

Frequently Asked Questions

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Question	35th Ave SE - Phase II	43rd Ave SE/Sunset Rd	180th St SE - Phase I	180th St SE - Phase II	196th St SE/Grannis Rd
Where is the project located? (see map on back for details)	Road improvements will be between State Route (SR) 524 and 180th St SE on 35th Ave SE.	Road improvements will be between SR 524 and 180th St SE on 43rd Ave SE/Sunset Rd.	Road improvements will be between SR 527 and 23rd Ave SE.	Road improvements will be between 23rd Ave SE and 35th Ave SE.	Road improvements will be between 22nd Ave SE and 189th PI SE.
Why is this project needed?	The Bothell and Mill Creek area is experiencing rapid population growth. To improve traffic and meet pedestrian demands, Snohomish County Public Works is working on multiple road improvement projects in the unincorporated county area.				Snohomish County is rehabilitating the pavement to improve road conditions and improving sight distance.
What are the project improvements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-lane section: Between Jewell Rd and 197th St SE with bike lanes, curbs and gutters, and sidewalks • Three-lane section: Adding center turn lane, curbs and gutters, bike lanes, planters where feasible, and sidewalks from 197th St SE to 180th St SE • Closing vehicle access and adding a turn-around on 199th St SE • Creating new stormwater detention and treatment facilities, gutters, planter strips • Grading all sidewalk ramps to meet ADA standards • Adding a new signal at 184th St SE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widening 43rd Ave SE from SR 524 to 184th St SE • Making connections between 200th St SE and 196th St SE, and from 184th St SE to Sunset Rd at 42nd Dr SE • Adding and upgrading pedestrian facilities • Improving the intersection at Sunset Rd and 180th St SE <p><i>The above design elements are subject to change as the project develops</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding two lanes to bring the 180th St SE corridor up to five lanes • Completing and upgrading sidewalks, bike lanes, curbs and gutters • Creating new stormwater detention and treatment facilities, gutters, planter strips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitating the pavement from 22nd Ave SE to 189th PI SE • Improving sight distance by re-grading the existing profile of the road in the vicinity of 29th Ave SE/ 30th Ave SE • Upgrading sidewalk ramps to meet ADA standards 	

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What is the cost of construction?	Estimated to be \$8 million	Preliminary cost is estimated to be \$11 million	Estimated to be \$6-7 million	Project in preliminary design phase; estimate not yet completed	Preliminary cost is estimated to be \$1.6 million
Will right of way need to be purchased for this project?	Snohomish County may need to purchase right of way from some property owners in the area. Those property owners will be contacted by a Snohomish County Right-of-Way Agent.				
What are the traffic impacts during const.?	Snohomish County plans to stagger the construction phases for these four projects so that detours and delays are kept to a minimum. Detour and road closure signs will be prominently displayed for motorists and pedestrians and posted on the individual project websites.				
What is the timeline for this project?	This project is in design phase and construction is tentatively scheduled for 2020-2021.	This project is in the early design phase and construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2021-2022.	Phase I design is at 60 percent with construction tentatively scheduled for 2019-2020.	Phase II is in the preliminary design phase. Construction phase is subject to funding availability.	This project is currently at 30 percent design and is estimated to go to construction in 2018 or 2019.
When will the road reopen?	n/a	43rd Ave SE at 188th St SE will remain closed until the road improvement project on 43rd Ave SE is completed.	n/a	n/a	n/a



Learn more!

More information about each project is on the website.

- 35th Ave SE – Phase II: snohomishcountywa.gov/3734
- 43rd Ave SE/Sunset Rd: snohomishcountywa.gov/3669
- 180th St SE – Phase I & II: snohomishcountywa.gov/594
- 196th St SE/Grannis Rd: snohomishcountywa.gov/3890

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