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Snohomish County Public Works to Close and Reconstruct Marine Drive near Stanwood

Summer construction project will rebuild embankment and road

EVERETT, Wash., April 23, 2018 – For residents, farmers, and commuters in the south Stanwood area, Marine Drive is an important north-south thoroughfare. Snohomish County Public Works is planning to rebuild a section of Marine Drive this summer between the Stanwood and Warm Beach communities.

“Marine Drive will be closed starting in June through the end of the summer and there will be a signed detour route available,” Snohomish County Public Works Director Steve Thomsen said. “The reconstruction will provide long-term stability for the road and a solution to on-going maintenance issues.”

Construction operations will be performed during the summer months when conditions are drier for rebuilding the embankment, which is approximately a half-mile south of the Stillaguamish River. Marine Drive will be closed to vehicles and the detour route will be posted for around-the-clock use along Happy Hollow Road and the Pioneer Highway.

In 2016, Snohomish County Road Maintenance crews found that the embankment under Marine Drive in the 23000 block was beginning to settle and started monitoring the road. County crews began implementing temporary solutions and Snohomish County Public Works engineers developed the long-term solution.

This project is funded through the Snohomish County Road Fund.

For more information, visit the [project website](#).

About Snohomish County Public Works

The Snohomish County Public Works Department constructs and maintains county roads; controls and manages surface water quantity, quality, and fish habitats; and oversees the recycling and disposal of solid waste. The department’s main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Public Works, visit www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks.