City of Bellingham WASHINGTON

West Bakerview Road Arterial Safety and Overpass Improvements

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ES-0462 W. Bakerview Road
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Project Overview: ES-0462

Improvements are needed surrounding the I-5/ Bakerview Road interchange to support economic development in this fast growing area of Bellingham. The long-term plan calls for a full re-build of the interchange that is not financially viable now. The current plan uses lower-cost alternatives that will still allow the area to grow and provide improved circulation.

Modifications to the existing West Bakerview Overpass will include installation of dual left-turn lanes at Dover/Fred Meyer western driveway to Bakerview, installation of new westbound through lane from Pacific Highway to Maplewood, construction of a new dedicated right-turn lane from the overpass to the northbound I-5 on-ramp at Maplewood, and re-channelize overpass travel lanes to accommodate two lanes of westbound travel with turn-lanes at on/off-ramps and intersections.

This project represents an impressive partnership working together to implement solutions that will result in a cost effective, long-term mobility benefit and economic development opportunity for the region. Funding for the project will consist of WSDOT, Transportation Improvement Board (TIB), Whatcom County Economic Development Investment (EDI), Whatcom County Road Funds, City of Bellingham Traffic Impact Fees, Port of Bellingham, and private commercial contributions.

Update - January 2014

Accomplishments: Substantial Completion was granted on 11/14/13. Ribbon-cutting ceremony held 11/20/13. Final walk through and project close out.
Next Milestones: Project complete.

Affected Neighborhoods

Birchwood

Project Manager

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Project Details

- Status - Completed Construction
- Contract Awarded - 4/22/13
- Contract Amount - $2,334,997.51
- Contractor - RAM Construction
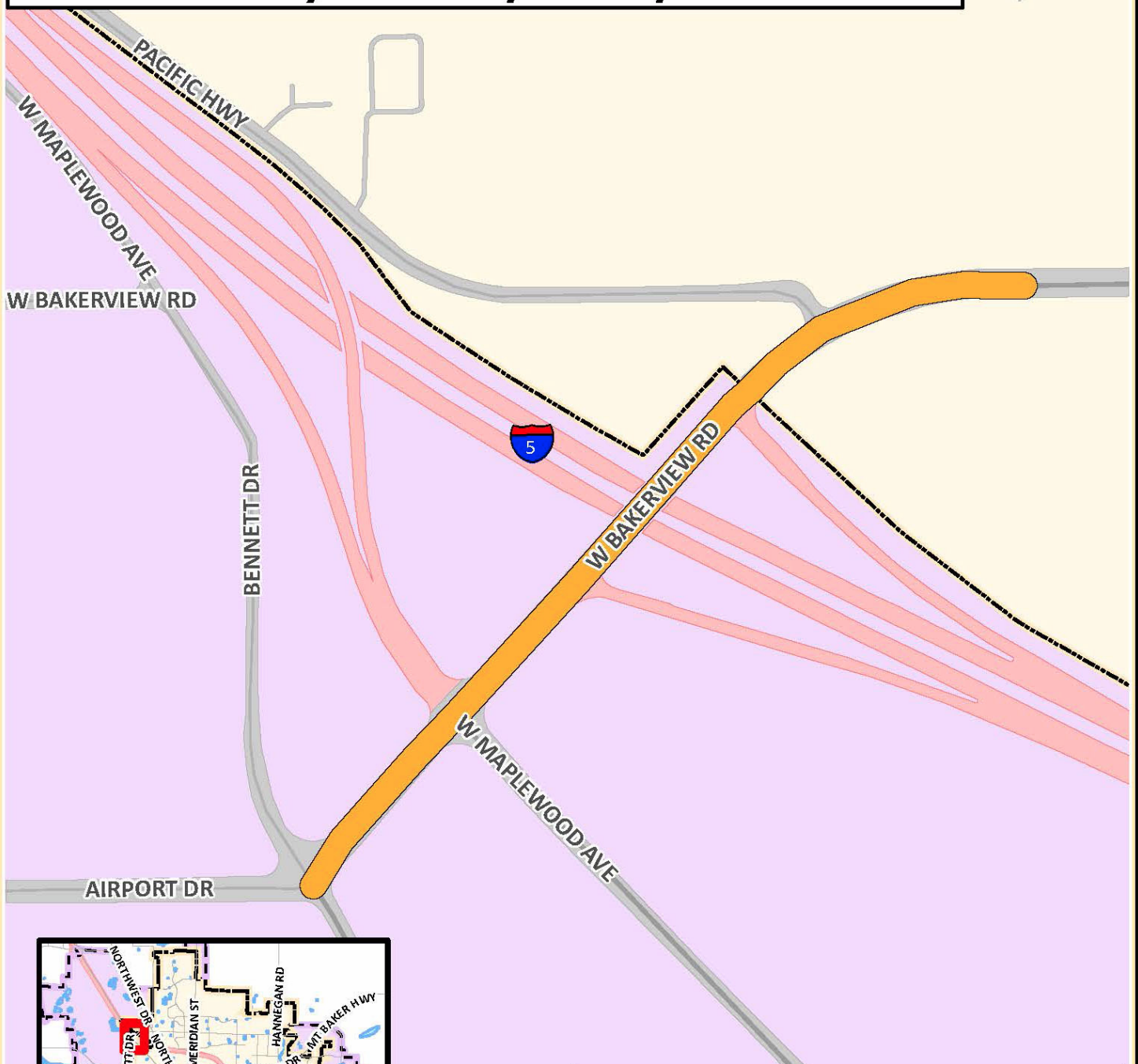- Completion Date: 11/14/2013
- Final contract amount: $2,738,521.11

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DOVER ST

PACIFIC HWY

W MAPLEWOOD AVE

W BAKERVIEW RD

BENNETT DR

5

W BAKERVIEW RD

W MAPLEWOOD AVE

AIRPORT DR

NORTHWEST DR
BENNETT DR
NORTHWEST AVE
MERIDIAN ST
ROEDER AVE
N STATE ST
E SUNSET DR
WOBURN ST
HANNEGAN RD
MT BAKER HWY
LAKEWAY DR
CABLE ST

Legend

Project Area

City Limits

Urban Growth Area

N

0   500
Feet

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