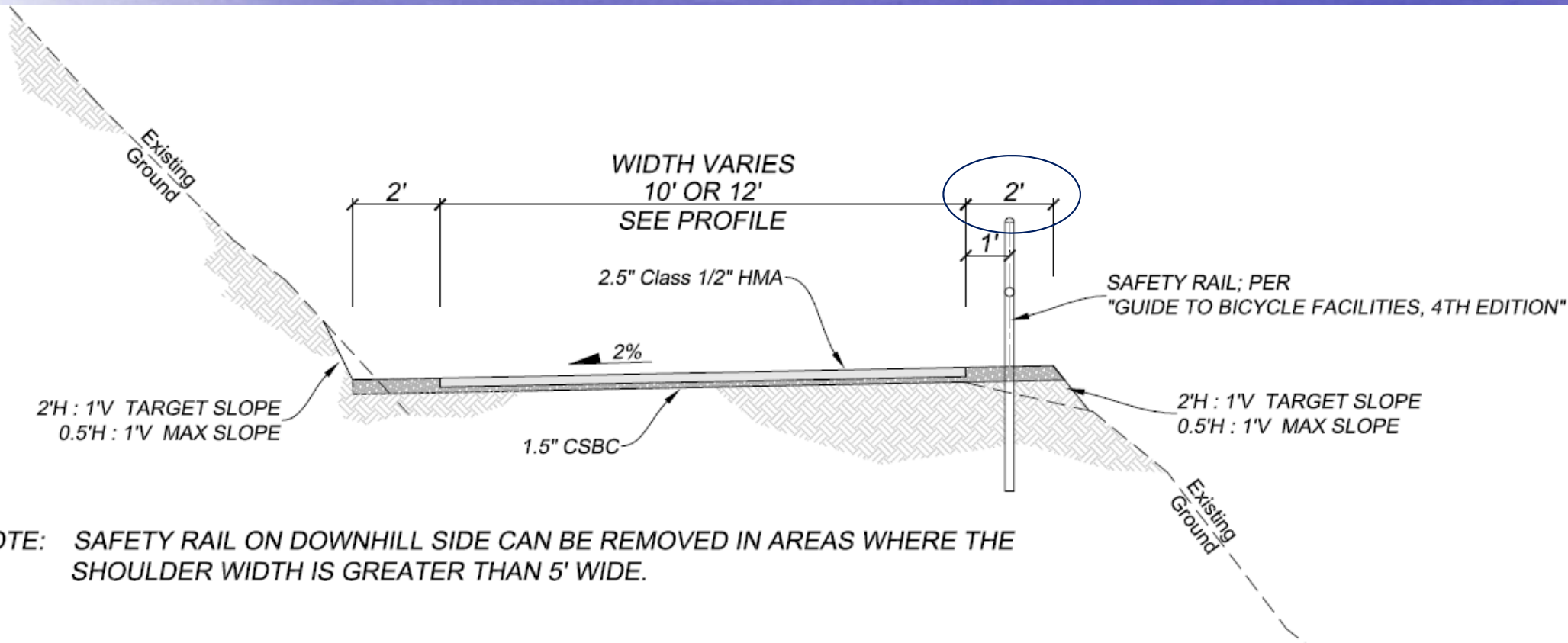
TRAIL SECTION THROUGH RR CUT



TRAIL SECTION ON RR CUT



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PROJECT DETAILS

- Design & ROW acquisition
- Construction 2014
- Federally funded so everything more complicated

FISH LAKE TRAIL - BEFORE



FISH LAKE TRAIL



COMMENTS

- Fill out comment card or
- Email jhappy@spokanecity.org or
- Leave comments or get more info at:
<http://beta.spokanecity.org/blog/2013/10/25/input-sought-on-ben-burr-trail-improvements/>