

## INFORMATION

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TTY users can reach County phone numbers by calling 425-388-3700.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

(Subject to revision)

2004	
April 27	..... Scoping Meeting for DEIS
June 11	..... Public comment period ends
Fall	..... Draft EIS released
Fall	..... 45-day public comment period
Winter	..... Final EIS released
2005	
Spring	..... Record of Decision
Spring	..... Property acquisition begins
2007	..... East Phase construction begins
2008	..... West Phase construction begins

# 20th Street SE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

May 2004

## Scoping Meeting Summary and Request for Comments

Snohomish County Public Works held an Open House and Scoping Meeting at Skyline Elementary School on Tuesday, April 27 to present preliminary design plans for road improvements on 20th Street SE from 91st Avenue SE to the S. Lake Stevens Road.

Representatives from the County, project consultants and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) displayed project designs, maps and other graphics, and answered questions about the project. Staff also gathered comments on the design alternatives and environmental concerns.

More than 50 citizens attended the meeting, despite that afternoon's surprise windstorm and power outages. Many of them filled out comment sheets or wrote their comments on flipcharts provided at the meeting. These comments will be considered in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), which will be issued later this year.

## Project and Alternatives Description

The project is intended to reduce congestion and improve travel time and accessibility among residential areas, businesses and commercial centers in this fast-growing section of the county. The project is also planned to improve pedestrian safety by adding sidewalks and walkways along the roadway. In addition, drainage and detention facilities are proposed to address stormwater runoff and water quality.

The project will be built in two phases beginning in 2007. The proposed West Phase is designed to widen 20th Street SE between 91st and 99th Avenues SE. This portion of 20th Street SE intersects State Route 9, which is under the jurisdiction of WSDOT. The proposed East Phase is designed to widen 20th Street SE between 99th Avenue SE to South Lake Stevens Road. It will also redesign South Lake Stevens Road at the intersection with 20th Street SE. Four design alternatives were presented and discussed at the April 27 meeting. (See the alternative descriptions on reverse side.)

## Comment Period Extended to May 28

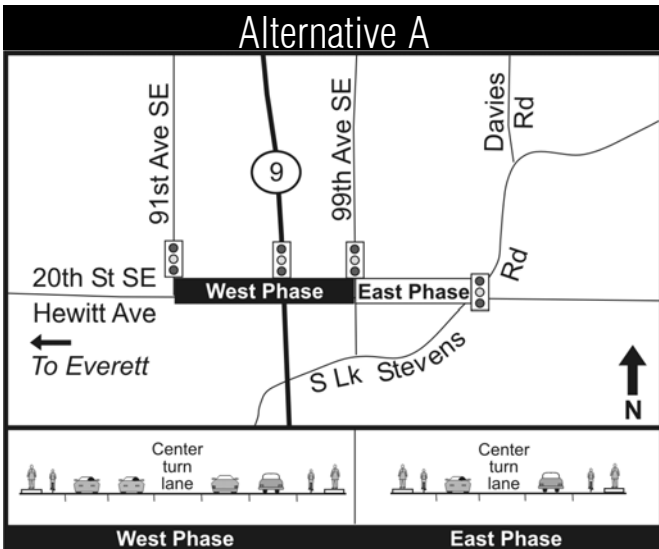
The comment period for the EIS was originally scheduled to end May 7. To ensure all community members have a chance to voice their concerns, Snohomish County has extended the comment period until **May 28, 2004**.

The questions that were asked of citizens at the Scoping Meeting were:

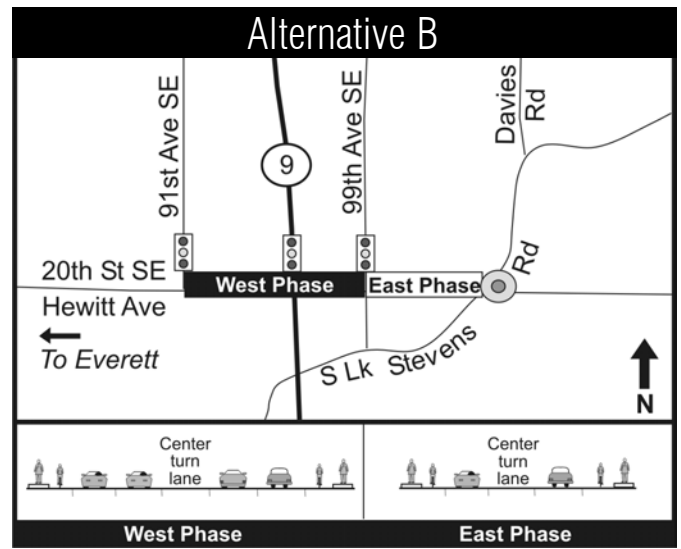
- Do you have any major concerns with the proposed road improvements?
- Are there any additional questions or alternatives that you feel should be further analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement?

To submit comments on the project proposal, residents can use the following options:

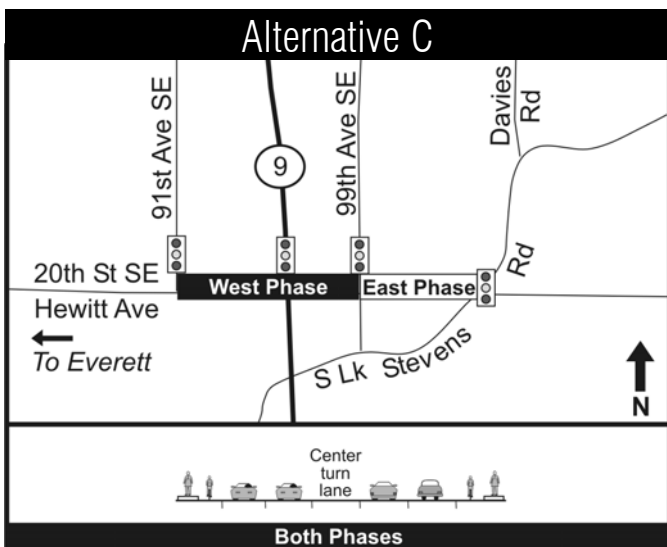
1. Write your answers to the questions listed above and mail them to Scott White, Senior Environmental Planner, Snohomish County Public Works, 2930 Wetmore, Suite 101, Everett, WA 98201.
2. Visit the 20th Street SE web page on the Internet by going to the County's home page ([www.co.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us)), typing "Roads Central" in the search box, opening the "Projects" page, and selecting "20th St. SE" in the "Planned Projects" section. Visitors will find a project description, copies of newsletters and news releases, graphics on the design alternatives and a comment sheet that can be printed, filled out and mailed in.
3. Visit the Public Works offices to look at detailed drawings of the design alternatives. Call 425-388-3488, ext. 4518 to arrange for a consultation.



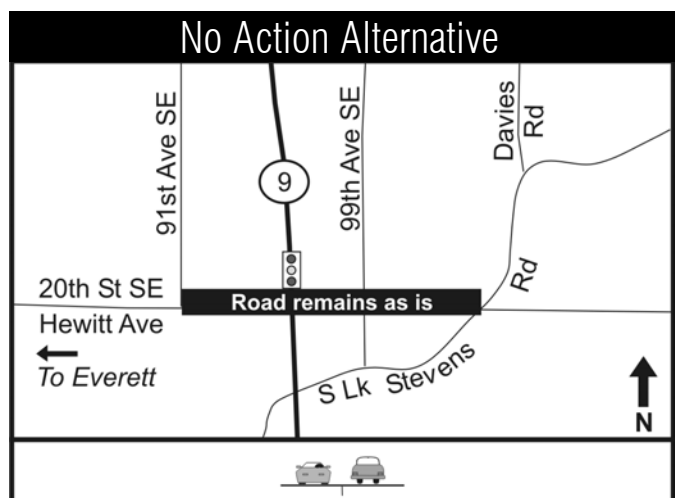
- West Phase (91st Ave. to 99th Ave.): Increase from two lanes to five lanes, including center turn lane, bike lanes, curbs, gutters & sidewalks
- East Phase (99th Ave. to S. Lk. Stevens Road): Increase from two lanes to three lanes, including
  - New signal at 91st Ave. SE
  - Upgraded signal at SR 9
  - New signal at 99th Ave. SE
  - New signal at S. Lk. Stevens Road



- Same as Alternative A except a roundabout at S. Lk. Stevens Road instead of a new signal.



- Same as Alternative A except the East Phase also would be widened to five lanes instead of three.



- Two lanes with turn pockets at SR 9
- Existing signal at SR 9