Snohomish County Public Works has canceled plans to widen and improve 1,800 feet of 196th St. SE, east of Yew Way. The county estimated the total project cost to be $840,000 after obtaining survey information and preparing a preliminary design. Construction on the two-phase project was scheduled to begin in spring 2015.

Public Works decided to cancel the project due to the high project cost, and in response to residents’ concerns over winter maintenance and public access. Upkeep of 196th St. SE will continue to be the responsibility of the nearby private property owners, which includes snow and ice removal in the winter months. The road will remain an unopened right of way.

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