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Traffic signal knocked out at Bev Park Rd. and 121st St. SW

Motorists and pedestrians in the Paine Field area are advised to use caution at the intersection of Beverly Park Road and 121st Street SW, Snohomish County Public Works advised today. A traffic collision over the weekend resulted in a vehicle shearing off the traffic signal pole on the northwest corner of the intersection, so it is now unsignalized.

More importantly, says Snohomish County Traffic Engineer Jim Bloodgood, the signal will not be replaced. "We're in the final planning stage of the 112th Street widening project (Airport Road to SR 525 via Beverly Park Road) that will start next spring, and this signal was scheduled to be removed, anyway. So, rather than invest in repairing the signal, we are simply going to take it out of operation now."

The signal is no longer necessary because 121st Street SW at SR 525 is now limited to right in/right out turns only, Bloodgood explains. "But there could be longer waits at certain times of the day for residences and businesses on 121st Street that regularly need to turn north onto Bev Park Road."

For more information, call Jim Bloodgood at 425-388-6419 or Wayne Lee at 425-388-3789, or visit the "Roads Central" web page on the Snohomish County website.

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