

Press Release

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NORTH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Construction on North Street to begin May 5th *Informational open house to be held May 1st*

The City of Tumwater will begin rebuilding North Street between Cleveland Avenue and the Tumwater eastern city limit at Hawthorne Street near Olympia High School on or about May 5. The project will take about one year to complete.

North Street will be closed between Cleveland Avenue and Hawthorne Street from early May through November. Local access for residents and businesses, whose only access is from North Street, will be maintained throughout the project; all other traffic will be redirected to other streets. Electronic reader boards advising of the date of closure will be posted at each end of the closure area approximately one week prior to the closure.

More than 1,300 residences in the immediate area were mailed information about the project this week and an informational open house is scheduled for next week:

Informational Open House
Thursday, May 1st -- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
(Public Works staff presentation begins at 7:30)
Masonic Center, 455 North Street

For more information, including a detour map, visit the City of Tumwater Web site at www.ci.tumwater.wa.us (click on "Construction Projects") or contact the Public Works Department at 360-754-4140.

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