

City of Ketchum

October 3, 2022

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors City of Ketchum Ketchum, Idaho

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Update on Highway 75 Improvements (Elkhorn Road to River Street)

Recommendation and Summary

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) has been working with city staff to complete the preliminary design for roadway and pedestrian improvements to Highway 75 from Elkhorn Road to River Street.

City staff will review three design topics for Council feedback:

- 1. Roundabout vs. traditional intersection at Serenade
- 2. Opportunity to underground powerlines from Weyyakin Drive to Gem Street
- 3. Updated roadway design from Trail Creek bridge to River Street

Introduction & History

The following schedule has been established for the project:

- 2022
 - o Complete preliminary design
 - Host next community input session
 - o Continue environmental re-evaluation
 - Begin final design plans
- 2023
 - o Complete environmental re-evaluation
 - Complete final design plans
 - o Acquire right-of-way
 - o Continue public involvement
- 2025 (Fall)
 - Begin construction

Sustainability Impact

No direct impact. The project does improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities from Serenade to River Street which should increase alternative mobility choices.

Financial Impact

The project is funded via ITD. City staff is evaluating two areas that might require local funding: (1) replace and relocate city water and wastewater pipes; and (2) underground powerlines.

Attachments

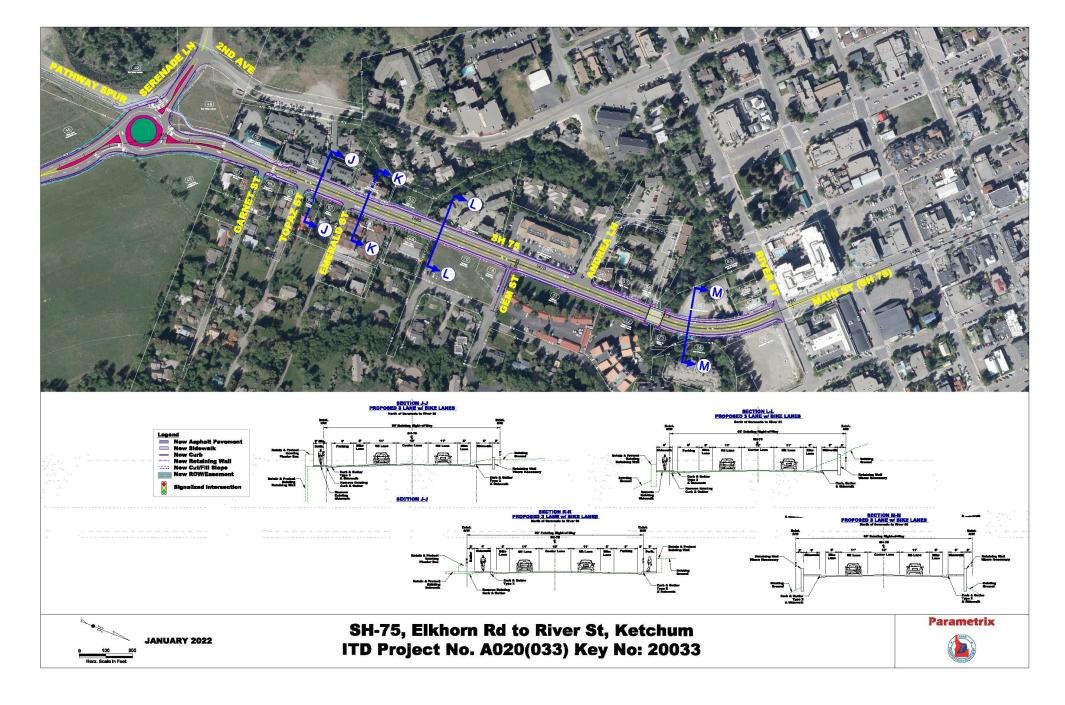
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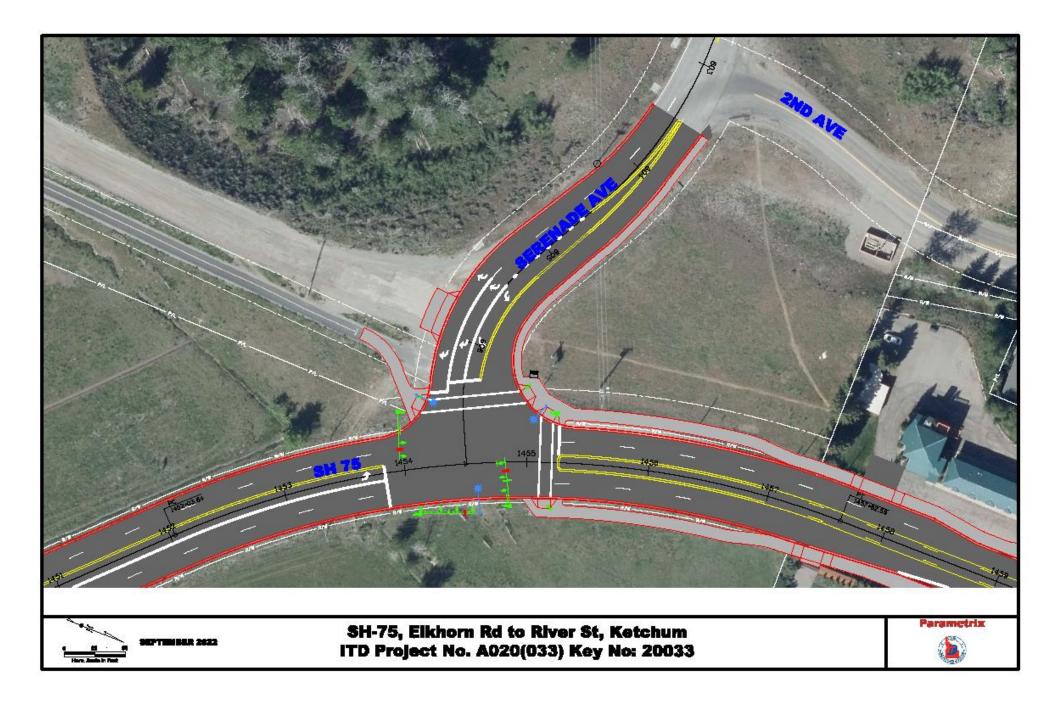


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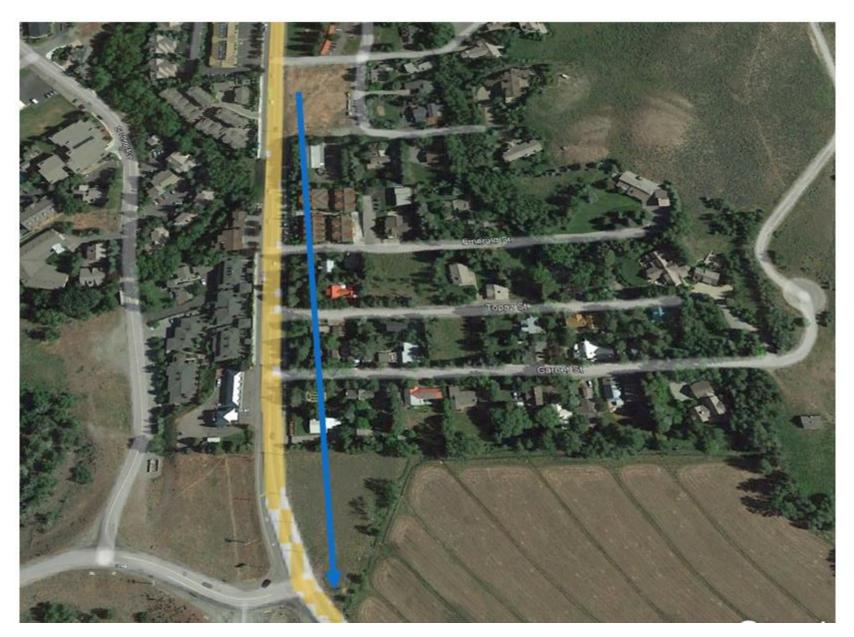


- Serenade intersection: roundabout vs. signalized
- Power line undergrounding opportunities
- Design details: Trail Creek bridge to River Street

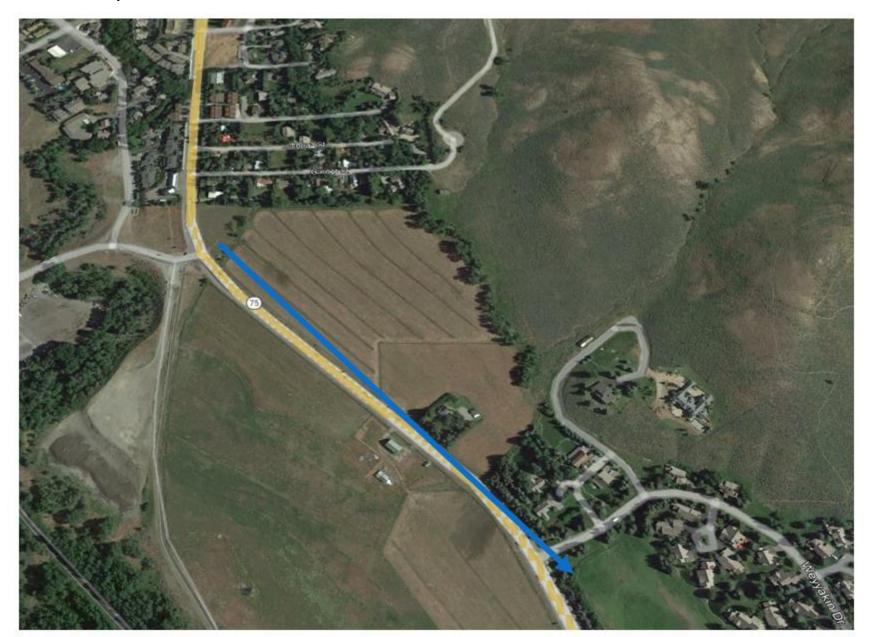




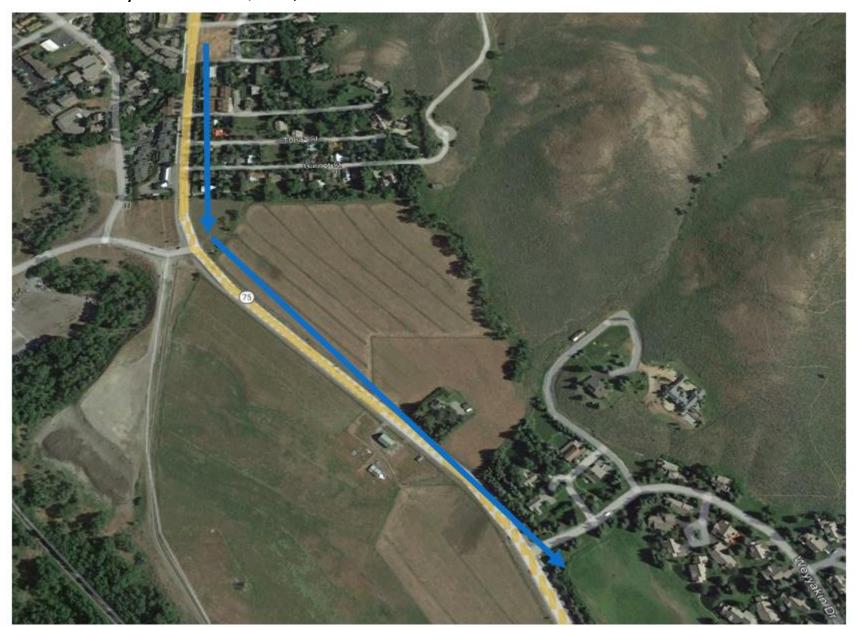
Option 1 – Gem Street to Serenade Lane = \$486,314

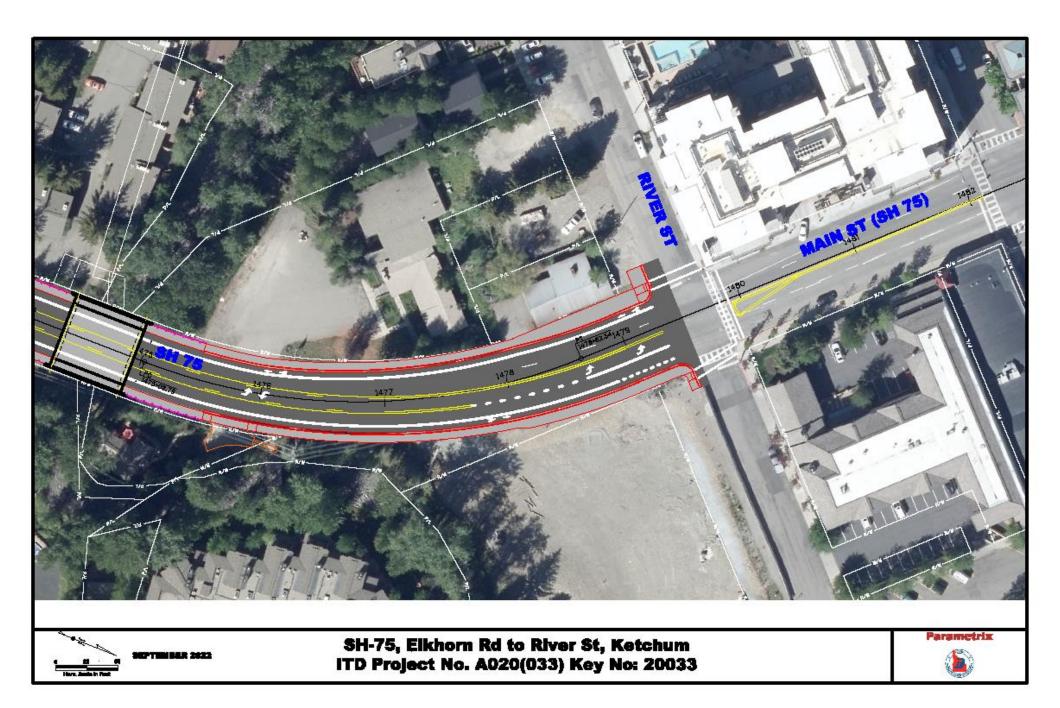


Option #2 – Serenade to Weyakin Drive: \$413,686



Option #3 – Gem Street to Weyakin Drive: \$900,000







Discussion/Questions?