

Broadway Avenue FAQs

Where is this project?

On Broadway Ave between Yew Way and 164th St SE.

When will construction occur?

Construction is proposed to begin in July 2015 and continue through the summer of 2016. We anticipate there will be a temporary hiatus of about five months due to wet weather conditions in the fall/winter months.

What are the benefits?

- The extended shoulder will make it easier and increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists to travel along the route without competing for space with motorized vehicles.
- The installation of the two vaults will provide underground detention ponds to help manage drainage.

Why are you only improving the west side of Broadway Ave?

Our goal is to create a wider shoulder and connectivity for bikers and pedestrians to use versus a narrow span on both sides. The west side of Broadway Ave was selected for the shoulder improvement because there were fewer utilities poles required to be moved.

Why would night and weekend work be needed? I'm concerned about noise and light disruptions.

Night and weekend work is allowed in the construction contract with the contractor for only the installation of the two vaults. All other construction will generally begin at 8 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. The decision to include night and weekend work was made after we received comments from local residents in the early planning process. The residents stated they would rather have the construction contractor work longer hours so road closures and other inconveniences occur for a shorter amount of time.

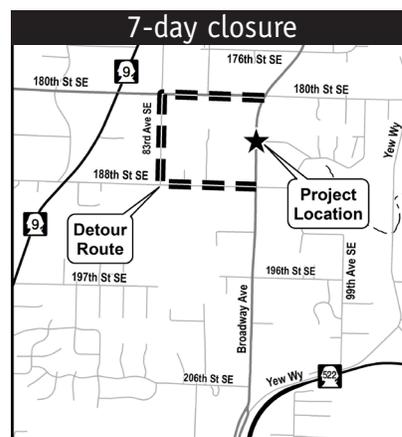
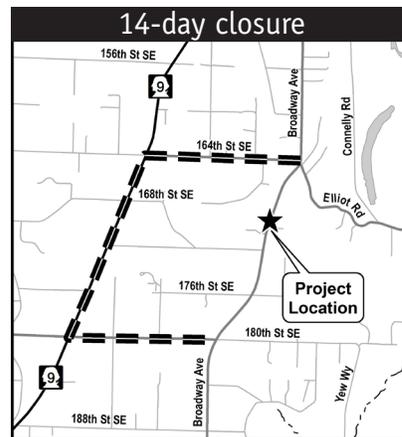
Due to the shallow bedrock in the north section of the road, the construction crew will be required to excavate through solid sandstone which is a very difficult material to dig into. Residents should anticipate excessive noise from the work.

Will there be road closures? Will I have access to my driveway?

Yes, there will be two separate road closure incidents on Broadway Avenue during construction to install the vaults into the roadway. During these road closures, residents will have access to their driveways via detours and local access only points.

Special circumstances may cause inconvenience for some driveways, but all impacted residents will be notified ahead of time.

Detour Routes



How much does this project cost?

The project costs \$5.7 million and is primarily funded by King County and managed by Snohomish County as part of an agreement related to construction of the Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Will we be kept up-to-date on the project status? A newsletter prior to construction with additional information will be mailed. There is also a project Web page – www.snohomishcountywa.gov/592 – that is periodically updated with project status. To be notified by email when the project Web page is updated, you may sign up on the form tonight or select the link on the Web page itself.

Who do I contact if I have questions about the project?

Email your questions to ROAD@snoco.org or call 425-388-ROAD (7623).