Washington State Department of Transportation

US 2/Bickford Avenue - Intersection Safety Improvements

Project Information

PIN: 100210E
As of Date: May 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	
Preliminary Engineering Start		Q3 2009	
Environmental Complete		Q4 2011	
Right of Way Complete			
Contract Advertisement		Q2 2012	
Operationally Complete		Q3 2013	

Project Cost Summary ($ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	$0	$0	$2,467
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0
Construction	$0	$0	$1,678
Total	$0	$0	$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

Project Web Site: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/US2/BickfordSafety/