



December 1, 2020

RE: West Lake Sammamish Parkway Multipurpose Path and Water Main Replacement (Phase 2) Project Update

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your patience during these past months as we improve West Lake Sammamish Parkway near your home. We wanted to provide you with a project update.

The West Lake Sammamish Parkway (Phase 2) project was initiated to replace an aging concrete water pipe in the roadway that is at the end of its expected life. As you can imagine, not replacing it risks its failure which would cause severe damage not just to the roadway but to nearby homes. The multipurpose path being built on the west side will increase the safety through this area for residents walking and biking as it will be separated from the roadway. We are also making significant upgrades to the storm water collection system and other utilities.

In the coming months, we expect to finish the retaining walls in the southbound lane and complete the widening and paving on the west side. The paving of the west side is planned for mid-December. This work is expected to take 2-3 days. The start date will be posted on the Traffic Advisories webpage ([BellevueWA.gov/trafficadvisories](http://BellevueWA.gov/trafficadvisories)), project webpage ([BellevueWA.gov/wlsp-roadwork](http://BellevueWA.gov/wlsp-roadwork)) and on Nextdoor.

Once the west side paving and construction of the curb, gutter and walking surface is complete, work will move to the east side (northbound lane) to complete the water main replacement. The replacement is expected to be complete in May 2021. The work north of Northup Way is expected to be finished next summer with the remaining work south of Northup Way to be done by the end of 2021.

City staff have been actively searching for ways to improve access to the adjacent neighbors while maintaining safe traffic control.

We recognize that the construction impacts have not been easy on you and your neighbors and ask for your continued patience and understanding. The road, multipurpose path and utility improvements will long serve the community. It is always a balancing act of completing construction within the shortest time period with minimal impacts to the public.

Should you have specific questions or concerns, please contact either Tyrel LaFleur, resident engineer at 425-417-3029 ([tlafleur@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:tlafleur@bellevuewa.gov)) or Perry Burkholder, construction inspector, at 425-452-7931 ([pburkholder@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:pburkholder@bellevuewa.gov)).

Please contact me should you need this information translated to a language other than English or if I may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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