



Construction Update

Project: Hamilton Corridor Safety Improvements

7.23.2020

- The project is on schedule.
- **Prep for HMA**-Hot Mix Asphalt and Rock-Crews will be prepping for the placement of HMA and Rock. **7/20/20**
- **Pave Base Course**-Crews will be paving the base course at Desmet and Mission. The base course is the lower layer of asphalt below the surface and any leveling course. The base course provides the strength of the pavement and typically has an aggregate top size of 3/4 to 1 inch. **7/22/20**
- **Installation of Traffic Loops**- Vehicle traffic loops detect vehicles passing or arriving at a certain point, for instance approaching a traffic light or in motorway traffic. An insulated, electrically conducting loop is installed in the pavement. **7/23/20**
- **Grinding and Adjustments**-Crews will be doing intermittent grinding and making any necessary adjustments before paving the top course. **7/23/20**
- **Paving Top Course**-Crews will be paving top course at Desmet and Mission. **7/24/20**
- **Signing and Striping**-Crews will be installing street signs and striping. **7/27/20**
- **Sidewalk Prep and Pour**-Crews will be prepping pedestrian sidewalk for concrete. **7/28/20-7/29/20**
- **Desmet and Mission West Half takeoff**-**7/31/20-8/26/20**
- **Sawcut, Removals, Signal Removals**-Crews will begin to remove all existing concrete and will be removing traffic signals. **8/3/20-8/4/20**

There are currently three projects in the Gonzaga area: a City project on Hamilton, an STA project on Cincinnati, and a WSDOT project on the Trent Bridge.

- The City is working on installing new stop lights and turn lanes on Hamilton. The contractor is completing two intersections at a time. The contractor will be working on Mission and Desmet until mid-August. One lane in each direction on Hamilton will be maintained throughout the project, along with access to businesses. The project is slated to be completed by October, weather permitting. If the project cannot be completed by October, it will be completed the following spring.
- Additionally, Spokane Transit Authority is making transportation access improvements on Cincinnati. More information can be found at <https://www.spokanetransit.com/projects-plans>.
- Traffic in this area also will be impacted by a Washington State Department of Transportation Project (WSDOT) to replace the East Trent Avenue Bridge over the Spokane River just to the east of Hamilton. Information on that project is available on the WSDOT web site <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR290/trentbridge/default.htm>.