



# Transportation & Engineering

November 2024

## PERSONNEL UPDATES & ANNIVERSARIES

### **Brandon Hicks**

TED Director | 11/16/2016, 8 years

### **Jennifer Radcliff**

GIS Coordinator | 11/1/2017, 7 years

### **Travis Burk**

Fleet Tech II | 11/02/2021, 3 years

### **Daryl Epstein**

Engineer II | 11/1/2022, 2 years

### **Matthew Arnold**

Maintenance Tech I | 11/16/2022, 2 years

### **Matthew Joseph**

Engineering Tech. IV | 10/16/2019, 5 yrs.

### **Jason McIntyre**

Maintenance Tech I | 10/04/2021, 3 yrs.

### **Alyssa McClain**

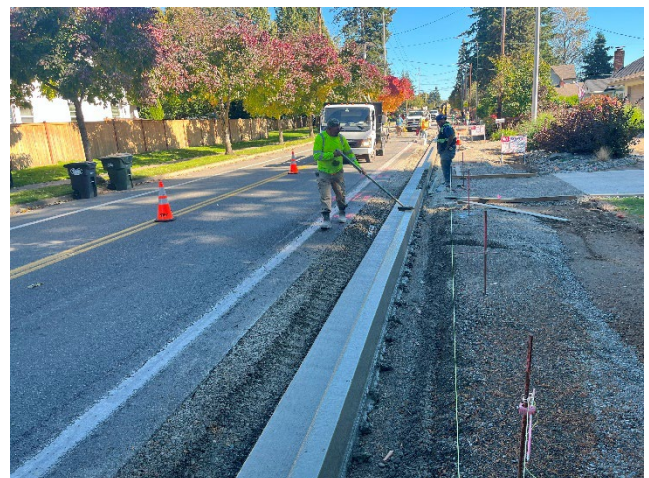
Department Assistant II | 10/2/2023, 1 yr.



Highmark Pouring Sidewalk and ADA Ramp on Israel Rd. & New Market St.

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

The Contractor, Northwest Cascade, began working on this project in early September. Initial work included demolition of existing sidewalks and upgrades to the existing storm drainage system. Currently, the contractor is focused on construction of the new sidewalks and curb and gutter throughout the project limits.



Curb and Gutter Installation, South Side of Linwood Avenue.

## PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

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

Final paving and striping has been completed along both Israel Road and Linderson Way for this project. The remaining sidewalk and curb ramps will be completed once electrical equipment can be procured to complete the pedestrian crossing systems. Current work includes raising utility covers, repairing underground irrigation systems, and clean up and landscaping behind newly installed sidewalks.

## **2024 Citywide Striping Project**

The City has completed the 2024 Citywide Striping project with the contractor, Specialized Pavement Marking (SPM), to restripe nearly 100 miles of pavement markings throughout the City. This work will enhance the visibility and safety throughout the city. Project close out is currently underway and the project was completed under budget and per schedule.

## **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 the level of service standards, especially during peak hours. To bring this intersection up to standards, the City has selected a consultant to design a roundabout for this location. The City is working with SCJ Alliance to complete the design for this project. Design is actively progressing with the goal of completing the final design documents by late 2025.

### **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 the construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Linwood Avenue, widening existing narrow sidewalks, upgrading sidewalk curb ramps to current ADA standards, and adding bicycle lanes along this segment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The City is working with a design consultant to complete this work. Initial work has included a topographic survey of the project limits, obtaining traffic counts at the existing intersections, and a conceptual layout of the roundabout improvements at Linwood and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.