



UPDATE #2: ALMOND GROVE REHABILITATION PROJECT

August 2014

This past July, the Town of Los Gatos sent out an update on the Almond Grove Rehabilitation project. The update answered some questions of interest that were raised at the May 20, 2014 community meeting and noted that the Town had gathered information from the community regarding the conceptual design presented during the meeting and would be reviewing the information to determine the desires of the neighborhood.

Town staff has completed the review of the comment cards, e-mails and phone calls regarding the traffic calming shown in the conceptual design presented at the May 20th community meeting. Based on this review, there is not a sufficient “super majority” of residents supportive of the traffic calming proposed at the community meeting, as is required by the Town’s Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. In addition, residents were concerned about protecting the neighborhood trees. Based on this information, the project consultant will provide a new conceptual design that will eliminate the traffic calming components of the project. The conceptual redesign will attempt to maintain the current look and feel of the neighborhood but provide some minimal widening of the park strips to help preserve existing trees.

Once the new conceptual design is developed, Town staff will hold a follow-up meeting for the neighborhood which is anticipated to occur at the end of September or beginning of October. In addition, Town staff will meet with the Town’s Historic Preservation Committee to present the design. For further information regarding the project, including a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), please visit the Town’s [Almond Grove Rehabilitation Project](#) website. If you have further questions regarding the project, please contact the Town Engineer, Lisa Petersen, at (408) 399-5773 or lpetersen@losgatosca.gov.