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Ribbon cut for new walkway near Pinewood Elementary

Executive Aaron Reardon today joined other public officials at the ribbon-cutting celebration of completion of the new pedestrian walkway in the Pinewood Elementary School neighborhood in Marysville.

The 2600 foot walkway at 86th Place NE and 52nd Ave NE, constructed of pervious asphalt used in low impact development, was designed to provide a safer route to school for neighborhood children. There are five schools within a mile of the project and traffic volumes in the area average over 7,000 vehicles a day.

The project is part of the community infrastructure initiative, launched by Executive Reardon and approved by the County Council last year under the acronym ECIDI. Use of ECIDI Bonds accelerated construction of the walkway.

“By accelerating the completion of this walkway not only did we improve safety and mobility for school children ahead of previous schedules,” said Reardon, “but also we saved taxpayer money.”

The County used its bonding capacity and existing available construction funds to build over \$50 million in needed infrastructure projects in the next three years – as much as ten years ahead of previous schedules.

The initiative is already at work delivering 46 critical road, parks and drainage infrastructure projects to neighborhoods across Snohomish County.

For information on the walkway project contact Tina Hokanson, Snohomish County, 425.388.3789.