



# Transportation & Engineering

August 2024

## PERSONNEL UPDATES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Colby Fletcher

Construction Engineer | 8/1/2022, 2 yrs.

### Jeff Query

Engineer II | 8/1/2018, 6 yrs.

## PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

### Interstate 5/Trosper Road/Capitol Boulevard

The Contractor has achieved Substantial Completion for the project. The ultimate roundabout configuration is now fully operational. The City is working with the contractor to complete project punch list items which will require minor temporary traffic control operations into September.



*Capitol Boulevard and Trosper Road Roundabout – Looking Northwest*

### Israel Road and Linderson Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

This project will occur on Israel Road between Linderson Way and Capitol Blvd. The project's main purpose is to improve safety with improvements to sidewalks, curb ramps, bike lanes, and the roadway surface. Miles Resources was awarded the contract and began construction on August 12. The project is scheduled for completion in November 2024.

### Linwood Avenue Sidewalk, Susitna Lane to 2nd Avenue

This roadway improvement project will improve Linwood Avenue from Susitna Lane to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The project will improve sidewalks, curb ramps, bike lanes, and complete roadway improvements. Northwest Cascade was awarded the Contract and is scheduled to begin construction in late August. The project is scheduled for completion in November 2024.

### 2024 Citywide Striping Project

The City will be restriping nearly 100 miles of paint lines this summer. The project includes re-striping of existing paint lines to enhance visibility and safety. Deschutes Parkway and E Street, at the I-5 off ramp, will see an alteration in striping to improve safety for vehicular traffic. Specialized Pavement Marking, LLC, was selected for this project and work is expected to commence towards the end of August 2024.

## PROJECTS IN DESIGN

### Tumwater Boulevard, NB I-5 On/Off Ramp Intersection (Phase 1)

The City has signed a Service Provider Agreement with HDR Inc. for Engineering Services to design a roundabout at the intersection of Tumwater Boulevard and the northbound I-5 on/off ramps. The project is intended to improve traffic flow and safety for vehicles leaving I-5 and turning onto Tumwater Boulevard. Survey and geotechnical investigations will begin this month. The project design is expected to be completed in 14 months.

### 2nd Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

The City has received a grant through the State's *Safe Routes to School* program to design and construct pedestrian and bicycle improvements along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, between B Street and Linwood Avenue. These improvements include construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Linwood Avenue, widened sidewalks, ADA compliant curb ramps, and bicycle lanes. The City has signed an Agreement with SCJ Alliance for Engineering Services. The Consultant has begun survey and geotechnical

investigations. The project design is estimated to be completed in 10 months.

## Transportation Master Plan

The City's Consultant, Fehr and Peers, along with TED staff, have started the process for the Transportation Master Plan. This is an element of the Comprehensive Plan and involves taking a wholistic look at transportation in Tumwater. The first step of data gathering, and analysis is underway. The project team will present on the progress to the Planning Commission in September.