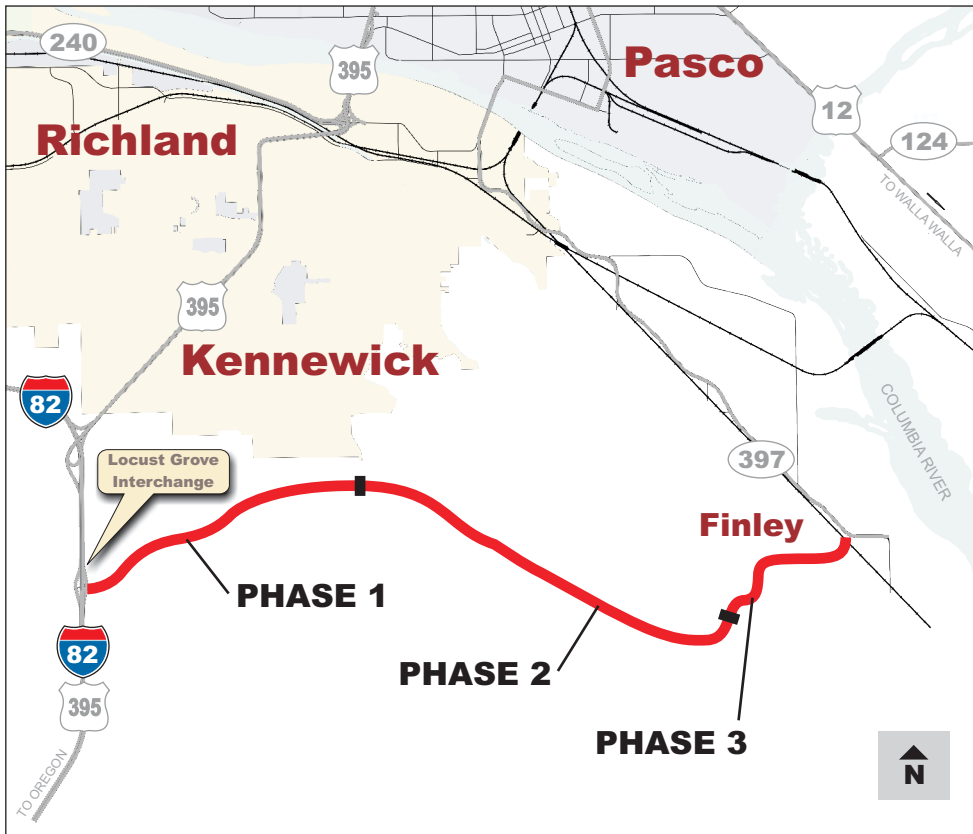




# I-82 to SR 397 Intertie



Phase 1 - Completed November 2004



Phase 2 - Completed November 2006  
Nine Canyon Road Intersection  
Looking Northwest



Phase 2  
Finley Road Intersection  
Looking North

## Project Purpose

- Relieve traffic congestion in Kennewick and improve freight mobility by allowing truck traffic to access the Finley and south Kennewick industrial and agricultural areas while bypassing the populated Tri-Cities area.
- Improve the roadway network and provide a secondary access route in and out of Finley.
- Provide a crucial transportation link within Benton County's system of roads, rail, and river barge facilities.

## Project Description

- Construct 10 miles of new two-lane roadway with 12-foot lanes and 6-foot shoulders.
- Construct a center turn lane in the more urban area of Finley.
- Construct an overpass at the Burlington Northern railroad crossing.

## Estimated Total Project Cost

Total: \$15.4 million (WSDOT Share: \$5.8\* million).

\*As approved in the 2008 Supplemental Transportation Budget.

## Project Timeline

Phase 1, from I-82 to Olympia Street, was completed in November 2004.  
Phase 2, from Olympia Street to Finley Road, was completed in November 2006.  
Phase 3, from Finley Road to SR 397, is under construction and scheduled for completion in the fall of 2008.

## Funding

WSDOT is partnering with Benton County and is providing a portion of the funding.

## For More Information

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