



Transportation & Engineering

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PERSONNEL UPDATES & ANNIVERSARIES

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PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

Israel Road and Linderson Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

This project is currently being constructed by Miles Resources. Sidewalk, curb, and gutter work have been completed along the north side of Israel Road. Work is commencing along the south side of the road to complete the sidewalk and curbing. The contractor will focus on grinding and paving operations mid to late-September, when concrete work is complete, depending upon weather.

After paving is complete, adjustment of utilities, pavement markings, and pedestrian signal installations will remain. While most of the work is anticipated to be completed by early October, a Contract suspension is anticipated due to lead times associated with electrical equipment.



Israel Road Storm System Improvements

Linwood Avenue Sidewalk, Susitna Lane to 2nd Avenue

The Contractor, Northwest Cascade, began working on this project in early September. This project will improve sidewalks, curb ramps, bike lanes, and pavement condition. Sidewalk reconstruction will occur in phases to facilitate pedestrian accessibility through the work zone. The project is currently scheduled for completion in November 2024.



Sidewalk Demolition in Preparation for New Sidewalk Construction.

2024 Citywide Striping Project

The City has a contract with Specialized Pavement Marking (SPM) to restripe nearly 100 miles of pavement markings throughout the City. SPM will re-paint existing lane 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. The project is 50% complete with final completion expected by mid-September. Pavement marking work is being completed at night and on the weekends. The City is providing chase vehicles behind the striping truck to ensure vehicles are not exposed to wet paint.

PROJECTS IN DESIGN

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

The intersection of Tumwater Boulevard and the Northbound I-5 On/Off ramps is currently not meeting level of service standards, especially during peak hours. In order to enhance the intersection, the City has selected a consultant to design a roundabout at the Tumwater Boulevard / Interstate 5 north bound terminus. Design has begun and construction is planned for 2026.

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 2nd Avenue, between B Street and Linwood Avenue. These improvements include construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 2nd Avenue and Linwood Avenue, widened sidewalks, ADA compliant curb ramps, and bicycle lanes. Survey and geotechnical investigations for design of the project have begun.