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FRONT STREET PROJECT

Last month we started our Front Street Reconstruction Project from Steptoe up to McCoy Street towards the school. The street will be widened, have a retaining wall and sidewalk. The project was 100% funded by Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) in the amount of \$518,610. We are truly grateful to TD&H Engineering who assisted the Town with the TIB application process and engineered both projects. We have worked very well with TD&H over the past ten plus years and we appreciate Randy Noble's commitment to our community projects. The project will be finished by September 12th. Since Front Street was going to be torn up council decided to replace the water main and service lines along with adding fire hydrants at the Town's expense. Please use a different route when needing to be on the school hill during construction.

STEPTOE SIDEWALK PROJECT

This project also started the same time last month since both projects have the same contractor, Versatile Industries, Inc, from Ione, WA. The north side sidewalk on Steptoe between First Street & Second Street will be replaced. This is a long time coming project and we will **NOT** miss the old sidewalk with all the cracks and uneven walking surfaces! The sidewalk will be replaced and 3 to 4 new decorative light poles will be added. We will also be replacing the walkway into the post office. The new sidewalk is expected to be poured later this week. This project is 100% funded by Transportation Improvement Board in the amount of \$126,559.

STEPTOE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Starting next Monday, August 5th Steptoe Street Bridge will be closed. There will be detour signs showing an alternate route around the bridge by taking Fourth Street to Bartlett and Bartlett to Sixth Street. Unfortunately this bridge project is happening right smack during harvest. Please pay more attention to your children playing by the detour on Bartlett as traffic flow will increase especially with harvest equipment and trucks. Funding for this project was received from the Federal Bridge Program fund through WSDOT Highways and Local Programs in the amount of \$645,000. These funds were an 80% federal funds and 20% local share. The Town's local share was covered by TIB. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October. The contractor for this project is N.A. Degerstrom from Veradale, WA and the engineer firm is JUB Engineers.

OLD MILL DAYS THANK YOU

A special thank you goes out to the McCoy Valley Museum/Oakesdale Historical Society for bringing back to life our Old Mill Days town celebration! So many people came together to volunteer their time to make this 125 years celebration a huge success! There have been so many positive comments on the day's events and participation!

OAKESDALE MURAL

We have a new mural on the beauty shop building! Patty Mills along with her high school art class completed a new mural just in time for the Old Mill Days celebration. Patty was assisted by Linda Crooks, Sam Dvorak, Anna Mills, Gabby Israel, Courtenay Perry and Emma Perry. The mural looks amazing and really represents our farming community!

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