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## **Snohomish County Celebrating Completion of Phase I of North Creek Trail with Ribbon Cutting Event**

*Event to take place at 10:30 a.m. on September 22 in the 19700 block of 4th Dr SE*

**EVERETT, Wash., September 14, 2022** – With an eye towards improving active transportation and quality of life for residents, Snohomish County Public Works has completed the North Creek Trail – Phase I project. Crews constructed the 12-foot-wide paved path between State Route 524 and 183rd St SE, west of Bothell-Everett Highway. The 1.22-mile path also consists of boardwalks, new parking areas, and surface water facility improvements. The public is invited to celebrate this milestone with a ribbon cutting celebration on September 22, 2022.

Construction for Phase I was funded through a \$1 million grant from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), a \$1.64 million grant from Surface Transportation Program (STP) and the Snohomish County Road Fund. Preconstruction work was partly funded through \$1.5 million in Brightwater mitigation funds from King County.

This new trail section, along with the upcoming phases II and III, will connect to the City of Bothell's portion of the North Creek Trail and become part of a coordinated regional system. The North Creek Trail will eventually connect to the Sammamish River/Burke-Gilman Trails to the south in King County and with the Snohomish County Regional Interurban Trail near the I-5/SR 96 interchange, to the north.

**Celebrate with us!**

**When:** Thursday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** 19700 block of 4th Dr SE, Bothell WA, 98012

**What:** Snohomish County Public Works is hosting a ribbon cutting event to celebrate the completion of this 1.22-mile project.

This trail project is being constructed in three phases, with phases II and III currently seeking construction funding:

- Phase I - State Route 524 to Sprague Dr
- Phase II - Waxen Rd to 183rd St SE: future construction TBD
- Phase III - Elevated bridge structure between Sprague Dr and Waxen Rd: future construction TBD

### **About Snohomish County Public Works**

The Snohomish County Public Works is responsible for approximately 1,600 miles of county roads, more than 200 bridges and manages about 200 traffic control signals. The department also processes nearly 600,000 tons of garbage per year. Its mission is to focus on safety and mobility while practicing fiscal responsibility and

preserving the environment. Public Works has won numerous state and national honors for its work and is the largest department within Snohomish County government with approximately 500 employees plus seasonal staff. Its main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, WA 98201.

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