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Council,

Here is a late addition for Public Works:

- [SR20/SR9-Township Intersection Improvements Project](#) Colacurcio Brothers completed the signal advance loop installation on Wednesday evening. Concrete ramps were installed on the northeast and southeast legs on Thursday, and additional sidewalk work will continue on Friday and the first two days next week. Once the ARCO station approach on SR9 is complete, the contractor will remove the existing SR20 approach to ARCO and install new curbing and sidewalk to complete the northwest corner. Following this, final pavement will be installed. Pavement markings are scheduled for night shifts over the next ten days. The current schedule calls for all work to complete on October 13.

We have had questions from the public regarding signal sequencing for the new signal system. The new signals include a flashing yellow left turn indicator that has not been activated yet. This sequence allows left turning vehicles to turn if the opposing lane is clear, and was present on the old system. WSDOT does the programming for the signals, and has chosen not to activate these until the final striping is in place to define the new lane configuration. This does result in some additional delay during peak hours. Now that the bulk of the lane paving is complete, we have requested that WSDOT allow these motions but have not had a response at this time.

[WWTP Lab/Operations Building and Public Works Building](#) Faber Construction is finishing the punchlist work for the buildings and plans to request substantial completion on October 6. The remaining work to pave the area south of the new Public Works building will follow in late October. City crews will begin to occupy the building as furnishings arrive over the next month.

Thank you,

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Council,

It is a short update this week:

- Temporary Encampments and Safe Parking Regulations – We learned recently that we may have a temporary encampment or safe parking area locate on religious organization property in our community. We are required by State law ([RCW 35.21.915](#)) to allow temporary encampments and safe parking in our community on property owned by religious organizations. When we checked our code to review our regulations, we discovered that the City does not have any regulations related to these topics, which are allowed by the same RCW. As a result, we've drafted regulations that we'll be bringing to you for review at next Wednesday's work session.
- Out of the Office Tomorrow – I'll be out of the office tomorrow due to a short weekend backpacking trip. Mark Freiberger will be Acting City Administrator in my absence.

Thanks,

Charlie Bush

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