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## CITY TO CELEBRATE LARGEST 10-YEAR STREET BOND PROJECT COMPLETED IN 2007

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Maple and Ash Streets are open! Join Spokane Mayor Dennis Hession at a celebration Tuesday, Oct. 2, to recognize the completion of the largest 10-Year Street Bond project in 2007. The celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Hastings Store parking lot, 1704 W. Wellesley Ave.

Work on Maple and Ash streets, a \$5 million project funded by the 10-Year Street Bond, the City’s Water Department and Spokane Transit Authority, began in May and wrapped up last week. The project rehabilitated Maple and Ash streets from Wellesley Avenue to Northwest Boulevard and included replacing a 24-inch water main, installing a fiber optic communications system, and installing concrete intersections at Garland and Wellesley avenues and ADA-approved curb ramps, where necessary.

The other Street Bond projects completed in 2007 include:

- 29th Avenue from Southeast Boulevard to Freya Street.;
- Washington Street from Buckeye to Boone avenues;
- Southeast Boulevard from Perry Street to Sherman/Third avenues;
- Regal Street and surrounding residential streets between Wellesley and Queen avenues.
- Phase II of the Northeast Transmission Main project located near Division Street and Wellesley Avenue winding through residential neighborhoods and ending near Napa Street and Rich Avenue; and
- Number Local Improvement Districts (LIDs) that paved dirt streets in the City.

Within the next month, projects to rehabilitate Crestline Street from Illinois to Wellesley avenues and several streets in Browne’s Addition/Peaceful Valley projects will be complete.