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**RE: Notice of Intent to Pave Wallace Kneeland Blvd.**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 1704-0607, the City of Shelton is giving notice of the resurfacing project on Wallace Kneeland Blvd. of **Intent to Pave**. The work is anticipated to begin in September 2010.

The Wallace-Kneeland Boulevard is approaching twenty years of age, and the end of its original proposed design life. This past winter, during those periods of extended cold weather, the roadway was subjected to periodic weight restrictions, and cracking has become prevalent between Shelton Springs Road and Olympic Highway North. Without a substantial and timely improvement to the road, the likelihood for future weight restriction will increase significantly, as will the costs of future repairs.

The City of Shelton has taken a proactive approach to the current situation and has been able to secure a substantial federal grant to rehabilitate Wallace-Kneeland Blvd. The work is anticipated to begin in September 2010, and is projected to be completed during the month of October 2010.

As with any construction project, there will be some minor inconveniences and delays. However, every effort will be made to minimize impacts to the community and the surrounding businesses. The contractor will be required to keep a minimum of two travel lanes open at all times for the traveling public, and encouraged to work long shifts, multiple shifts and/or during non-peak travel times in an effort to complete the job in a timely manner.

If you are planning any underground repairs or improvements that will affect the roadway, please contact Ken Stodden or Michael Michael to coordinate efforts. In section 12.20.050 of the city ordinance it states that no excavation permit shall be issued for openings, cuts, or excavations in said street for a period of five years after the date of completion of street paving or repaving. Please refer to the complete ordinance 1704-0607, or go to our City of Shelton website at [www.ci.shelton.wa.us](http://www.ci.shelton.wa.us).

Notice provided to:

Mason County, State agencies, City departments, local agencies, and all utility companies including communications, cable, water, sewer, storm, police, fire, Mason County Transit, the School District and post office, ect.

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