

Summary

Cabrini Neighborhood Conversation, September 24, 2007

Question 1: What do we already know about Grant Road?

- Traffic doesn't flow.
- Need noise abatement and space between the road and the school. [NOTE: participant said you can hear the road from inside the school rooms]
- There are water/drainage problems at most of the major intersections (Treat St., Country Club Rd., Tucson Blvd., Alvernon Way, Columbus Blvd.) which extend into neighborhoods such as Cabrini.
- Look at the 20-year City storm drainage plans.
- Lots of fast traffic, particularly at Alvernon Way and Country Club Rd.
- Traffic into /out of businesses creates hazards.
- From Stone Ave. to Swan Rd., there are lots of businesses.
- It's one of the ugliest roads in town.

Question 5: What characteristic along Grant road should be changed (and present opportunities)?

- Need safety features, i.e. ways for pedestrians to cross at Country Club Rd.
- Bus pullouts.
- Safe bike lanes. [NOTE: participants had differing perspectives on what is preferred – separated bike lanes or integrated into traffic flow]
- Look to enhance transportation modes other than automobiles. [NOTE: multiple voices for this change]
- Mitigate the temperature effects of the urban heat island; use alternative paving, add shading.
- Use water harvesting to mitigate stormwater problems.
- Need better street lighting.
- Need shaded bus stops, efficient design such as non-metal chairs and benches at bus stops.
- Need to control pedestrian crossings with an overpass by Doolen Middle School.