

# Press Release

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## For Immediate Release

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## Littlerock Road / Israel Road Intersection Traffic Signal Removal – Four-Way STOP

Beginning Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Littlerock and Israel Roads will be shut down for removal and the intersection will be controlled as a 4-way STOP. This action is necessary in order to construct the roundabout at this location, and to facilitate the conversion of the overhead utilities to underground in order to remove the existing utility poles.

The 4-way STOP is expected to remain in effect through the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>, at which time traffic will begin using the roundabout.

Congestion and delays through the intersection should be anticipated. Motorists are urged to use alternate routes if possible. It is understood that alternate routes may not be available to many motorists depending on their particular commutes. As would be expected, the most significant delays will be in the afternoon peak hours between 4 and 6 p.m., however delays should also be expected during the morning and lunch peak travel times.

With the start of the school year on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, drivers using the Littlerock Road/Israel Road intersection to access Black Hills High School, Tumwater High School, Tumwater Middle School, or Bush Middle School should allow additional time for their commute through the Littlerock Road/Israel Road intersection.

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

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