

MEETING NOTES

Date and Time: December 9, 2021 - 10:00-11:00 AM	
Location: Virtual/Online	Prepared By: Rachel Raynor
In Attendance: City (Justin Hendrix), School District (Shawn Posey), RRM (Debbie Rudd, Bret Stinson, Rachel Raynor)	Distribution: Project Team
Project Name: Hwy 33 SP Update	Project Number: 1992-01-CU20
Topic: 2nd of 2 Meetings with the School District	

On December 9th, City of Newman Planner, Justin Hendrix, and the City's consultant met with Newman Unified School District Superintendent, Shawn Posey to provide an update on the outreach process completed to date for the Highway 33 Specific Plan project and a general update. The consultant team overviewed the PowerPoint presentation that was utilized in the Virtual Community Workshop on November 10, 2021. Following the informal presentation, Superintendent Posey shared their thoughts with the project team, which included:

- The new multi-use path connecting to the existing path at Sherman Parkway and traversing south to Yolo Street is appreciated for safety concerns and providing connectivity to downtown.
- Also liked the identification of a future multi-use path on Jensen Road heading west, which would likely provide additional connectivity to the high school.
- The signalized crossing proposed at the Jensen Road/Sherman Parkway and Highway 33 intersection will serve the high school students that would be traveling west to the high school and likely walk/bike to school moreso than younger students.
- Really like the accented brick paving integrated into key intersections to welcome folks into Newman and will give a great look to Newman; felt this would also slow traffic.
- West of Highway 33 the high school students continue south to downtown while east of Highway 33 (Lukas Ranch area) there are grade school students that generally do not walk to school.
- Middle school kids typically ride the bus since the middle school is so far north.
- Next school will likely be south of Stuhr Road and planned in the 2017 Northwest Newman Master Plan.