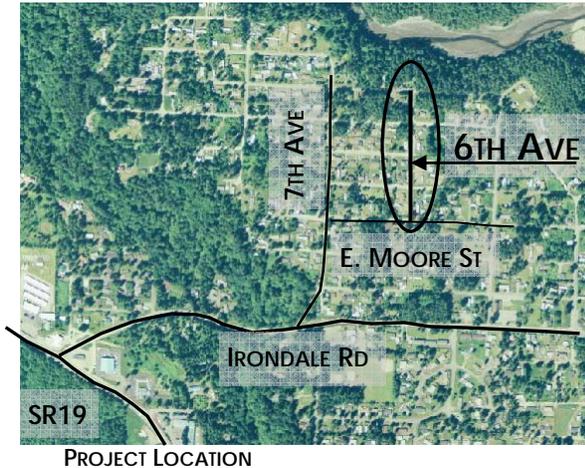


6TH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Public Works announces completion of the 6th Avenue Improvement Project.

This road, located in the Irondale neighborhood, was improved to correct deficiencies in structure, alignment, and drainage. 6th Avenue was selected for upgrades due to residential density, usage, location within an Urban Growth Area, and the ability to cost-effectively solve the existing deficiencies. Improvements included regrading both the horizontal and vertical alignments, adding structural base material for a durable roadway, installing new storm drainage facilities, and chip sealing.



Before improvements on 6th Ave, the uneven gravel surface, dust, potholes, and poor drainage were problematic.

The 6th Avenue Improvement Project was a collaborative effort of Jefferson County Public Works. Staff engineers created the design and the road crew constructed the improvements. The project was funded through local road funds.

Construction photos are included on the back of this page.

The upgraded 6th Ave: Horizontal re-alignment, the new chipsealed surface and drainage structures are a great addition to the neighborhood.



6TH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TeamWork in Action



▲ Building a great road means constructing the foundation just right. Equipment Operator Rock Fountain grades road base material while road superintendent Paul Walters checks grades.



▲ Improving drainage was an important component of this project. In this photo, Corey Woodley compacts backfill material around a new catch basin.



▲ Asphalt is applied by hand to driveway approaches to ensure a smooth transition from the street. Tom Borges and Dale Brownfield spread asphalt on this approach while Richard Liske operates a roller, compacting the asphalt.



▲ A project is not complete until the area impacted by construction is groomed and landscaped. Larry Taylor and Larry Guenther smooth top soil along the roadside while Crystal Moore sweeps excess dirt off the new pavement.