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## Martha Lake Airport Community Park Construction Bid Awarded

The Snohomish County Council has awarded the \$3 million bid for the construction of Martha Lake Airport Community Park, 146th St, W, Lynnwood.

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"I'm extremely excited that we are able to start construction on the facilities at the Martha Lake Airport Community Park," said Councilmember Dave Gossett. "We desperately need more parks to serve our growing population."

Property for the park was purchased several years ago. A public planning process followed to determine the recreational elements of the new park. Features will include trails, picnic shelters, one baseball field, two soccer fields, a skateboard area, parking, and a playground.

"This will be a true community park," said Gossett, "with elements that appeal to a wide range of users. It will be an outstanding addition to our park system."

Gossett also noted that the county will construct a safe walking path connecting the existing Martha Lake Park, with its access to swimming and fishing in the lake, to the new park at the former airfield.

Construction will begin next year.

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Martha Lake Airport Property  
(Map JPEG attached)