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Candles

Conversation between you and Linda Ryalls, Highlands



Dear Ms. Ryalls,

Thank you for your inquiry to the Ada County Highway District regarding recent "candle" installation along Highland View Drive.

In 2016, the ACHD Commissioners approved a number of traffic mitigation measures in the Highlands neighborhood, including extruded curb installation on Highland View Drive to create a walking path separate from vehicular travel. As designed, the curb will be positioned just to the inside of the white edgeline stripe on the north side of Highland View Drive. Breaks in the curb will allow for driveway and mailbox access, but not parking. Street parking will still be allowed on the opposite (south) side of the street.

That being said, Highland View Drive curb installation is on hold at this time. Last winter's severe conditions raised concerns about the viability of an extruded curb in a Foothills environment with steep grades and limited areas to shovel snow. We are testing an interim measure with white plastic delineators through the approximate limits of the proposed extruded curb to determine how well they hold up through the winter. Based on the results of this effort, some design revision of the extruded curb may be necessary prior to permanent installation.

We will look at the location in question and make adjustments where we can.

Regards,

Joshua Saak
ACHD - Traffic Design Engineer

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