



SE ISSAQUAH-FALL CITY ROAD PROJECT UPDATE



PROJECT COUNCIL BRIEFING 2 MAY 24, 2016

► PROJECT SCOPE & UPDATE

- Improve SE Issaquah-Fall City Road to the city's principal arterial standard between 247th PL SE and Klahanie Drive SE
- Project at 5% completion, recent work items include:
 - ☑ Interviews/meetings with schools, churches, local HOA's (~10)
 - \blacksquare Topographic Survey is underway
 - \blacksquare Project utilizing current traffic counts
 - Alternative analysis being done
 - \blacksquare Stream analysis underway
 - ✓ Public Meeting # 1, May 12



COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1 MAY 12,2016

► PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Postcards Sent to 16,283 residences and businesses
- Electronic Message boards were placed along Issaquah Fall City Road
- Stakeholder interviews with key parties/HOA/schools
- Email Notifications
- Website and Facebook page
- Notification Posters
 - Vedic Cultural Center
 - Issaquah Community Center
 - Sammamish YMCA
 - Sammamish City Hall
 - Issaquah City Hall
 - ► King County Public Library
 - ► Klahanie Starbucks



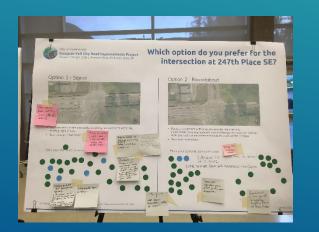
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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1 SUMMARY, MAY 12, 2016

- Share project purpose, timeline and preliminary concepts
- Meeting included Project Presentation, Q&A, and an open house
- Attendees visited stations around the room
- Workshop attendees were asked to provide feedback
 - Preliminary roadway concepts
 - Intersection design options
 - North Fork Issaquah Creek crossing











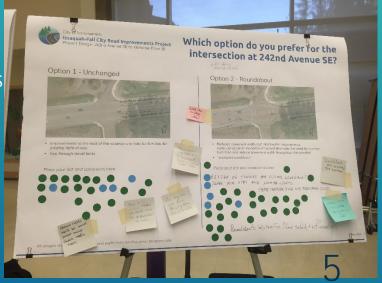
PUBLIC COMMENT...

Preferred concepts:

- 5-lane roadway with a buffered or protected bike lane throughout the corridor.
- Sidewalks and protected bike lanes on one or both sides.
- No clear preference for roundabouts or traffic signals. Use design option that keeps traffic moving.
- Concern for pedestrian and child safety along the corridor, specifically at the 247th PI. SE intersection, middle school crossing.
- Interest in protecting green space and keeping existing trails where possible.

Next steps for the design team include:

- Update traffic model with intersection options
- Selection of Preferred Alternative for Phase 1
- Schedule Public Meeting # 2



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Upcoming Dates

► April 19	- Council Brief 1
► May 12	Public Meeting 1, Pacific Cascade MS, 6-8pm
► May 24	Council Brief 2
► June-July	Preferred Alternatives Presented to Trans Comm
 Early July 	Public Meeting 2, date TBD
► TBD	Council Brief 3 – Alternative Selection
► Sept	30% Design Completion
► Sept	Council Brief 4
► Oct	Public Meeting 3
► Nov	60% Design Completion
► Dec	Council Briefing 5
► Feb 2017	90 % Design Completion
► March 2017	Public Meeting 4

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