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Subject: Continuous street names

Deb,

I would like to request that streets that will become connected by new road segments be given one continuous street name. When contiguous streets change name midway, it can cause confusion not only to the public, but to emergency service personnel and 911 dispatchers.

While I realize that undergoing a change of address is quite an inconvenience for established residents and businesses, I believe that the increased efficiency of dispatching, and timely arrival of emergency services, to a consistently named and addressed street will be very valuable to citizens in the long run.

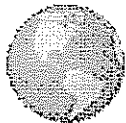
A prime example of this is the future connection planned between Sierra Dr and NE Terrenge Ave. In my opinion, once the street connector is constructed, the name of the entire street should become either Sierra Dr, or NE Terrenge Ave. To have the name change at the connector portion would add unnecessary complexity to navigating in the area.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,

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