

# Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

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## North Street Reconstruction Project – Project Update

On Tuesday, May 12, 2009, the City received notice from Alpha Development Corporation, the contractor performing the work on the North Street Reconstruction Project, that they would not be able to complete the project. This is a breach of the contract and on May 13, 2009 the contract between the City and Alpha was terminated. A Contract Bond is in place to insure completion of the work.

The default 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.

Significant work on the North Street Project has been completed. Remaining work to finish the project includes correction of defects in the sanitary sewer that was constructed, paving of the final lift of asphalt pavement, permanent pavement markings and miscellaneous clean-up and restoration activities. It is necessary to correct the defects in the sanitary sewer prior to completing the final lift of asphalt.

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

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