Washington State Department of Transportation

SR 526/ Corridor Improvements

Project Information

PIN: 152604K
As of Date: August 2021
Region: Northwest
Regional Admin: M. Cotten
State Route: SR 526
Current Status: Pre-Construction
Legislative Districts: 38

Project Description

To analyze, design and construct SR 526 corridor modifications that improve mobility and provide reliable travel for people, goods and services.

Watch List Description

Reported December 2020: In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic; the Governor issued a stay-at- home order. This order delayed the department's ability to start the right-of-way acquisition process. In addition, the Governor issued directive 20-05 to freeze hiring, personal service contracts, and equipment purchases. This prevented the project from extending the consultant agreement to complete the final design. All of this has contributed to delaying the projects delivery.
As of August 2021: The schedule delay has been accepted within the department's 2021 Project Delivery Plan. The project will be removed from future Watch List reports.

Project Milestones

Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status
Project Definition Complete	Q2 2017	Q2 2017	On Schedule
Preliminary Engineering Start	Q3 2017	Q3 2017	On Schedule
Environmental Complete	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Early
Right of Way Complete	Q3 2022	Q3 2022	On Schedule
Contract Advertisement	Q4 2022	Q4 2022	On Schedule
Operationally Complete	Q4 2024	Q4 2024	On Schedule

Project Cost Summary ($ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	$0	$6,000	$6,000
Right of Way	$0	$2,000	$2,000
Construction	$0	$39,197	$39,197
Total	$0	$47,197	$47,197

Project Funding Summary - Current Approved Cost ($ in Thousands)

Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre-Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total
Prelim Engineering	$0	$0	$0	$6,000		$6,000
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0	$2,000		$2,000
Construction	$0	$0	$0	$39,197		$39,197
Total	$0	$0	$0	$47,197		$47,197

Project Web Site: https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr526/corridorimprove/home