

# ORCAS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

## 1.1 MILES OF IMPROVEMENTS

- ☑ Intersection Safety
- ☑ Sight Distance
- ☑ Bike Shoulders
- ☑ Guardrails
- ☑ Stormwater



### FIRST STRETCH OF ORCAS ROAD IS CHIP SEALED!

With more than half a mile of the new Orcas Road now chip sealed, we are getting a number of questions about the site:

Q: Why is the chip seal section so wide?

A: *The 11 ft wide travel lanes are the same width as the old road travel lanes. However, a 4 ft shoulder is now included on each side of the road.*

Q: Why is there more gravel out past the chip seal?

A: *Toward the end of this project, topsoil will be placed on that gravel and seeded to form stormwater treatment areas.*

Q: Why is the speed limit still 25 mph since it is paved now?

A: *The speed limit needs to remain low to allow the chip seal to cure completely. In addition, there are safety features still to be added, such as guardrail and striping.*

#### Work Zone with Detour

When: Week of June 10  
 Where: Orcas Road north of McNallie Lane  
 Why: Excavating for west lane of new road

**Weekend Update: Two lanes of traffic will be open.  
 No delays. Detour at McNallie will remain.**

#### Work Zone with Traffic Control

When: Week of June 10  
 Where: Orcas Road south of McNallie Lane  
 Why: Bring new road up to grade and begin intersection

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**Please drive carefully and slowly. Speed limit in the entire work zone continues to be 25 mph.**

