



Schweitzer Cutoff Roundabout Landscaping and Lighting Proposal Request [DRAFT]

Project and Location

The new roundabout is situated near the northern edge of Sandpoint city limits, at the intersection of Boyer and Schweitzer Cutoff roads. It is a connection between many different cultural, industrial and recreational opportunities. This intersection provides access to the industrial business areas surrounding the Sandpoint Airport, shopping and dining in neighboring city Ponderay, community events at the Bonner County Fairgrounds and recreational activities at Schweitzer Mountain Resort.

In July of 2018 after a national call to artists and selection process, the Sandpoint City Council approved a contract with artist Troy Pillow (pillowstudios.com) to construct and install his concept, "Celestial Sierra" within the center ring of the Roundabout. Installation is slated for June of 2019.

The City of Sandpoint is now seeking a qualified Landscape Architect or Firm to design and implement landscaping and lighting within the 57' diameter center ring of the roundabout in order to frame and highlight the art.

Design Goals

- The landscaping is preferred to be xeriscaped in order to minimize maintenance and water usage. Although water lines have been brought to the center ring and irrigation is possible (see attached engineering docs), it is preferred not to utilize irrigation unless necessary.
- The lighting within the center ring should match, to the degree possible, the color and general visual aspects of the blue lights at the South end of Sandpoint that were installed as part of the Highway 95 Byway project (after the exit from the long bridge as you enter Sandpoint). Conduit and a lighting circuit has been incorporated into the roundabout (see attached engineering docs).

- The lighting shall not project upward in order to meet the requirements of the city's dark sky ordinance and to not interfere with the approach and take off of aircraft, given the proximity to the Sandpoint Airport runway.
- The city will grade the site, with fill to the rim of the inner circle prior to artwork installation and landscaping elements in order to mitigate the collection of debris within the artwork area.
- Vegetation within the landscaped area shall not be of a type to attract deer or other terrestrial wildlife in order to prevent traffic hazards.

Budget

The total allowable budget for this project, including design, materials, required infrastructure and implementation is up to, but no more than, \$20,000.

Draft Timeline

November, 2018	Contract Signed with chosen Landscape Architect or Firm.
March, 2018	Design Plans for landscaping and lighting finalized
May, 2018	Site graded and prepped for artwork, landscaping, and lighting
June, 2018	Artwork installed
July, 2018	Landscaping and Lighting installed

Attachments

Artist Concept Rendering

As built engineering documents for the Schweitzer Cutoff Roundabout

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