Westside Road Eastbound at Milepost 6.118

2015 Roadside Safety Improvements Project

Location:
This project is located east of Ellensburg on Huntzinger Road south of Vantage, and in the Upper County on Westside Road out of South Cle Elum.

Project Description:
This project will provide safety improvements that will include either alerting or protecting drivers from running off the side of the road with guardrail, corner chevrons, traffic delineators and other signage as deemed needed using engineering standards. On Westside Road work will occur from milepost 4.10 to milepost 7.29. Work will occur on Huntzinger Road from milepost 0.24 to milepost 2.70. Safety plan development is also funded for additional county roads needing safety improvements.

Funding:

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Federal funds will pay for this project through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program.

**Schedule:**
The project is currently funded and will go out to bid before spring.

**Road History:**

Westside Road:
Parts of Westside Road were originally part of Wallace Road, which was a section of the original road from Ellensburg to Snoqualmie Pass. This road came from Ellensburg, up what is now Thorp Highway to Thorp Cemetery Road to Thorp Prairie Road to Upper Peoh Point Road to Mohar Road to Westside Road to Nelson Siding Road, and on to Snoqualmie Pass.

Huntzinger Road:
Huntzinger Road was named after the Huntzinger family who owned a ranch in the area. The north section of Huntzinger Road from Vantage to Wanapum State Park was re-named Wanapum Park Rd in 1969, then re-named Huntzinger Road later on. Grant County P.U.D. constructed part of the road in the early 1960’s to gain access to Wanapum Dam.

Milepost 2.626 on Huntzinger Road (looking east down the shoulder of the road )

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