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Improvement Cont.

54th Avenue Culvert Replacement

Construction Start Date: July 2018

Project Overview:

- A new, larger concrete culvert (imagine a large pipe that allows Wapato Creek and wildlife to flow under the road) will replace the existing culvert under 54th & 8th.
- A new traffic signal arm will replace the existing one.
- A larger culvert will create more suitable habitat for Wapato Creek and reduce flooding.

Recent Updates:

- Construction contract was awarded to Active Construction, Inc.
- The precast concrete culvert is being manufactured and expected to arrive May 29th.

What to Expect:

- Traffic disruptions should be expected late July with three weeks of lane closures. **54th Avenue East at 8th Street will be completely closed from Saturday, July 7 at 6:30 a.m. to Monday, July 9 at 6 a.m.**

Pacific Highway Preservation Project

Construction Time line: July 2018 to Fall 2018

Project Overview:

- Provide one uniform road surface and correct areas of poor sub-grade by overlaying the current road from POTR to Milwaukee Avenue East.
- Curb ramps will be assessed for ADA compliance and reconstructed as needed.
- Storm frame grates will be assessed for wear and replaced as needed.

Recent Updates:

- Bid package is being prepared.

What to Expect:

- Varying lane closures on Pacific Highway west.

NEW ROAD: 66th Ave



66th Ave East Extension

Construction Time line: In Progress to July

Project Overview:

- A new street is being built between 20th and 26th streets which allow drivers to reach Edgewood without using the busy intersection at 20th and 70th.
- New sidewalks, illumination and signalization will be added.
- Storm drainage collection, conveyance, detention and treatment will be added.

Recent Updates:

- Construction contract was awarded to Active Construction, Inc.
- Construction has begun.

What to Expect:

- Road construction noise should be expected, but no traffic disruptions should occur.



Community Up Close

FIFE, WASHINGTON

MAY, 2018

Newsletter provided by the City of Fife

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 22

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 12

Fife City Hall

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Road Improvement Projects

It's no secret that traffic in Fife is challenging. So, what are we doing to make it better? Read on to find out. Remember- the inconvenience of construction is temporary, but the improvements will be permanent.

SR 99/54th Avenue Improvements

Construction Time line: May 2018 to Fall 2019

Project Overview:

- Double left turn lanes will be added on Pacific Highway (SR 99) at the 54th Avenue Interchange.
- New pedestrian and roadway lighting, pedestrian and bicyclist facilities, street trees, curbs and gutters will be added.
- Enhanced stormwater treatment (less flooding) will be added.



After: Pacific Highway

Recent Updates:

- Construction contract was awarded to Johansen Construction, Inc. for \$6 million.
- Construction has begun.

What to Expect:

- Lane closures and traffic delays should be expected.

Port of Tacoma Interchange Improvement Phase 1

Construction Time line: June 2018 to 2021

Project Overview:

- Phase 1 of this project will modify the existing I-5 Southbound Off and On Ramps.
- The new I-5 Southbound off-ramp will connect into a new 34th Street Extension to alleviate traffic congestion at Port of Tacoma Road.
- A new configuration of the I-5/POTR ramps will improve I-5 mainline operation.
- Traffic queue lengths will be reduced from thousands of feet to only hundreds.

Recent Updates:

- Construction contract for Phase 1 was awarded to Goodfellow Brothers, Inc. for \$25 million.
- Construction will begin in June.
- Final design for Phase 2 of this project will begin this summer.

What to Expect:

- As construction progresses, varying lane, ramp and road closures should be expected. All closures will be noticed on our website, via e-mail and social media by Friday the week prior.



After: Port of Tacoma Road Interchange

Puyallup River Bridge Closure

May 21, 2018 – February, 2019

City of Tacoma will be closing their bridge from Pacific Highway East over the Puyallup River into Tacoma.