No. 6 Road

Location:
No. 6 Road is southeast of Ellensburg and is a regional north-south connector. Phase 2 of the project will start just south of bridge #79204 over Coleman Creek at MP 3.59 and end at its southern terminus with Thrall Road at MP 5.10. This route provides a direct connection to Interstate 82 at its intersection with Thrall Road and all major east-west arterials between the cities of Ellensburg and Kittitas.

Project Description:
The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate No 6 Road to continue reconstruction improvements made from MP 2.61 to MP 3.59 in 2005. The scope includes widening the pavement from its existing width of 20 feet to 28 feet (11 foot lanes and 3 foot shoulders), or the current AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) standard at the time of design. Horizontal curves will be re-aligned. The BST (bituminous surface treatment) surface will
be paved with HMA (hot mix asphalt). The shoulders will be improved to either have a 4:1 slope or guardrail.

**Funding:**
Rural Arterial Program (RAP) funds and Kittitas County road funds will pay for this project. The cost estimate is $1,607,000.

**Schedule:**
Design and environmental permitting are on-going, with construction set in 2016 for Phase 2.

**Road History:**
In 1881 a new road was opened from just south of (now) Tjossem Road to Wilson Creek. A portion of this road was later called the E.B. Wasson Road. The road connected with the Kiester Forest Road which is now part of Wilson Creek Road.

Looking North on No. 6 Road at MP 3.83

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MP 4.34 on No. 6 Rd in 2003 prior to guardrail installation

MP 4.34 on No. 6 Rd after guardrail installation in 2007 safety project (the corner is much safer)

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