

WCIA grants improving communities!

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As we wrap up the year, we take a look back on a few 2025 grant projects that were implemented across the state.

First to the **City of Ferndale** where grant funds were used to purchase a truck-mounted, lighted variable message board. This safety tool will play a crucial role in improving driver awareness by providing flashing lights and clear messaging to alert approaching drivers of upcoming work sites. By integrating this new technology, the City aims to significantly increase the effectiveness of its safety protocols.



Heading next to the **City of Battle Ground**, grant dollars were used at several parks including Florence Robison Park where the City used grant funds to replace old and uneven pathways to reduce tripping hazards.

Before:



After:



Next, heading on over to the **City of Federal Way** where grant funds were used to repair and restore pathways at Palisades Park.

Before:



After:



The **City of Anacortes** used grant funds to purchase a scarifier to grind down and smooth out sidewalks in an effort to reduce trip and fall accidents.

Before:



After:

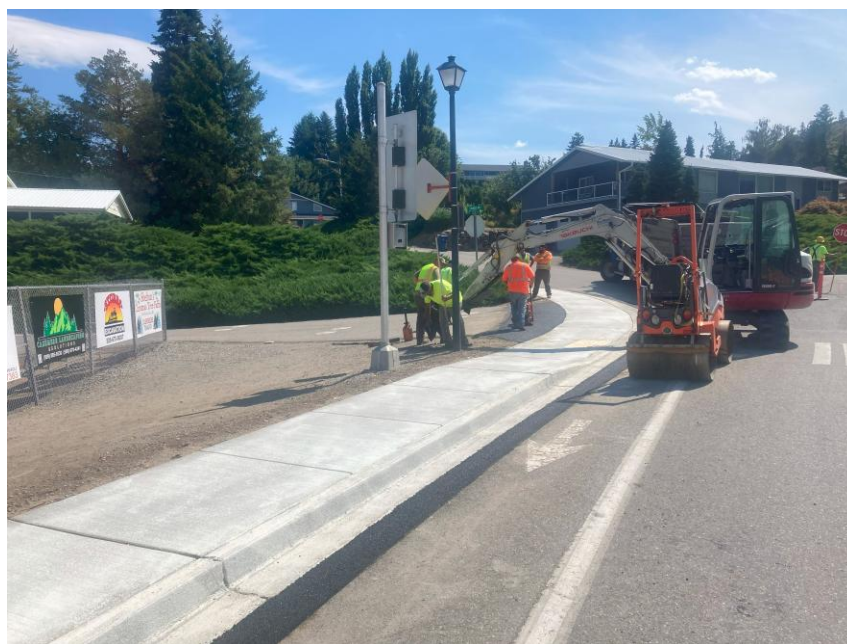


And swinging by the **City of Cashmere**, grant funds were put to good use to repair sidewalks along Tigner Road next to athletic fields in a heavily trafficked area.

Before:



After:



WCIA was pleased to be able to provide these members and others with grants in 2025 to assist with some of the costs associated with various risk mitigation projects. Watch your email for information on the 2026 grant program!

And we just might have a few more projects to share with you next month as the grant photos roll in to WCIA!