

# Project Information Sheet

## WEST MAIN STREET REALIGNMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2

September 2020

### Construction to begin by November 2020

The City of Kelso has completed design and is in the process of hiring a contractor to work on the second and final phase of the West Main Street Realignment project. The project will widen the Catlin Street segment of the project to five lanes matching the Phase 1 project – two travel lanes in each direction with left turn lanes at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cowlitz Way – 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 a noise wall (where required by Federal 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. Older sewer mains will be replaced on sidestreets within the limits of work.

Construction will require temporary traffic control on Catlin Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cowlitz Way. The Contractor will be required to maintain two-way traffic on Catlin Street with short term, one-lane closures for underground utility work and paving. Flaggers will be provided to guide traffic during lane closures. Business access will be maintained along Catlin Street or adjacent side streets, as feasible. Work hours are anticipated to be Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm. Construction is expected to begin in late October or November 2020 and be completed by August 2021.

### Project Funding

Project is fully funded for \$11.45 million covering design engineering, permitting, right-of-way acquisition/relocations, and construction costs by a combination of Federal, State, and City funds.

### Stay Informed!

Due to COVID-19 concerns we are unable to hold a typical public open house to share information and answer questions. Therefore, this will be conducted via **an online open house that you can visit at your convenience. A comment form will be available until September 25<sup>th</sup>.** The online open house includes a short graphic presentation and a comment form for you to submit questions. Go here for the online open house:

<https://www.kelso.gov/westmain2openhouse>

Thank you for your continued patience. We are excited to finish the West Main Street Realignment project that will serve pedestrians, bicyclists, and all forms of motor vehicle transportation in our business and residential community. Please feel free to contact us. For additional information, please visit the project website: [www.kelso.gov/west-main-realignment-phase-2](http://www.kelso.gov/west-main-realignment-phase-2).

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The City of Kelso fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities. For project information in an alternate format, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (360) 423-0900.



Thank you for your interest in this project

