

Mark of the future?

X marks the spot.

Motorists on Holdrege St. between 27th and 33rd streets were given that message by members of the Clinton Neighborhood Organization last week.

The Clinton group attached large wood X figures on trees that would be eliminated if the Lincoln City Council approves the widening of Holdrege St. between 27th and 48th.

The City Council will vote on the proposal, which seeks to widen Holdrege to a four-lane street, at its meeting on July 21.

Meanwhile, "we wanted the public to know what would happen," said Eric Youngberg, a VISTA volunteer and city planner who is working with the Clinton neighborhood association.

Besides the use of the graphic X symbols, the Clinton group canvassed houses and provided sample letters and addressed envelopes for residents to write city council members.

Youngberg said signatures were also gathered to support a voter referendum on Lincoln street widening.

At the week's end, the signs were taken down, Youngberg said.

"We didn't want them to be torn down," he said.

"The impact was made."



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