



Juniper Canyon proposed road revisions

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Juniper Canyon Egress

A plan for adequate Juniper Canyon egress is currently being discussed. Safety and Affordability must be the highest priority concerns. Some of our suggestions below of alternative options that would in our opinion more appropriately address the road exit issue for Juniper Canyon.

- 1.) Improve the existing road east along the lake to the Paulina-Suplee Hy 380, providing emergency escape and emergency vehicle access in case the Juniper Canyon Road becomes blocked.**
- 2.) Improve and widen Juniper Canyon Road to four lanes making it safer and much harder to be blocked. Continue the four lanes all the way to Lynn with appropriate turn lanes. Consider a new road along the south side of the high school and fairgrounds, connecting Hy 380 to Hy 27.**
- 3.) Identify a route for a new road as close to the lake as possible, connecting Juniper Canyon Road to Hy 27.**

The present suggested routes by the planning committee are too close to town and perhaps more politically motivated to address land donations by the Kennedy family in exchange for an exit/ access road from their subdivision in Juniper Canyon. The proposal at last meeting would certainly make a mess of Hwy 27 as an exit route from Juniper Canyon and then directly back into Prineville.

Work with the present roadway in making road expansions, suggested alternative routes stated above and have minimal disruptions to landowners on the South Side of Juniper canyon.

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