

Highlights of Recommended 2017 Business & Occupation Tax Project List

- **James Street:**
 - **Pavement rehabilitation** on James St. between Central Ave. N and Jason Ave. N. Concrete is recommended due to the high water table and overtopping of the roadway by Mill Creek. The concrete surfacing will perform much better over time and is more economical over the pavement's life cycle.
 - **Sidewalk:** In addition to the rehabilitation work, staff is recommending \$850,000 for additional sidewalk, walking path and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) improvements. Included is the completion of a missing non-motorized link on the north side of W James St. between Russell Rd. and Lakeside Blvd.
- **East Valley Highway:** Engineering and design cost grant match funds for grant funding applied through the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) for pavement preservation of E Valley Hwy. between S 182nd St. to S 196th St. If successful, contract documents will be prepared in 2017 to pave this street section in 2018.
- **South 208th Street:** Installation of new guardrail on S 208th St. in areas between 92nd Ave. S and 96th Ave S as well as S 212th St. in front of WinCo.
- **South 212th/72nd Avenue South:** Pavement replacement at the intersection. Concrete is recommended due to the high truck count and the high water table in the area.
- **6th Avenue North Sidewalk:** Improvement to the sidewalk on the east side of 6th Ave. N between W Meeker and W Smith St.
- **Traffic signals, Street Trees and Quiet Zone :** \$200,000 for continuing the flashing yellow left turn arrow program, \$375,000 for street tree replacement/maintenance and \$300,000 to fund the first phase of improvements required for the railroad quiet zone.
- **Bridges:** As mandated by the Federal Highway Administration, funding for the structural rating of 5 bridges for commercial vehicles and upgrading traffic signs to meet standards.

Other recommended projects include routine, but necessary, improvements such as: refreshing of traveled lane lines; replacing raised, missing, and damaged pavement markers; crosswalks; stop lines; repairs to damaged guardrails and sealing of pavement cracks.

Highlights of Recommended 2017 Residential Solid Waste Utility Tax Project List:

For 2017, the Public Works Department recommends street pavement overlay work in the following neighborhoods:

- Misty Meadows
- Seven Oaks
- Highridge
- Star Lake Highlands
- Kent Ridge Estates
- Teresa Terrace

Pavement overlay work is carried out by both contractors and in-house crews and includes required ADA wheelchair curb ramp upgrades and minor repairs to sidewalk damage.

If you have questions on the proposed projects for 2017, please contact Joseph Araucto, Pavement Management Engineer, at 253-856-5600 or jaraucto@KentWA.gov. More information is available at www.KentWA.gov/streetimprovements.