

On June 9, 2009 the Covington City Council approved resolution 09-07 adopting the Six Year Transportation Improvement Program for 2010 to 2015

The City is required by RCW 35.77.010 to annually prepare and adopt a comprehensive transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years and to forward a copy of that Six Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Washington State Secretary of Transportation by July 31st. The TIP represents the first six years of the 20-year transportation (street) capital improvement program. The projects contained in the City of Covington Six-Year TIP 2010-2015 are consistent with the transportation projects identified in the Capital Facilities Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan adopted December 16, 2003. This Transportation Improvement Program is scheduled to be fully funded from anticipated revenues.

The Covington 2010-2015 Six-Year TIP is as follows:

Annual Safety Improvements

This new annual program provides for the ability to address minor transportation safety issues as they are identified. The scope of each improvement is anticipated to be \$10,000 to \$20,000 with a total of \$50,000 in the program. The project list and priorities will be submitted separately.

Annual Pedestrian Improvements

New pedestrian facilities are provided as an integral part of major street improvements. This new annual program will provide improvements for pedestrian facilities on an interim basis until the associated street project secures funding or to fill gaps generated by development activity. The scope of each improvement is anticipated to be \$5,000 to \$15,000 with a total of \$50,000 in the program. The project list and priorities will be submitted separately.

Major Capital Improvement Project Priorities

1. CIP 1039 SE 272nd Street between SE Wax Road and Jenkins Creek

This project will provide access management along this section of SE 272nd Street. The work will include widening to accommodate u-turns for both eastbound and westbound traffic between SE Wax Road and Jenkins Creek and signal modifications at SE Wax Road. The project has been designed and right-of-way has been acquired.



2. CIP 1127 SE 272nd Street between Jenkins Creek and 185th Place SE

This project is to widen and reconstruct a portion of SE 272nd Street between Jenkins Creek and 185th Place SE. This project will include the crossing of Jenkins Creek with a new structure for the stream, widening the street from 2-lanes to 5-lanes including



curb and gutter, 8' sidewalks, access control features, landscaping and provisions for u-turns.

3. **CIP 1128 SE 272nd Street between 185th Place SE and 192nd Avenue SE**

This project is to widen and reconstruct a portion of SE 272nd Street between 185th Place SE and 192nd Avenue SE. This project will widen the street from 2-lanes to 5-lanes including curb and gutter, 8' sidewalks, access control features, landscaping and provisions for u-turns.



4. **CIP 1063 SE 272nd Street between 160th Avenue SE and 164th Avenue SE**

This project provides for design and future construction of additional turn lanes, channelization, and signal modifications. Widening SE 272nd Street will require modifications to the existing stream crossing at the intersection. Project length is 800 feet. Construct street section consistent with the existing SR 516 section including illumination, landscaping, 10' wide sidewalks with street trees in planting wells.



5. **CIP 1056 SE 256th Street between 172nd Avenue SE and 180th Avenue SE**
CIP 1149 180th Avenue SE between SE 256th Street and SE Wax Road (N)

Portions of these two larger CIP projects (see map – Attachment 1) are being combined to provide improvements adjacent to the new fire station at SE 256th Street and 180th Avenue SE and the temporary improvements to the City property at the intersection. The street widening and intersection modifications will occur after the completion of the fire station. The improvements will include widening the north side of SE 256th Street from 180th Avenue SE to 176th Avenue SE to match the section at 168th Avenue SE. The frontage along 180th Avenue SE will be widened from the intersection to Crestwood Elementary School.

