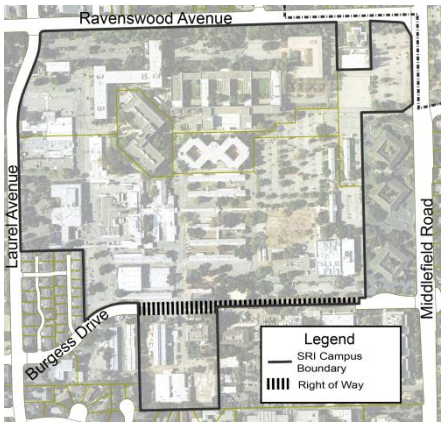
November 22, 2013

Request to Abandon the Burgess Drive Reserved Right-of-Way (ROW) as Part of the SRI, International (SRI) Campus Modernization Project

SRI seeks to redevelop its existing research campus located at 333 Ravenswood Avenue. The project site is approximately 63.2 acres in size, and generally bound by Laurel Street to the west, Ravenswood Avenue to the north, Middlefield Road to the east and the Burgess Drive ROW to the south (with El Camino Real considered to be running in the north-south direction). More information about the project is available on the City-maintained project page accessible through http://tinyurl.com/Menlo-Park-SRI. To receive email bulletins regarding project updates, please subscribe to the project page.

Burgess Drive currently terminates adjacent to the City Corporation Yard and serves as an emergency vehicle access point at the southwest corner of the SRI Campus. SRI is requesting that the City abandon the existing reserved Burgess Drive ROW, which would connect to Middlefield Road at Seminary Drive. The reserved ROW bisects the southern portion of the SRI project site. Abandonment of the reserved ROW would prevent a potential future connection of vehicular traffic from Laurel Street to Middlefield Road, but a potential future bicycle connection is being considered.



The Transportation Commission and Bicycle Commission will review and potentially provide a recommendation to the City Council on the requested abandonment of the reserved ROW at the following meetings at 701 Laurel Street:

- **Bicycle Commission – Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Downstairs Conference Room in the City's Administration Building.
- **Transportation Commission – Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers.

If you cannot attend either meeting, please feel free to contact Jesse T. Quirion, Transportation Manager at (650) 330-6770 or jtquirion@menlopark.org, or Kyle Perata, Associate Planner, at (650) 330-6721 or ktperata@menlopark.org with comments or questions.