Washington State Department of Transportation

I-90/Medical Lake I/C to Geiger Field I/C - Reconstruction - Phase 2

Project Information

PIN: 609067D
As of Date: April 2020
Region: Eastern
Regional Admin: M. Gribner
State Route: I-90
Current Status: Pre-Construction
Legislative Districts: 06

Project Description

Increasing private and commercial development on the west plains between Spokane and Cheney adjacent to Interstate 90 has increased traffic demands for the Medical Lake Interchange (Exit 272). Medical Lake Interchange is operating at level of service F during the peak hours. It is anticipated that level of service shall begin to degrade for the Geiger Field. Medical Lake Interchange was constructed in 1965 and Geiger Field Interchange was constructed in 1962. Upgrade and improve interchange at Geiger Field Exit 276.

Watch List Description

Reported January 2020: This project's increase is due to higher cost for concrete curbing and apron items associated with the roundabouts, temporary illumination system, traffic control and to on-board a consultant for the preliminary engineering phase. The project's cost is further increased due to an agreement with Spokane County for WSDOT to perform construction work. This work will be funded by the Build grant awarded to the County. This project is delayed in response to the passage of I-976 and the Governor's direction to WSDOT to postpone certain projects not yet underway.
As of May 2020: Upon passage of the 2020 Legislative Budget, the Governor directed WSDOT to resume projects previously paused due to the passage of I-976. This project's schedule delay is resolved. However, this project will remain on the Watch list for possible further cost increases.

Project Milestones

Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status
Project Definition Complete	Q1 2016	Q1 2016	On Schedule
Preliminary Engineering Start	Q3 2017	Q3 2017	On Schedule
Environmental Complete	Q1 2019	Q3 2018	Early
Right of Way Complete	Q1 2019	Q1 2019	On Schedule
Contract Advertisement	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Late
Operationally Complete	Q1 2022	Q3 2022	Late

Project Cost Summary ($ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	$0	$900	$1,380
Right of Way	$0	$984	$984
Construction	$0	$6,700	$12,865
Total	$0	$8,584	$15,229

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

Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre-Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total
Prelim Engineering	$0	$0	$0	$1,380		$1,380
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0	$984		$984
Construction	$0	$0	$3,800	$9,065		$12,865
Total	$0	$0	$3,800	$11,429		$15,229

Project Web Site: https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i90/geiger/home