

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and City Councilmembers
From:	Chad Bedlington, Director of Public Works
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Department:	Public Works

Updates:

Aquifer Study

The Study is nearing its completion. Currently, our consultant, EA Engineering, will be conducting final review of existing information, refine the conceptual site model and evaluate groundwater modeling options, as well as continue drafting sections of the aquifer sustainability plan. All fieldwork to date has been completed. EA will complete the first draft of the Wildcat Creek Aquifer Sustainability Plan and provide it to the City of McCleary for review this month.

Information Technologies (IT) Status

The city continues to limp along with our crippled network. All the new hardware and software has been determined and ordered. We are awaiting delivery of all the hardware to begin rebuilding. Unfortunately, there have been delays in the shipping of the servers which has pushed our delivery timeline back by two weeks. Because of the delay, the anticipated date of full recovery and operation is now sometime in July.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Next Steps include public outreach to be completed during Bear Fest. In May the Advisory Committee, and Planning Commission, held a joint meeting to discuss the updated vision and initial drafts of the completed Comp Plan elements. Existing zoning within the City was discussed to evaluate if and where our zoning is appropriate based on the needs of the community and to manage growth.

Chip Sealing Program – Pavement Management

Chip sealing is currently scheduled to begin on approximately July 10th. Affected neighborhoods will be provided appropriate notification prior to work commencing on their respective streets. Here is a current list of the streets to be chip sealed:

- Wildcat Drive (loop and entry road)
- 7th Street – Simpson to Ash
- Ash Street (all)
- 9th Street – Simpson to Ash

- 8th Street – Simpson to Ash
- Maple Street – 3rd to Sewer Plant
- Fir Street – Main to 5th
- Hemlock Street – Main to 6th
- Frontage Road (all)

Prior to the chip seal application, Public Works crew will be performing pothole repairs where needed. That work will begin on June 21st.

Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update

The SMP has been approved by the Department of Ecology. The next step will be to bring an ordinance to City Council on June 28th to adopt the SMP.