



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Request Form (ARF)

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Prepared by: Brett Sheffield
Department: County Roads
Requested Agenda Date: 2/3/2026
Presenting: _____

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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035-2026

Action Requested – Check Applicable Box:

☒ PASS RESOLUTION

☐ PASS ORDINANCE

☐ ISSUE PROCLAMATION

☐ EXECUTE or AMEND

AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, or GRANT

☐ OTHER _____

Document Title:

Independence Road Improvement project, N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road.

Background Information:

The County Engineer has identified Independence Road from N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road to be improved in 2026. Yakima County has received \$1,098,000 or Rural Arterial Program funds.

Describe Fiscal Impact:

Engineer's Estimate for the project is \$2,830,000.

Summary & Recommendation:

Set up project and authorize the advertisement of bids for the Independence Road Improvement project, which will reconstruct and widen Independence Road from N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road.

Department Head/Elected Official Signature

Corporate Counsel Initial (for Agreements Only)

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR
WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTING
INDEPENDENCE ROAD FROM N.
OUTLOOK ROAD TO FORDYCE ROAD**

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RC-3713

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington to improve Independence Road from N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road by widening and reconstructing Independence Road; **and**,

WHEREAS, funding for this project has been received from the Rural Arterial Program as administered by the County Review Advisory Board, and this project is included in the officially adopted Yakima County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, 2026 – 2031 item No. 16; **and**,

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has had plans, specifications and estimation of costs prepared for widening and reconstructing Independence Road from N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road, which project has been designated as Yakima County Project RC 3713; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that the Chairman of the Board is to authorize the advertisement for bids of the plans and specifications for constructing the aforesaid portion of Independence Road as approved by the County Engineer for contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to post and publish "Notice to Bidders," and that plans and specifications for the project will be available for the office of the County Engineer at a cost as specified in the "Notice to Bidders."

DONE FEB 03 2026

Attest:

LaDon Linde, Chair

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids shall be received by Yakima County Road Department, 4th Floor, Yakima County Courthouse, Yakima, Washington until **2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026** at which time the bids shall be opened and publicly read for the letting of one contract involving the following work:

Yakima County Project Number RC 3713, for improving approximately 1.40 miles of Independence Road, from N. Outlook Road to Fordyce Road located in Sunnyside, Washington, with the following major items of work and other associated items of work as detailed in the contract plans and specifications:

Project RC 3713

Roadway Excavation Incl. Haul	12,040	C.Y.
Crushed Surfacing Base Course	16,525	TON
Crushed Surfacing Top Course	800	TON
HMA Class ½ In. PG 64H-28	10,680	TON

Rural Arterial Program funds and Yakima County Road funds are involved in the construction of these improvements.

Yakima County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$25 by inputting QuestCDN project #10022425 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project plans and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer located at 128 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor County Courthouse, Yakima, Washington 98901, (509) 574-2300 for \$60.00 per set, non-refundable.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check or surety bond payable to Yakima County Treasurer in an amount equal to five percent (5 %) of the total amount bid. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to Yakima County.

Informational copies of maps, plans, and specifications are on file for inspection in the office of the County Engineer, 128 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor County Courthouse, Yakima, Washington 98901.

The Board of County Commissioners expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof.

ATTEST:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Bill to: Account No. 10830, Yakima County Auditor #14
Yakima County Public Services
128 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor
Yakima, Washington 98901