

East-West Corridor Project

Scope:

The City of Yakima and Yakima County are constructing a new corridor, Cascade Mill Parkway, from N. 1st Street in Yakima heading east underneath I-82 and over the Yakima River ending at Keys Road in Terrace Heights. The Washington State Department of Transportation will build additional lanes on I-82 from Nob Hill Blvd to the interchange with HWY 12 near Selah including access ramps to Cascade Mill Parkway.

Status:

Yakima County Phase 1 – Construct Cascade Mill Parkway from Keys Road to Butterfield Road in Terrace Heights including new round a bout at the intersection of Butterfield Road, Harford Road and Cascade Mill Parkway. This is currently under construction with completion anticipated later this summer.

Yakima County Phase 2 – Construct Cascade Mill Parkway from Phase 1 round a bout to the east bank of the Yakima River. We are currently in Right of Way acquisition and environmental review. Construction scheduled for summer of 2022.

Yakima County Phase 3 – This phase includes a new bridge across the Yakima River, an underpass on I-82 and the associated roadwork terminating at a new round a bout on the former Cascade Mill property in the City of Yakima. This phase is funded with Connecting Washington money. Construction will commence in the summer of 2023 and is anticipated to take three construction seasons to complete.

WSDOT – They are in the very early design and environmental review phases. Construction is scheduled to commence upon completion of the City/County work. This is also funded with Connecting Washington money. WSDOT is concerned that this project is underfunded and is working with local legislatures to secure additional funds.