

KITTITAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
JULY, 2011

The 2011 Public Works Construction Season is proceeding. Contract work on 2010 Bridge Replacements is complete, and Airport Industrial street improvements are currently on-going. After dealing with the May 15th flood event, County Crews attended to the 2011 Chip Seal Schedule. The crews are also out cleaning ditches, patching potholes & trimming brush, keeping the County Roads safe for the traveling public.

Industrial Park Improvements - Roads within the Industrial Park area near the Airport, including Falcon, Elmview, Beach, Cessna and Piper are receiving sanitary sewer and water mains. Winter weather slowed work on the project, but the addition of curbs, gutters and sidewalks will also be done to improve the economic vitality of the Industrial Park. Kittitas County owns the right of way and City of Ellensburg standards and design apply on this project. Belsaas & Smith of Ellensburg was the low bidder for this project with a bid of \$522,935.00. The Engineer's Estimate for this project was \$728,660.00.



Construction on Airport Utilities Infrastructure / December, 2010 photos

Bridge Replacements:

Badger Pocket Road, Carroll Road and Cleman Road bridge replacements project is complete with the paving of these three bridge approaches. The contractor is MRM Construction of Ellensburg with a bid of \$245,188.27. The Engineer's Estimate was \$149,958.00.



Aerial Shot of Construction Site –Carroll Road Bridge



New Culvert on Site-Cleman Road Bridge



Paving on Badger Pocket Bridge

Cooke Canyon Road Bridge Replacement & Bridge Approaches/Road Repairs - Replacement of the old bridge over Cooke Creek, located at Mile Post 4.54 on Cooke Canyon Road is on hold due to the May 15, 2011 heavy rain event which flooded Cooke Canyon Road and stranded the old bridge. About a mile of road was taken out by a raging Cooke Creek. Temporary road repairs will be done in June and a temporary bridge will be placed so that residents can access their properties. Morgan & Sons of Ellensburg was the low bidder for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the temporary road and bridge repairs. The old bridge exhibited damage to the wooden superstructure and required sediment removal from the stream under the bridge nearly annually. The bridge was originally built in 1955 and rebuilt in 1961.



Cooke Canyon Road Bridge after May 15' 2011 Flooding



Cooke Canyon Road during the May, 2011 Flood Event – the Road has turned into the creek.



New Temporary Bridge Being Placed on Cooke Canyon Road



Construction of Bridge Approaches on Cooke Canyon Road



Repairs Underway on Cooke Canyon Road

For more information on the current state of flood-damaged County roads, see “Road Closures Due to Flooding” under “Notices” on Kittitas County Public Works’ main web page.



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