

CLARK COUNTY
STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Works / Transportation Program

DATE: November 4, 2014

REQUEST: Approve and authorize the temporary road closure of NW 85th Street at its intersection with NW 9th Avenue

CHECK ONE: Consent Chief Administrative Officer Hearing

PUBLIC WORKS GOALS:

- Provide safe and efficient transportation systems within Clark County
- Continue responsible stewardship of public funds
- Promote family-wage job creation and economic development to support a thriving community
- Maintain a desirable quality of life
- Improve environmental stewardship and protection of natural resources
- Increase partnerships and foster an engaged, informed community
- Make Public Works a great place to work

BACKGROUND: A contractor for Clark County will be constructing a concrete drainage gutter across the entrance of NW 85th Street, to complete work associated with Phase 1 of the 2015 ADA Ramp Improvements (#342022). This contract was advertised and bid using the Small Works Roster. The concrete gutter has tight construction tolerances and therefore must be constructed in a single concrete pour. To allow for the proper construction of the drainage gutter, staff recommends that the the entrance of NW 85th Street be closed for one period of five (5) working days to construct the drainage gutter and allow for the needed concrete cure time. The closure would affect only the area near the throat of the intersection; access to driveways would be maintained, and adequate detour routes exist.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: The closure will be legally noticed as required by RCW 47.48.020. Nearby property owners will be notified, and pedestrian access is being coordinated with the adjacent middle school (Jason Lee). The contractor will be required to provide three (3) days of advance notice to drivers by the placement of portable changeable message signs.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: There are no budget or policy implications. This project is included in the adopted 2014-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (Item 22 of the Annual Construction Program.)

FISCAL IMPACTS: Yes (See Attached Fiscal Impacts Form) No

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve and authorize the temporary road closure of NW 85th Street at its intersection with NW 9th Avenue.

DISTRIBUTION: Please provide Public Works with a copy of the approved staff report indicating the Board's action.



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APPROVED: 

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

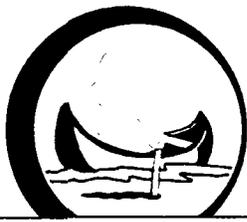
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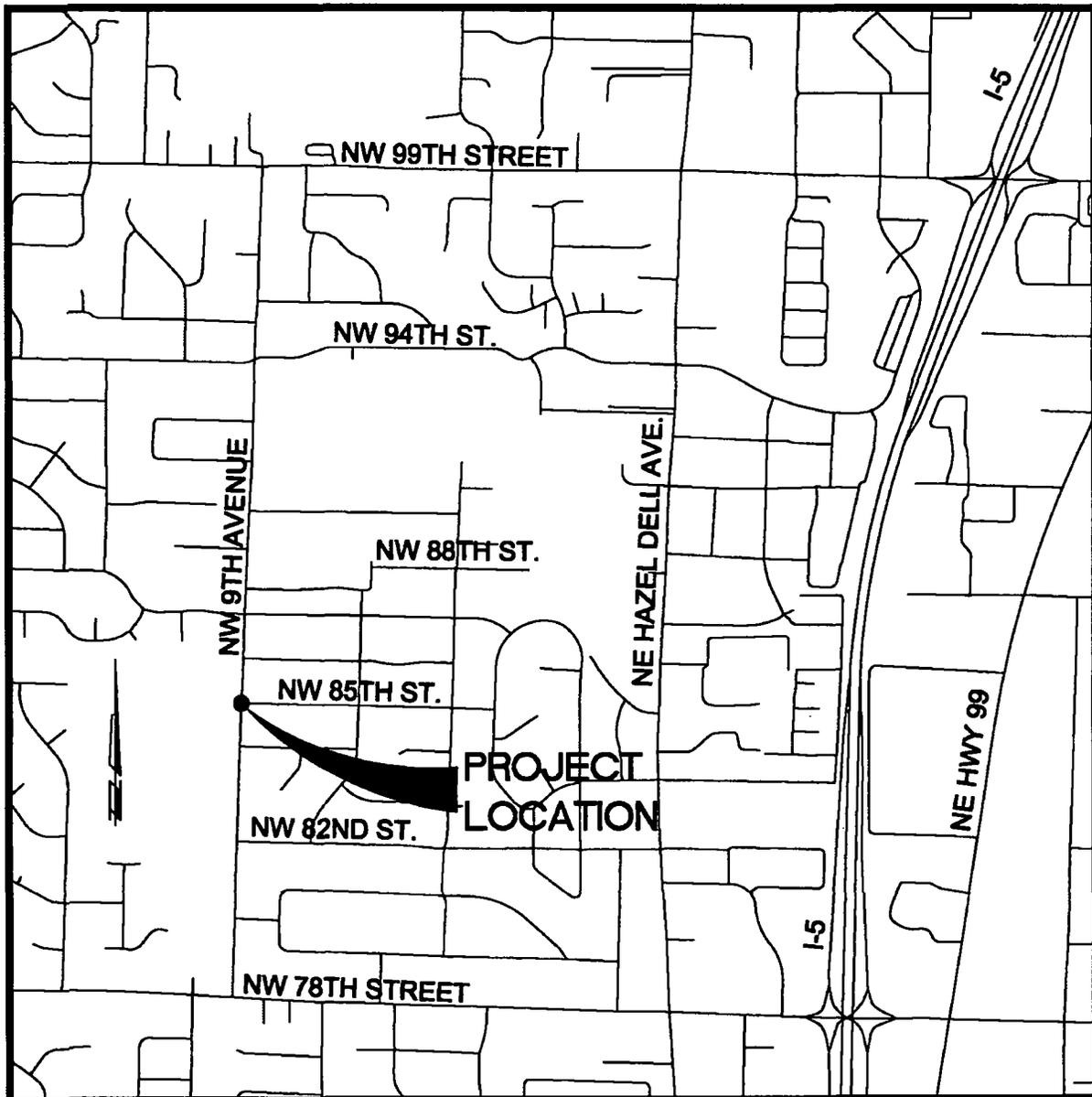
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Engineering & Construction Division
2015 ADA Ramp Improvements (Phase 1)
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Vicinity Map

Example of a concrete drainage gutter.

