

# Open House Information Sheet

## WEST MAIN STREET REALIGNMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2

March 13, 2019

This meeting is to provide project status information for Phase 2 of the West Main Street Realignment Project.

### Project Background and Description:

The West Main Street Realignment Corridor Plan was approved by City Council in 2010, establishing the realignment concept for West Main Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, crossing over to Catlin Street, and continuing along Catlin Street through the Cowlitz Way/SR 4 intersection. Project improvements for the corridor have been planned to include four travel lanes with center turn lanes, and new sidewalks, bike lanes, stormwater improvements, utility relocations, street lighting and landscaping, traffic signals, access management, and new pedestrian crosswalks. Phase 1 extended from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue through the cross-over to Catlin with an interim three-lane section along Catlin to the Cowlitz Way intersection. Phase 1 work was completed in 2014. The City of Kelso has received funding for Phase 2 from State and Federal sources and has begun the process of completing the realignment project. Preliminary engineering design for Phase 2 is in progress. The design will be consistent with the approved 2010 Corridor Study.

Phase 2 of the West Main Street Realignment project will widen the Catlin Street segment of the project to five lanes matching the Phase 1 project, extending through the Cowlitz Way intersection. Improvements will include traffic signal upgrades, street lighting, bicycle lanes, improved sidewalks, landscaping, underground storm drainage, utility work, and noise walls (where required by State regulations). Limited work on side streets will be required to transition the new road grades to the existing pavement and sidewalks. Utility relocations will be required to accommodate the widened roadway.

### Schedule:

- Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition – Spring 2019
- Complete Engineering Design – Winter 2019
- Start Construction – Summer 2020/Spring 2021

### Project Cost:

- Estimated project cost is \$10.6 million based on preliminary design (subject to change with final design)
- Costs included engineering design, right-of-way acquisition/relocations, and construction
- The project is funded by a combination of Federal, State, and City funds

For additional information, please feel free to visit the project website:

<https://www.kelso.gov/west-main-realignment-phase-2>

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Thank you for your interest in this project

