



FAQ

Maple Rd and Ash Way Intersection Improvements

Where is the project located?

The intersection is located near the Alderwood Mall within the city of Lynnwood.

Maple Rd east of the intersection is beyond the city limits and within unincorporated Snohomish County.



What is the need for the project?

Flooding events originating from Swamp Creek force the closure of the Maple Rd and Ash Way intersection, along with the Interurban Trail, multiple times a year. The city and county are working together on this project to help ease flooding by reconstructing the intersection above the flood elevation.

What work will be performed during construction to solve these issues?

Construction crews will reconstruct approximately 700 feet of Maple Rd and 600 feet of Ash Way, along with the Interurban Trail. The new intersection will be raised roughly five feet from its current elevation and constructed on top of steel support pilings. New fish-passable culverts will be installed on Maple Rd and Ash Way.

Why are the city of Lynnwood and Snohomish County working together on this project?

The project location straddles the boundary between Lynnwood and unincorporated Snohomish County.

There are also benefits to collaborating on this project as the county and city can pool resources to reduce the cost. Snohomish County is the lead agency for this project. Funding for the project is being provided by both the county and the city.

What is the estimated cost of this project and how is it funded?

Construction is estimated to cost \$7 million. Funding is provided by the city of Lynnwood and Snohomish County Surface Water Management UGA revenues.

What is the timeline for this project?

Construction is scheduled to begin in April and expected to last seven months. The intersection is anticipated to reopen for the holidays, with a possible second season of construction in 2019.

What will be the impact to traffic?

The intersection will close during the seven-month construction window. Detour routes will be posted for the two roads and the Interurban Trail.* Access to all businesses will be available during the project.

How can I learn more about the project?

Both Snohomish County Public Works and the city of Lynnwood have set up a web pages with up-to-date information on the project (see below).

Residents can sign up on the Snohomish County web page under "Stay Informed" to receive email updates when new information is available. For more information, email Snohomish County project manager David Lee at david.lee@snoco.org or city of Lynnwood project manager Robert Victor at rvictor@lynnwoodwa.gov.

* 3/28/18 - Considering public input, there will be no Interurban Trail detour.