

# Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

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## LITTLEROCK ROAD CLOSURES -- PAVING

The upcoming clear weather window provides the opportunity for additional paving on the Littlerock Road project. Paving schedules are weather dependent in terms of both moisture and temperature. The low temperatures forecast will likely cause a delay in the start of paving operations each day. Dates and hours of paving are subject to change on short notice. Anticipated paving schedules and associated road/lane closures are as follows:

### THURSDAY, December 3rd:

Complete the paving of the northbound lanes of Littlerock between Israel Road and Tumwater Boulevard. ***The northbound lane will be closed during this work, beginning at 7:00 AM.*** Drivers should plan on detouring via Israel/Linderson Way/Tumwater Boulevard. Both the Tumwater Boulevard and Israel Road intersections will be open to traffic, however there will be some delay as paving operations occur near those intersections.

### FRIDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>:

Paving of the approaches to the Israel Road roundabout. This will include paving on 70th Avenue and on Israel Road where they tie into the roundabout. ***While the roads will be open, significant delays should be expected and the intersection should be avoided if at all possible.***

### SATURDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>:

Paving of the Israel Road roundabout. ***The intersection will be closed during this work and the use of alternate routes will be required.***

The City is asking for the cooperation of the traveling public by requesting that they avoid the Littlerock Road corridor between Israel Road and Tumwater Boulevard and use alternate routes. Local traffic that has no alternative routes for ingress / egress will be provided access through the work zone; however significant delays should be expected. Trips within the area should be minimized to the greatest extent possible between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM during all three days of scheduled paving.

Should you require additional information regarding this work or recommendations on alternate routes, please contact Tumwater's Public Works Department at 754-4140.

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