

# Manson Schools



# Current Roadway Conditions

Totem Pole Road is a narrow, winding roadway with steep grades and a lack of shoulders, sidewalks and pedestrian crossings.





Totem Pole Road runs from downtown's Wapato Way to the Manson School District's elementary and secondary schools. The project would install sidewalk on one side, marked crossings and a pedestrian warning system at the

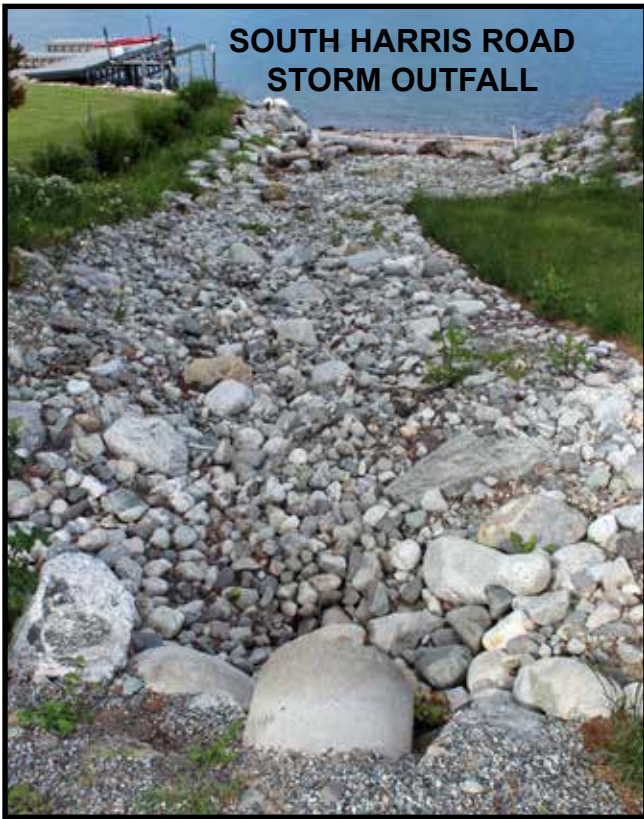
intersection between the schools (top left). The narrow roadway also would be widened and a shared path will be evaluated to meet the project objectives of creating a safer biking and walking option for students and residents.





Totem Pole Road is plagued by narrow, winding roads with steep grades and no shoulders (top three photos). There are many areas along the roadway that have limited sight distances as well as obstacles such as landscaping and embankments (top left photo) that further prohibit sight distances. The roadway runs through a variety of areas, including residential, industrial and a school zone. It leads to nearby agricultural and recreational areas. At this time, orchard and tractor operators find other ways around the area because the road is so difficult to navigate (bottom photo). The new roadway would widen the road, install sidewalk on one side and improve several intersections (bottom right photo) along the nearly 1-mile project area.





The project includes a 0.18-mile section of South Harris Road, which leads from Totem Pole Road to public access areas along Lake Chelan (photos to the left). Integral to the project and much needed in the area will be a stormwater drainage system and water quality facility that will carry stormwater runoff from the project site through this section of South Harris Road to the lake. The entire project also impacts the thriving downtown of Manson, home to several wine tasting rooms and the Manson Grange Hall, which hosts several community events during the year (bottom photos).

