Overview
Snohomish County Public Works is planning arterial improvements on 43rd Ave SE/Sunset Rd from SR 524 to 180th St SE to provide better access and connectivity for motorists and pedestrians. This corridor is within unincorporated Snohomish County (North Creek), northeast of Bothell and southeast of Mill Creek. This is one of the fastest-growing areas of Snohomish County.

Background
The project has been in the county’s comprehensive plan for approximately 15 years. Traffic models have shown connecting the 43rd Ave SE corridor will provide the most benefit for easing traffic congestion in the area. The project area includes both urban growth and rural areas.

Project Benefits
This project is designed to provide numerous benefits for the residents in the area and the motoring public:

• Wider, paved roads to improve traffic mobility and safety
• Improved regional mobility
• Sidewalks for pedestrians and students attending local schools
• Bike lanes for cyclists to encourage non-motorized travel
• Roundabouts to alleviate congestion at intersections
• New signal to improve traffic flow at 180th St SE and Sunset Rd
• Stormwater quality improvement
• Improved street lighting to increase visibility

Project Funding
Total estimated project cost: $23.7 million, funded by the Snohomish County Road Fund. Supplemental funding sources are being pursued.

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Proposed Project Design

Snohomish County Public Works proposes to construct arterial improvements to approximately 1.7 miles of 43rd Ave SE from SR 524 (Maltby Rd) to Sunset Rd at 180th St SE. Construction includes:

- Widen 43rd Ave SE from SR 524 north to 188th St SE to a two-lane rural section (Section B)
- Add approximately 1,400 linear feet of new county rural road to connect 200th St SE and 196th St SE
- Improve the existing urban section of 43rd Ave SE (Section A) from 188th St SE north to 184th St SE
- Add approximately 450 linear feet of new county urban road between 184th St SE and 42nd Dr SE
- Install two new roundabouts on 43rd Ave SE at SR 524 and at 196th St SE
- Install new traffic signal and turn pockets at 180th St SE and Sunset Rd
- Add two new stormwater ponds and three underground stormwater chambers

Right-of-Way

Right-of-way acquisition will be required along the roadway to construct the proposed roadway and drainage improvements. The county standard right-of-way for an urban and rural arterial is 70-foot, typically 35 feet on each side of the roadway centerline. View our “Before We Build” citizen’s guide to right-of-way acquisition booklet online (snohomishcountywa.gov/documentcenter/view/2905).

Estimated Project Schedule

- 2016-2018: Field survey and preliminary design
- 2019: Environmental studies
- October 2019: Traffic noise study completed
- December 2019: Public open house
- 2020-2021: Design, right-of-way acquisitions and utility relocations
- 2021: Go out for construction bids
- 2022-2023: Construction of roadway

Partnership: Stakeholders/Funders/Partners

WSDOT, utility companies, Seattle City Light, Northshore School District, Snohomish County and residents in the project area.

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