

# HEADS UP!

A Message From Clark County Public Works About Projects in Your Area

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## CONSTRUCTION & FULL ROAD CLOSURE ON NW PACIFIC HIGHWAY WEST OF BOLEN ST

A contractor working for Clark County will stabilize a 600-foot section of NW Pacific Highway near Jenny Creek northwest of La Center. An underground landslide near the Moorehaven Care Center has been moving about a ½ inch a year since monitoring started in 1999. The movement has caused cracking in portions of NW Pacific Highway and created areas of sunken pavement. The county on numerous occasions has repaved portions of road to repair the damage.

### WHAT WORK WILL BE DONE AND WHERE?

This project will use a “deep patch” to create a more stable roadway. A contractor will excavate about 6 feet below the road. Once excavation is complete, a durable plastic geotextile fabric will be laid down, followed by a layer of rock that will be wrapped in the fabric like a burrito. The contractor will repeat this process and create four wraps of geotextile fabric and rock. A new road will be built on the top wrap with two 12-foot lanes, 2-foot shoulders, guardrails and facilities for collecting and treating polluted storm runoff.

Construction is expected to begin in early July 2012 and take about two months to complete. The county is timing construction so the work begins after schools recess in mid-June and finishes before schools start up in late August.

### WHAT WILL THE EFFECT BE ON TRAFFIC?

**Construction will require closing this 600-foot section of NW Pacific Highway to all traffic.** A detour map for delivery trucks, passenger and emergency vehicles is depicted on the back.

Two-axle or larger trucks will have a longer detour. A map showing the **detour** route for larger trucks is available by visiting the project’s webpage, [www.clark.wa.gov/publicworks/roads/pacific.html](http://www.clark.wa.gov/publicworks/roads/pacific.html), or by scanning this QR Code.



### HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROJECT COST?

The project is expected to cost about \$2 million, with \$1.6 million coming from the Washington State County Road Administration Board and the remainder coming from the County Road Fund.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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