Brown Road/Umptanum Road Intersection Improvements

**Location:**
This project is located southwest of Ellensburg, at Umptanum Road’s intersection with Brown Road at mile post 1.15.

**Project Description:**
The intersection at Brown Road and Umptanum Road is termed a “skewed intersection” as the roads do not meet at or near 90 degree angles. Skewed intersections have sight distance problems resulting in a higher accident rate. This project will realign the intersection to make it safer and reduce the number of collisions occurring here.

**Funding:**
This project is fully funded by the Rural Road Safety Program, a federal safety grant program.

**Schedule:**
This project is included in the Run-Of Road Safety Improvements and will be completed this fall. Bids were opened on September 6, 2013 with the low bid submitted by Belsaas & Smith of Ellensburg. Work began on the project in mid-November and is substantially complete.

**Road History:**
The earliest establishment date for both Brown Road and Umptanum Road is 1882. Umptanum Road was originally named Ellensburg-Damman Road, also #5.

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Aerial view of Brown Road/Umptanum Road Intersection
Brown-Umptanum Intersection looking South on 11-12-2013