

Farm to Market Road / Josh Wilson Road Intersection Improvements

Project Number ES31010-4

UPDATES

August 2022:

Despite the wet start to summer, our contractor has continued to progress construction forward.

An unexpected benefit from the wet weather was that we identified some very poor soils in our road subgrade, which, with the help of our contractor, we were able to replace and repair. Our contractor and their crews excavated out nearly 3,000 cubic yards of unsuitable material and replaced it with approximately 6,000 tons of quarry spalls (equivalent to approximately 400 dump truck loads). The downside of this work is that unfortunately, it was not anticipated and took nearly 3 weeks to complete.

With the rains in late May & June, most all the regional construction projects were delayed, and as a result, a number of our sub-contractors had to revise their schedules on this project, ending our hope for an on-schedule completion in mid-August.

Upcoming Work:

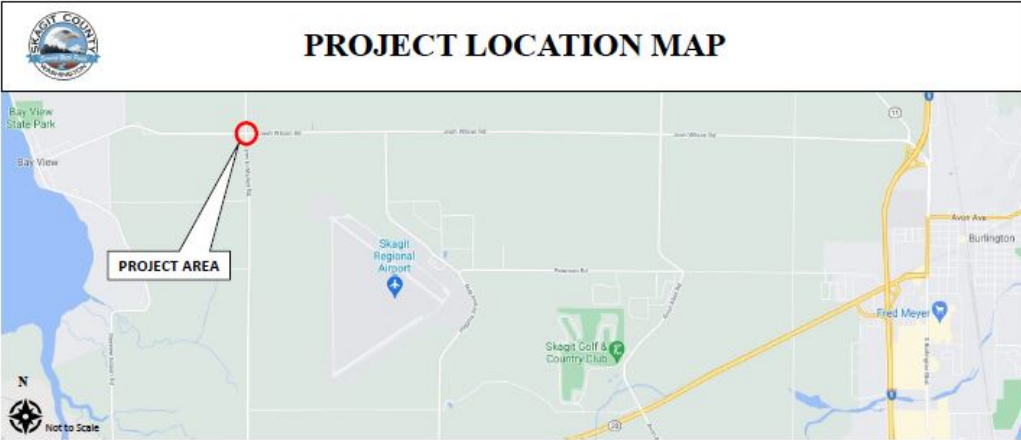
- Week of August 8th - PSE is working to install the Luminaire Poles, and we should have lights on by end of this week.
- Week of August 15th – Concrete pour for splitter islands and truck apron.
 - o Final grading and final storm installations by Prime Contractor.
- Mid-Week of August 24th – Paving is scheduled (6 days, completed by August 31st).
- Striping, sign installations, landscaping and final cleanup are scheduled to be completed the first week of September, after the paving is finished.

We are working with the Prime Contractor to expedite final striping, signing, landscaping and cleanup as quickly as possible after the paving has been completed.

For now, we are on schedule to have the intersection open to traffic the week of September 12th.

Project Description

This project will convert an existing two-way stop-controlled intersection at Farm to Market Road and Josh Wilson Road meet into a single-lane roundabout. The work will include the construction of a central island, truck apron, concrete curb and gutter splitter islands, new stormwater culvert, new asphalt roadway surfacing, lane striping, new road signs, and the installation of an illumination system to light the intersection.



The Engineer's estimated construction cost range is between \$1.5 and 1.8M

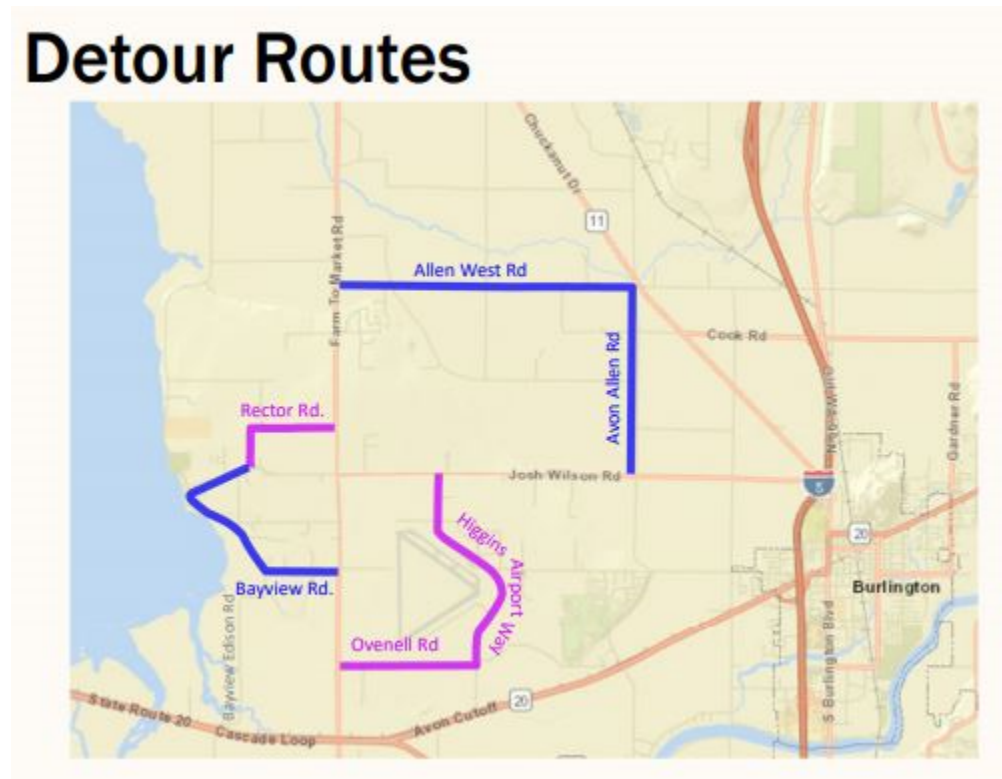
Bids were opened on July 19th, 2021.

Contractor will begin prepping the site on September 13, 2021. The scheduled road closure will go into effect on September 20, 2021

Construction Traffic

The scheduled work for the Farm to Market Roundabout will overlap with the scheduled construction of the Josh Wilson Road – Phase 1 Project.

Detour Routes



Josh Wilson Road – Phase 1 Project and Detour information

Funding Sources

- Skagit County Road Fund
- Contract was awarded to Colacurcio Brothers on July 26th, 2021 for the amount of \$1,235,177.00

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