

## **Pleasant View Road**

### **Seltice Way to SH-53 (widen to 5-lanes)**

Overview: As growth continues across the Rathdrum Prairie, the Post Falls Highway District and the City of Post Falls continue to experience increased demand for improvements to Pleasant View Road. With Pleasant View Road providing access to State Highway 53 (SH-53), it plays an important part in providing resiliency and relief to the regional transportation system in the event of closures to Interstate 90, as it provides connections to Spokane, Rathdrum, SH-41 and US-95. Additionally, increased interest by businesses to site commercial and light industrial development in this specific corridor will further the demand for reconstructing this north/south arterial across the Rathdrum Prairie.

Description: Reconstruct Pleasant View Road from Seltice Way to SH-53 and construct the programmed SH-53 Interchange and overpass of the BNSF main line.

Financial Strategy: Pleasant View Road is currently classified as a Rural Major Collector. Pleasant View Road is eligible for four (4) grant programs with applications that are programmed out through 2027. To meet the objective of reconstructing this facility in a timely manner and to address emerging business and light industrial growth, significant regional/local financial contributions will be necessary. As a local road, the Local Option funds would provide additional funds to advance the project. The use of Federal funds still may occur; however, those program funds are in high demand.