North Road Improvements

North Road (SR 524 to 164th Street SW)

North Road is a two-lane, north-south arterial located between Interstate 5 and the Bothell-Everett Highway (SR 527). It is a well-travelled route between Filbert Road (SR 524) to the south and to 164th Street SW to the north. Snohomish County is planning improvements that will benefit pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. The road has seen a steady increase in traffic in recent years.

Snohomish County is proposing improvements

The County is designing upgrades to North Road that would include widening the road to add a center turn lane, as well as bike lanes, curbs and gutters. Currently only portions of sidewalk exist along the road. The project would fill in the gaps to create continuous sidewalks along both sides of the road between Filbert Road and 164th Street SW.

Planter strips would be constructed in several locations. Stormwater detention and water quality treatment systems would handle water runoff, and retaining walls would be constructed to accommodate grade changes in some locations and preserve wetland areas.

You’re invited to an Open House on January 27 at Lynnwood High School

Snohomish County has scheduled an Open House to provide an opportunity for you to view preliminary plans and provide comments to the project team. Exhibits will be displayed on easels around the room and staff members will be available to answer your questions about roadway design, public right-of-way and private property, environmental permitting, traffic and other considerations.

The Open House is planned to allow for flexible schedules. The event will be held at Lynnwood High School on Wednesday evening, January 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Since there will not be a formal presentation, you may arrive anytime during the Open House.

The project timeline

Construction is tentatively planned to begin in 2012. The 1.8 mile long road project will proceed in phases due to the proximity of homes and other site conditions. Project schedules are subject to change based on many factors that include funding availability, interagency coordination, and the permitting process.
Help us keep you informed
There are several ways for you to stay informed. Visit the project Web page to access information anytime. You may also write, e-mail or call.

1. Visit the County’s Web site www.snoco.org and type “North Road” or “road projects” in the search box,
2. Register on the project page to receive e-mail notices when information on the page is updated (follow the “e-subscribe” link on the page to register),
3. E-mail questions and comments to transportation@snoco.org,
4. Mail questions and comments to: Snohomish County Public Works, Attn: Tina Hokanson, Communications, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 607 Everett, WA 98201, or
5. Call Tina Hokanson at 425-388-3789.

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