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**Subject: Construction Project Along 16<sup>th</sup> Street Expected to Create Delays.  
City will do everything it Can to Minimize Impacts to Businesses.**

The City of Sunnyside is pleased to have received funding from the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Early Opportunity for Complete Streets Program. This funding will be used to make significant improvements to curb ramps, including curb and gutter, sidewalk, asphalt patching, and pavement markings specifically focused on ADA improvements adjacent to schools along 16<sup>th</sup> Street and at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue.

"We are extremely excited about this project and the long-term positive effects it will have. The city's first priority is always safety. So we want to make sure we get the word out to the community on its impacts. We are being very intentional in reaching out to businesses to make sure they're in the loop on construction schedules. We want to make sure they can operate effectively", said City Manager Mike Gonzalez.

HLA Engineering and Land Surveying Inc. are the engineers for this project and Ascent Foundation & More LLC has been contracted to complete the work after a competitive bid process. The project will commence on Thursday, August 15, 2024, with mobilization, project signing, and saw-cutting. Excavation work on the ramps will begin on Monday, August 19, 2024. Working hours are Monday through Thursday from 7 AM to 5 PM, except holidays. Construction will continue approximately until September 26, 2024.

**This project is expected to cause delays in the area.** On-site crews will do their best to minimize impacts to traffic while making these necessary improvements to bring these areas into compliance with the ADA. Visit our website projects page for weekly updates at <https://www.sunnyside-wa.gov/540/Citywide-Pedestrian-Improvements-Project> or contact the Public Works Department if you have questions or concerns at (509) 837-5206.