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## CITY TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF FIRST RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS UNDER THE 10-YEAR STREET BOND PROGRAM

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Join Spokane Mayor Dennis Hession at a celebration Tuesday, Sept. 26, to recognize the completion of the first residential projects under the 10-Year Street Bond Program.

The celebration will be held at 10 a.m. at the corner of 37th Ave. and Manito Blvd., the site of a project that included reconstructing 37th Ave. from Bernard St. to Grand Blvd. and surrounding residential streets. That project, that also included installing a new 12-inch water main at 37th Ave. and Manito Blvd., was completed on time and on budget.

A second residential street project, which included reconstructing G St. from Northwest Blvd. to Wellesley Ave. and surrounding residential streets, was completed a few weeks ago.

"We have great reason to celebrate--the completion of our first two residential street projects under the 10-year Street Bond Program," Mayor Hession says. "Our citizens were promised smoother, safer streets, and we are continuing to deliver on that promise."

Tom Arnold, Director of Engineering Services, will be at the grand opening ceremony to give an update on the progress of paving and restoring streets under the 10-Year Street Bond and provide a preview of Bond projects scheduled for construction in spring of 2007. And Dallas Hawkins, CSAC Chair, will talk about citizen accountability on the Street Bond projects.