

EAST PRICE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In summer, 2011, Jefferson County Public Works completed improvements to East Price Street, between 5th and 7th Avenues, in Port Hadlock.

The original gravel surface of East Price Street was very dusty in dry weather and muddy in wet weather. East Price Street was also narrower than typical streets in the area and had no drainage facilities in some areas and deep roadside ditches in other areas.

Improvements to East Price Street included aligning the street to the center of the right-of-way, widening the road, correcting vertical and horizontal alignments of the road bed, chipsealing the roadway surface and adding a walking path. Catch basins leading to sub-surface infiltration trenches were installed to capture and disperse surface water below ground.

Shold Excavating, Inc., of Port Hadlock completed the major earthwork reconstructing the roadbed and installing underground drainage facilities at a cost of \$140,907. The Jefferson County Road Crew paved the road with chipseal, added curbs, constructed surface water control features and completed the landscape work at a cost of \$80,187.



This view of the East Price Street Improvement shows many elements of the project — construction of a new pathway for pedestrians and the newly widened roadway. A truck places gravel in preparation for the new chipsealed surface.



The narrow East Price Street road prior to improvements was frequently muddy in the fall and winter and dusty in the warmer months.



Realignment of East Price Street also eliminated deep ditches and short steep driveways. Widening the street and constructing a pedestrian path create a safer, friendlier roadway.