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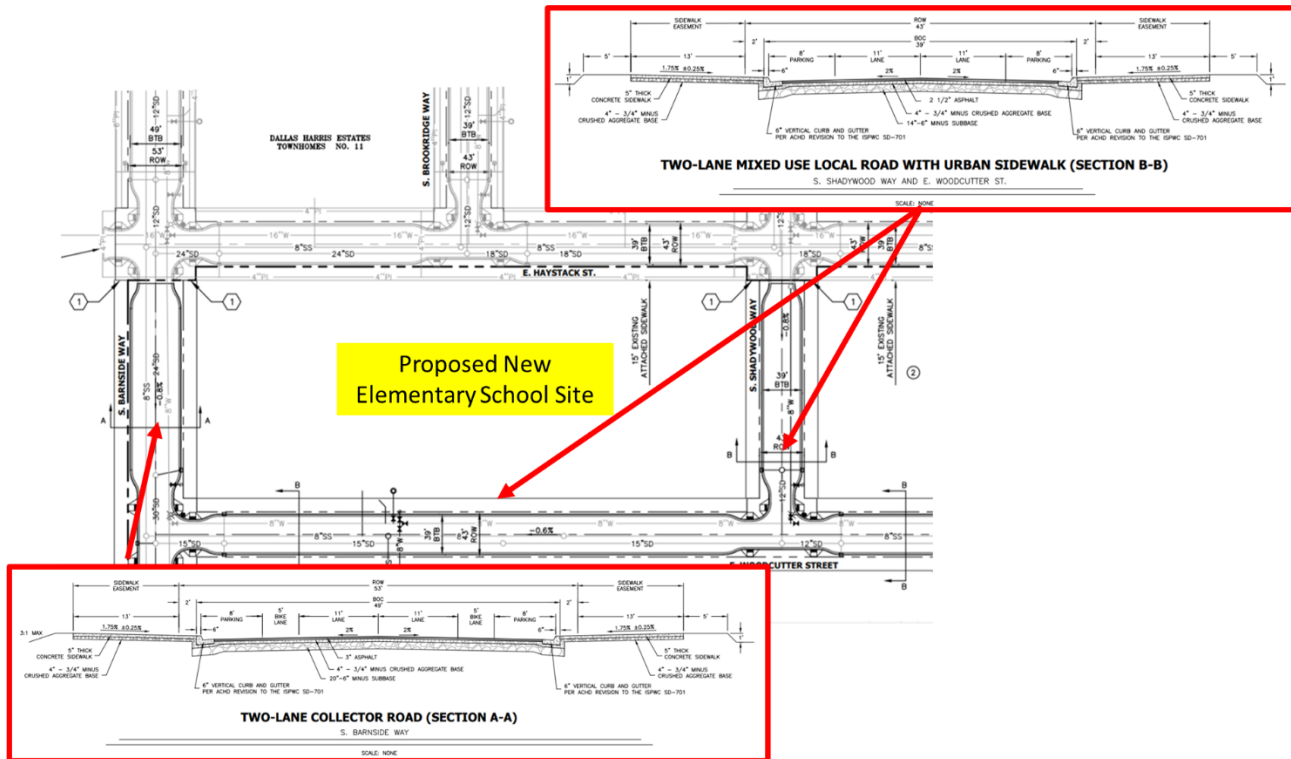
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Re: SUB20-00044 / Dallas Harris South Subdivision No. 2: Blocks SE7, SE8, SE9, and SE11

Commissioners,

The Barber Valley Neighborhood Association (BVNA) board supports the referenced preliminary/final plat application in the Harris Ranch area of the City of Boise. We have received neighbor comments and concerns about the traffic circulation plan in this block which will include the new Harris Ranch Elementary School. See graphic below excerpted from the SUB20-00044 application.



The proposed streetscape includes on-street parking on all four sides of the future school site which will offer flexibility in planning when the Boise School District comes forward with their application. The BVNA has a representative on the School District Planning charrette and we encourage the Commissioners to request continued public/BVNA inclusion in this planning process, to ensure all stakeholder considerations are addressed regarding the eventual traffic circulation plan and school drop-off procedures. We would expect the City has reached out to the Boise School District to determine their initial thoughts on this streetscape, as well as their plans for Safe Routes to School in this quickly developing high density community core.

Our neighbors are deeply concerned about the eventual pedestrian and bicycle connectivity in this immediate area and we hope the infrastructure proposed in this application will adequately support future Safe Routes to School, bike/ped connectivity and elementary school traffic circulation.

Barber Valley Neighborhood Association Board

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