

News Advisory – Monday, May 15, 2006

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Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, Public Works, Parks Public Meetings for Proposal of 30 Neighborhood Improvement Projects

What: CIDI is a \$12.6 million investment to speed the delivery of thirty essential transportation, parks and surface water infrastructure improvement projects to fast-growing areas throughout Snohomish County. These projects will reduce traffic, improve roadway safety, expand recreational opportunities, improve water quality and reduce flooding.

Public meetings are being held to provide information about County Executive Aaron Reardon's proposal to bring County infrastructure projects on line as much as 10-years earlier.

Why: Snohomish County is one of the fastest growing counties in Washington State. Essential infrastructure such as roads, sidewalks, drainage, parks and recreation programs are not keeping pace with growth and the expectations of new County residents.

County Executive Aaron Reardon's proposal to the County Council is to use the County's improved bonding capacity to jumpstart the construction of as many as 30 needed infrastructure projects. No new taxes are needed to pay off the bonds. CIDI bonds would be paid off by revenue generated from growth, such as the County road fund, park mitigation fees and real estate excise taxes.

"These projects will serve to improve our quality of life, our economic vitality and our sense of community." says Reardon.

When and Where – Public Meeting Schedule:

Everett

Tues., May 16, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Everett Senior Center

Rose Hill Community Center

304 Lincoln Avenue

Lake Stevens

Wed., May 17, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Lake Stevens Educational Service Center
12309 22nd St. NE

Lynnwood

Thu., May 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Korean-American Senior Center of Snohomish County
5326 176th St. SW

Marysville

Mon., May 22, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Cedarcrest Middle School - Cafeteria
6400 88th Street

Granite Falls

Tues., May 23, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Granite Falls High School – Commons Rm
405 No. Alder

Mill Creek

Thu., May 25, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Henry M. Jackson High School - Library
1508 136th St. SE

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