Public meetings scheduled for future North Creek Trail

Snohomish County Public Works has scheduled three open house meetings to introduce plans for a new trail in the southern part of the county.

North Creek Trail is being planned as a regional multipurpose shared-use path that will eventually connect the Regional Sammamish River Trail/Burke–Gilman Trail in King County with Snohomish County’s Regional Interurban Trail at McCollum Park in Everett.

Snohomish County’s portion of the trail is in the early design, which includes choosing a route and purchasing right-of-way. This phase is expected to be completed in 2013.

The public is invited to attend one of three meetings to learn about preliminary trail routes being considered and to help guide the process. Exhibits will be on display and project team members will be available to speak one-on-one with citizens by explaining the proposal and answering questions. There will not be a formal presentation.

Meetings are scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

- Monday, June 14, Lynnwood High School, 18218 North Road, Bothell;
- Wednesday, June 16, Crystal Springs Elementary, 21615 9th Ave. SE, Bothell;
- Wednesday, June 23, Mill Creek Council Chambers, 15728 Main St., Mill Creek.

Citizens can register for e-mail updates during the process by visiting www.snoco.org and typing “North Creek Trail” in the search box.

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