CITY OF SULTAN
Public Works Report
July 8, 2010

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CAPITAL PROJECTS:

- Light guard crossing, contractor TransTech Electric, Inc.
  - Currently waiting on additional crosswalk parts
- Hypo Chlorite Project, contractor Milne Electric
  - On hold until Whitney Equipment provides the information needed to complete the electrical connection and startup of the equipment.
- Sultan Basin Road, consultant WHPacific
  - **Moving Forward** the information is located below under streets.
- 8th Street Resurfacing, Snohomish County Public Works Road Maintenance
  - Started July 1, 2010 with pre-level, resurfacing after Shindig. Additional information is below under streets.

WATER:

On June 25 the Consumer's Confidence Report (CCR) was mailed to all consumers of Sultan drinking water. This report is due each year to be mailed by July 1, 2010. Thank you to Julie Addington, Editor, Bill Ferry, Author, and Mike Williams, Author. The CCR provides test results, interesting water saving tips, water quality control, and cross connection information to consumers.

On June 10, 2010 Mike Williams, Water Systems Manager submitted to Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Sultan's Water Use Efficiency Annual Performance Report – 2009 (Attachment A).

WASTEWATER TREATMENT:

Washington State Department of Ecology honors wastewater treatment plant perfection around the state.

Every hour of every day and every night, unseen people are working to protect the health of our waters and the water we drink. They are our state's wastewater (sewer) treatment plant operators.

Most people don't think about what goes on behind the scenes to protect our water, but the state Department of Ecology does because it regulates wastewater plant operations. When the agency sees perfect compliance at the plants, it recognizes the achievement with annual Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant Awards.

The award winning plants passed all environmental test, analyzed all samples, turned in all state-required reports and avoided permit violations during 2009.

Sultan Wastewater Treatment Plant is one of the 87 plants that had perfect track records. There are 321 WWTP in Washington State.

Sultan has received this honor in 2008 and 2009.

BUILDING:

The Sultan Post Office trim painting bid was approved by council on June 21, 2010, Sky Northwest Painting completed the project on June 30, 2010.

STREETS:

Eighth Street – Snohomish County has received the Public Works Road Maintenance Work Order signed by the City of Sultan. The County road crew will begin working July 2nd doing the pre-level work, the last week of July the County will be re-surfacing 8th Street the full width. Resurfacing is a layer of emulsifier and then ½ inch minus rock on top. **SLOW** will be the key word during the resurfacing project. The excess rock will be swept and picked up as needed. When all the rock is locked into place with no more loose gravel and the final sweeping is finished, the traffic control lines will be painted.

Sultan Basin Road – The City was notified June 28, 2010 that the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) was awarding the 13.5% matching funds of $76,000 to the city to supplement the federal funds. The TIB funds can be spent immediately, a reimbursement has been submitted by staff. The city obligated the Right of Way funds in Local Agency Agreement number 2 in April 28, 2010 with WSDOT. The city will apply for TIB funds, in the month of July, as a match for the ROW acquisition. WHPacific and City Staff will be meeting on July 8 at 3 pm for the restart of the project, moving forward to a completed project. The City is also applying for TIGER II stimulus funds to complete the project. This project will be 'shovel ready' by the end to the summer.

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