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## **Snohomish County Public Works Hosting Open House for Proposed 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE/Sunset Rd Project**

*Proposed project will widen road, create additional north/south thoroughfare*

**EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 22, 2019** – To address continuing growth and traffic congestion in the area between the cities of Mill Creek and Bothell, Snohomish County Public Works is proposing a road improvement project on 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE/Sunset Dr to provide more north-south roadway capacity. An open house is scheduled to take place between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Willis Tucker Community Park Activity Center, to discuss the status of the proposed project.

The proposed project design includes widening and connecting road sections on 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE/Sunset Rd between 180<sup>th</sup> St SE and Maltby Road (SR 524). Proposed features include roundabouts at the intersections at 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE and 196<sup>th</sup> St SE and at 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE and Maltby Rd (SR 524), signal improvements at 180<sup>th</sup> St SE and Sunset Rd, and added stormwater facilities. Construction for the proposed project is scheduled to begin in 2022.

### **43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE/Sunset Rd Project Open House**

**When:** Stop by any time between 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 5—no formal presentations are scheduled.

**Where:** Willis Tucker Community Park Activity Center – Gary Weikel Room  
6705 Puget Park Dr  
Snohomish, Wash 98296

**Why:** Meet with Snohomish County Public Works staff and consultants to learn about roadway widening and connectivity, roundabouts, signal improvements, non-motorized facilities, stormwater facilities, and other proposed project elements.

For additional information about the project, visit <http://bit.ly/43rdProject>.

### **About Snohomish County Public Works**

The Snohomish County Public Works Department constructs and maintains county roads; controls and manages surface water quantity, quality, and fish habitats; and oversees the recycling and disposal of solid waste. The department's main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Public Works, visit [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks).

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