

Press Release

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LITTLEROCK ROAD PAVING CONTINUES

With the forecast for continuing clear weather, the Littlerock Road contractor is planning to continue paving operations into next week (the week beginning Monday, December 7th). This work will significantly impact motorists using the Littlerock Road corridor, particularly the section between Israel Road and Odegard.

Paving operations are weather dependent in terms of both moisture and temperature. The forecast of low temperatures will likely cause a delay in the start of paving operations each day, or may – if temperatures are low enough to prevent adequate compaction – cause paving operations to be suspended for a period of time. Dates and hours of paving are subject to change on short notice.

Motorists are cautioned to remain alert for changing construction conditions, signing, and flaggers directing traffic.

The City is asking for the cooperation of the traveling public by requesting that they avoid the Littlerock Road corridor between Israel Road and Odegard 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 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM each day.

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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