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## **~ MEDIA ADVISORY ~**

### **CITY TO START CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURE BY THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL**

The City of Springfield, in collaboration with Springfield Public Schools, will start construction of a pedestrian crossing at 58<sup>th</sup> and A Street by Thurston High School starting Monday, August 3, 2015. The new Rapid Flashing Beacon Pedestrian Crossing will improve safety for students accessing Thurston High School along 58<sup>th</sup> Street. The City and Springfield Public Schools observed student movements in the area and collaborated on the best placement of the crossing. The pedestrian crossing is scheduled to be completed before school starts on September 9, 2015.

**What:** Construction of a Rapid Flashing Beacon Pedestrian Crossing

**Who:** Springfield residents and community at-large

**When:** Starting Monday, August 3, 2015

**Where:** 58<sup>th</sup> and A Street by Thurston High School

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