

US 2/Bickford Avenue - Intersection Safety Improvements
Project Information

PIN: 100210E	As of Date: October 2017
Region: Northwest	Regional Admin: L. Eng
State Route: US 2	
Current Status: Completed	Legislative Districts: 44

Project Description

The US 2 Corridor has been identified by the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission as a safety corridor. This project will remove the existing at-grade intersection and construct additional safety improvements in the vicinity of the intersection of US 2 and Bickford Avenue. When complete, safety and interchange efficiency will be improved.

Gray Notebook Text

1113Q4 GNB 46 (June 30, 2012) - This project, budgeted for \$19.8 million, constructed a new partial interchange at the U.S. 2 and Bickford Avenue intersection, and reconfigured the existing Bickford Avenue eastbound off-ramp. In addition, eastbound and westbound on-ramps were constructed. The existing Bickford Avenue at-grade connection will be removed and U.S. 2 will be re-channelized to fit the new configuration. The U.S. 2 corridor has been identified by the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission as a safety corridor. The completed project potentially improves the efficiency and safety of the interchange. The project is in the construction phase; the budget and schedule were at risk. As reported in Gray Notebook 45, the project increased by \$600,000 and the advertisement date was delayed until April. The project was advertised in April and awarded in June 2012. The \$600,000 cost increase was necessary to line and install drains under two stormwater treatment ponds and was addressed within the available budget due to favorable bids. The project remains on schedule to meet the operationally complete date of January 2014.

Project Milestones

Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status
Project Definition Complete	Q3 2009	Q3 2009	On Schedule
Preliminary Engineering Start	Q3 2009	Q3 2009	On Schedule
Environmental Complete	Q2 2009	Q4 2011	Late
Right of Way Complete	Q4 2011		
Contract Advertisement	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Late
Operationally Complete	Q1 2014	Q3 2013	Early

Project Cost Summary (\$ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	\$0	\$2,164	\$2,467
Right of Way	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$0	\$17,608	\$1,678
Total	\$0	\$19,772	\$4,145

Project Funding Summary - Current Approved Cost (\$ in Thousands)

Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre-Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total
Prelim Engineering	\$0	\$0	\$2,467	\$0		\$2,467
Right of Way	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$1,678	\$0		\$1,678
Total	\$0	\$0	\$4,145	\$0		\$4,145