

# Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** April 30, 2009  
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### **Littlerock Road Construction Suspended**

On Monday, April 27, 2009, the City received notice from Alpha Development Corporation, the contractor performing the work on the Littlerock Road Project, that effective April 28, 2009, Alpha would no longer be able to provide labor, equipment or materials to complete the job. On April 28<sup>th</sup> the City determined that Alpha was in default of the terms of the contract, and the contract between the City and Alpha was terminated. A Contract Bond is in place to insure completion of the work, and the City is working with the Surety to develop a course of action to complete the project.

The default on the contract by Alpha and subsequent termination of the contract will delay the continuation of work on the project. At this time it is unclear when construction on the roadway will resume.

Construction activity by Puget Sound Energy/Potelco, Comcast and Qwest for the placement of their utilities underground will continue along Littlerock Road.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact the City of Tumwater Public Works Department at (360) 754-4140.