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# Press Release

## **Clark Regional Wastewater District Ridgefield North Junction - Sewer Crosses I-5**

Vancouver, WA – Construction of the Ridgefield North Junction Sewer Project remains on-budget and on-schedule according to Heath Henderson, District Engineer for Clark Regional Wastewater District (District). The \$2.4 million contract was awarded to Tapani, Inc. of Battle Ground, Washington in January. “The project is approximately 70% complete and is looking like it will be completed in September--ahead of schedule,” said Mr. Henderson. More than 2,800 lineal feet of 21-inch and 24-inch diameter gravity sewer pipe, called a trunk sewer, has been installed, including a critical segment of pipe crossing beneath Interstate 5, just north of Pioneer Street.

Though much work remains to finish the installation of the new sewer pump station and gravity sewers, the District and City of Ridgefield are very pleased with the progress that is being made. They are especially excited that sewer pipe is finally in the ground along both sides of I-5, north of the Ridgefield Junction. An area of the City which is planned for employment-based development and job creation. Approximately 700 lineal feet of sewer pipe remains to be installed, extending the gravity sewer east to N 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This will allow for service to be provided to the future home of Clark College at Boschma Farms and other developments in the area.

Construction of the sewer in N 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue is scheduled to begin on Friday, June 28, with work also occurring on Saturday, June 29. During that time, the traveling public can expect a single lane closure with flaggers.

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