

COLLEGE PLACE IN REVIEW

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY RICK NEWBY

Most residents have been affected to some degree by the confluence of road closures, detours, and traffic revisions currently in place throughout College Place and Walla Walla. And while I understand that these types of restrictions create unwanted delays and challenges, it's helpful to remember that each project will in time deliver considerable benefits by improving access, traffic flow, mobility, and safety for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

As a planning commissioner, Council member, and now Mayor, one concern residents have consistently expressed relates to the condition of our primary roads. Shortly after becoming Mayor, I organized a series of public work sessions with the City Council designed to facilitate the development of strategic goals – one of which focuses on the improvement and maintenance of city infrastructure in general, and on our roads in particular. Given the level of significance attached to this issue, I thought it might be helpful to summarize the accomplishments we've experienced during the past few years toward meeting this goal:

Construction Type & Projects	Project Year	Improvement Area	Total Project Cost	Percent of Non-Local Funding
New Road Construction				
Whitman*	2007	Larch to Myra	\$3.5 million	40%
Commercial	2008	Myra to SR125	Both Projects: \$2.8 million	
Scenic View	2008	Commercial to Autumn Meadows		
Grind and Overlay				
Fourth	2012	Larch to Davis	Both Projects: \$900,000	63%
Larch	2012	Fourth to Lamperti		
Davis	2013	Whitman to Fourth		
Recon/Improvements				
Whitman* (half street)	2008	Academy to West city limits	\$130,000	45%
Whitman*	2012	Larch to Academy	\$1.9 million	12%
Chip Seal				
Knapp Addition	2011	Various streets	\$30,000	All Projects: \$60,000
Harvest Meadows	2011	Various streets	\$45,000	
Garrison Creek Heights	2012	Various streets		
Maple	2012	Whitman to Tamarack		
Tamarack	2012	Maple to Larch		
Garrison Village Way	2012	Myra to private entry road		
Newgate	2012	Twelfth to Scenic View		
Scenic View	2012	Autumn Meadows to Newgate		

*Includes pedestrian improvements.

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QUICK FACT:

City Water Usage
June 2013
53,325,000
June 2012
45,911,000
YTD 2013
143,166,000
Total 2012
396,785,000

City of College Place
625 S. College Ave.
College Place, WA 99324

Phone Numbers:

City Hall—529-1200
 Court—Ext. 16
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 Building/Planning/Public
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 525-0510
 Fire Dept.—529-6506
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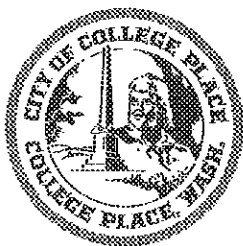
Municipal Building Hours:

Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Police Department Hours:

Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Road improvements are expensive, and while we do not qualify to receive state or federal dollars for every project, we consistently seek out additional funding sources whenever they are available to help reduce our local costs. The list above reflects the percentage of funding from non-local sources received by the city to complete the related projects. Note also that we have focused on making significant improvements to arterials, commercial areas, and in proximity to both our public and private schools.

While we are pleased with the progress we have made to date, our work is certainly not complete. We are on track to begin the College Avenue / Rose Street (CARS) reconstruction project in 2014, and, if funding is available, to make street and pedestrian improvements on Taumarson, from the East city limits to Bliss Lane, in 2014 or 2015. We will also continue with general street maintenance and chip sealing as funding permits.

Good roads are vital to the livability, safety, and prosperity of our community, and I will continue to work closely with the City Council, developers, and state and federal agencies to move infrastructure improvements forward in a timely and fiscally responsible manner. Your support has been an essential ingredient toward achieving our transportation goals and will continue to drive success in preserving and enhancing our quality of life in College Place.

Thank you and may God bless you.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August

- 5 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 12 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 14 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park
- 19 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 20 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 26 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 28 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park

September

- 2 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 9 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 11 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park
- 16 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 17 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 23 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 25 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park