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EASTSOUND TREE STREETS (ALDER, SPRUCE, AND HEMLOCK) CHIPSEAL AND DRAINAGE PROJECT

PROJECT INFORMATION

- **Background:** These roads were identified for paving improvements in order to reduce maintenance costs. Each year the roads must be re-graded and/or resurfaced with gravel due to traffic and continuous deterioration caused by stormwater run-off from adjacent parcels. These streets were also identified in the 2004 Eastsound subarea drainage plan for improvements because of drainage inadequacies and isolated flooding problems.
- **Project Status:** Hart Pacific Engineering completed a Pre-Design Report in December 2009. The County is now beginning to develop the project scope for surfacing and drainage improvements.
- **Scope:** Current plans include a chipsealed 16 foot traveled way centered in the right-of-way. Driveways will be surfaced for 2-3 feet adjacent to the road. There will be no provisions for parking, sidewalk, or curb and gutter at this time. Drainage improvements will be minimal and incorporate Low Impact Development designs. Focus will be placed on those areas with historical storm water problems. Placement of these drainage improvements will impact current parking practices. A cul-de-sac will be placed at each road end for emergency vehicle turnarounds.
- **Schedule:** Design, early 2010; Drainage improvements, 2010; Utility improvements, 2010; Chipseal, spring 2011. The construction schedule is dependent on funding.
- **Budget:** Road Fund for all County Gravel Road Conversion Projects 2010 & 2011 - \$350,000. Stormwater Utility Fund Tree Streets Drainage Improvements - \$5,000.
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