

STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

DATE: 6/20/2024

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve a resolution for temporary road closures of streets to be resurfaced during the 2024 City Street Resurfacing Project (Foster Creek, H&H, Holly, First Falls, and Lakeview streets).

BACKGROUND

The 2024 City Street Resurfacing Project includes chipseal and paving of multiple streets in the west side neighborhood. The goals of this project are to preserve and maintain existing infrastructure, obtain consistent level of service for users, and increase safety by removing street hazards associated with poor pavement condition.

This project includes preparation as well as the resurfacing itself. Preparation includes improving access for paving equipment (high limbing of trees), subgrade replacement, ditch re-establishment and asphalt grinding and inlaying. These activities are scheduled to be performed from June through August of 2024 at intermittent intervals, lasting from 4 to 8 hours, with the streets being reopened at night.

City and County public works crew members will be completing this project. Carrying out these activities without street closures would create safety concerns for both the travelling public and the crewmembers. Local access will be maintained to the extent practicable, however through traffic will be required to take alternate routes during the activity intervals.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. This agreement supports the City Council's practice of investing in the city street system by providing safe and efficient transportation systems for all residents and tourists.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. Specific closure dates and alternate route information will be provided to the public in accordance with RCW 47.48.020 Notice of Closure or Restriction.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Public Works will send out a mailer to residents near the closures before the start of any closure. Public Works will issue a news release and post information on its website, including a map showing how drivers can bypass construction, prior to the start of the road closure. Public Works will notify emergency responders and coordinate with other stakeholders as needed.

ATTACHMENTS: (1) Resolution for Road Closure and (2) Detour Routes.

Public Works Director/Engineer