Bowers-Falcon Road Extension

Location:
This project is located north of the City of Ellensburg at the Kittitas County Bowers Field Airport.

Project Description:
This project will provide an extension of Falcon Road east to meet with Look Road, thus providing circular access to the airport and associated commercial areas. This extension would shorten the time needed for County Crews and all emergency vehicles to access County roads when plowing snow and responding to emergencies.

Funding:

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Local road construction funds would be used to pay for this project.

**Schedule:**
The project is in the design phase.

**Road History:**
The roads at Bowers Field were originally constructed in the early 1940’s to serve the Ellensburg Air Base. In October 1943, with improvements still under way, the base was commissioned as a sub-base for Paine Field in Everett. With a squadron of Bell P-39s as the main advanced-training airplane, the Army brought a large ground crew to support operations. The Army then consolidated the units into the 302nd Base Squadron in January 1944.

After WWII the air base was declared surplus by the Army and the County re-gained control of the property.

The existing end of Falcon Road looking east towards Look Road

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Ellensburg Air Base 1943 – looking northwest