Washington State Department of Transportation

US 395/Ridgeline Drive - Construct Interchange

Project Information

PIN: 539504O
As of Date: December 2020
Region: South Central
Regional Admin: T. Trepanier
State Route: US 395
Current Status: Construction
Legislative Districts: 08, 16

Project Description

The intersection of US 395 and Ridgeline Drive experiences congestion due to recent development in this fast growing area of Kennewick, including a new high school and hospital. This four-laned limited access highway connects I-82 with I-182 through Pasco and Kennewick. Heavy truck volumes and higher vehicle speeds make safe access at this intersection a concern. This project will construct a new grade separated interchange to reduce congestion, improve access, and reduce the of collisions.

Watch List Description

As of September 2020: This delay is in response to the Governor's COVID-19 stay at home order, WSDOT directed a temporary construction suspension on most projects throughout the state. In addition, this project has a potential cost increase due to design element changes and the inclusion of city funded water line extension as well as the inclusion of utility relocations (cable, fiber, gas, and electric) funded by reimbursable agreement.

Project Milestones

Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status
Project Definition Complete			
Preliminary Engineering Start			
Environmental Complete			
Right of Way Complete	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Early
Contract Advertisement	Q4 2020	Q4 2020	On Schedule
Operationally Complete	Q4 2021	Q4 2021	On Schedule

Project Cost Summary ($ in Thousands)

Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	$0	$0	$0
Right of Way	$0	$1,850	$1,850
Construction	$0	$15,095	$17,487
Total	$0	$16,945	$19,337

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

Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre-Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total
Prelim Engineering	$0	$0	$0	$0		$0
Right of Way	$0	$0	$0	$1,850		$1,850
Construction	$0	$0	$4,337	$13,150		$17,487
Total	$0	$0	$4,337	$15,000		$19,337

Project Web Site: https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/us395/ridgeline-drive/home