

Study of Alternative Alignments for North Creek Trail

In 2010 Snohomish County Public Works began Phase I of its plan to build a section of North Creek Trail between SR524 and 183rd Street SE west of Bothell-Everett Highway. The trail will be part of a coordinated regional system that will eventually connect the Sammamish River/Burke-Gilman Trail in King County with the Snohomish County Regional Interurban Trail in Everett.

Who will use the trail?

The trail is intended to safely accommodate bicyclists, pedestrians, runners, wheelchair users, in-line skaters, and other non-motorized vehicles. It will also be designed to meet the needs of different ages and skill levels within those groups. The trail will provide access to recreation, employment, and retail centers and improve local connections between communities and neighborhoods.

What will happen during Phase I of Snohomish County's North Creek Trail project?

- Field work to identify several possible trail alignments (2010)
- June 2010 Public Open Houses to introduce options and seek public comments
- *Draft Study of Alternative Alignments* (by end of 2010)
- Public meetings for public comments of the *Study* (late 2010 or early 2011)
- *Final Study of Alternative Alignments* to include recommended alignment (2011)
- Present the study to County Executive for review (2011)
- Present study and preferred alignment to County Council for approval (2011)
- Purchase necessary right-of-way (2011-2013)

How can I participate in the process?

Attend the meetings. Three initial information meetings are scheduled. The same information will be available at all three. You may attend any or all of the following evenings, **6 - 8 p.m.:**

June 14th - Lynnwood High School, 18218 North Rd Bothell, WA

June 16th - Crystal Springs Elementary School, 21615 9th Ave SE Bothell, WA

June 23rd - Mill Creek Council Chambers, 15728 Main Street, Mill Creek, WA

The DRAFT Study of Alternative Alignments will be completed in late 2010 or early 2011. Meeting dates to review the plan and provide your comments will be set when the *study* is closer to completion.

Tell us what you think by filling out a comment form at one of the meetings, or mailing or e-mailing comments or questions to:

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Visit the project web page to register for e-mail updates:
www.snoco.org, search North Creek Trail or road projects

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