

DOWNTOWN

Belmont Avenue Overpass

Belmont is a neighborhood connector with commercial truck access for the Producers facility at the intersection of Belmont and Harrison Avenue. The Belmont underpass will be replaced by an overpass of the HSR and UPRR ROW's and the realignment of Weber and H St. The Profile of the Belmont overpass in the 15% documents show overpass transitions that do not meet existing grade until the intersection of Palm Ave. cutting off access to Harrison Ave. and the Producers truck access to Belmont.

Recommendations: Encourage and accommodate pedestrian and bicycle travel from east to west with 14' combined facilities on both sides of the overcrossing. Review the Belmont Engineering profile to reduce the length of the grade transition so Harrison Avenue and the Producers truck access is not compromised by approach ramps. One option that could reduce the length of the grade separation of Belmont is to move the weaving transition of Harrison from Weber to H Street, south so that the clearance-restrict portion of Harrison, is closer the full height section of the overcrossing. This could allow Belmont to reach grade quicker and lessen impact to the neighborhood - by shortening the approach ramp by approximately 200'.



Existing: View looking east on Belmont Avenue toward the central city.

