



BIGELOW GULCH / FORKER ROAD CORRIDOR PROJECT



Project:

The Bigelow Gulch/Forker Road Corridor Project will improve the existing route from the City of Spokane at the Francis Avenue and Havana Street intersection to the City of Spokane Valley at the intersection of Sullivan Road and Wellesley Avenue by adding lanes, widening, and straightening the roadway to improve safety.

Status:

The Environmental Assessment (EA), 4(f) Evaluation and Cultural Resources Assessment for this project is currently available for public comment until March 12, 2006. Copies of the document are available for review at Spokane County Public Library Argonne Branch, 4322 N Argonne Road and on the Spokane County website at <http://www.spokanecounty.org/engineer/content.aspx?c=1507>. Public meetings to discuss this document will be held February 15, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Central Grange, 7001 E. Bigelow Gulch Road and February 16, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at East Valley Middle School, 4920 N. Progress. The intersection of Bigelow Gulch and Argonne Road was reconstructed in 2005 to improve the existing traffic flow by adding turn lanes, climbing lanes, and durable pavement.

Schedule:

The Corridor is planned to be constructed in six (6) projects. Work on the Corridor is planned to begin on the western portion and be completed from Havana Street to Argonne Road by November, 2008. The eastern portion will then follow with completion expected by November, 2010. Please see the back of this sheet for more details on project limits and schedules.

Funding: Financial assistance for this \$40 million project includes funds from:

- Federal Transportation Fund
- Washington State Transportation Improvement Board
- Washington State County Road Administration Board
- Washington State Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
- Washington State Public Works Trust Fund Loan Program
- Spokane County Real Estate Excise Tax
- Spokane County Road Fund
- City of Spokane Valley

For more information please contact the Spokane County Engineers Office at 509-477-3600 or access our website at www.spokanecounty.org.

Estimated Project Construction Schedule

Project #1	Construction 2007	Project #4	Construction 2009
Project #2	Construction 2007	Project #5	Construction 2008
Project #3	Construction 2007	Project #6	Construction 2008

