Westside Road Improvements

**Location:**
This project is located in upper Kittitas County between Cle Elum and Easton in the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains.

**Project Description:**
Westside Road is a narrow, winding road with numerous sharp corners and steep shoulder drop-offs. It is an east-west minor arterial that connects with I-90 and the Cle Elum area. As growth and development continue to expand in this area, these road improvements are essential for public health and safety.

Kittitas County plans safety improvements to Westside Road including widening the 22’ roadway to 28’ wide, or the current American Association of Highway & Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standard at the time of design, slope cutting, pavement overlay, embankment filling and guardrail installation. Trees located in the right of way may be removed if necessary for sight distance and safety improvements.

The project will begin at mile post 2.19 and end at mile post 4.12.

**Funding:**
Kittitas County submitted this project to the County Road Administration Board (CRAB) requesting Rural Arterial Program (RAP) funds for this project. The RAP funding will be decided in the spring of 2015. Kittitas County Public Works will provide local matching funds. The total cost of the project is estimated to be $4 million.

**Schedule:**
The project is in the design phase. Construction is planned for 2015.

**Road History:**

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Westside Road went by several names in its past: Lake Valley Road, Summit Creek Road, Old Easton Road, and a portion of it was known as Reservoir Road until very recently. This route was part of the original road from Ellensburg to Snoqualmie Pass.

Westside Road - sharp curves, narrow shoulders and steep drop-offs

Westside Road - sight distance problems

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