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New Lundeen Park Way Extension to Relieve Traffic at Frontier Village

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, and members of the County Council will officially open the new Lundeen Park Way extension at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Friday, October 28 from 2 to 2:30 p.m..

“Completion of the Lundeen Park Way is a major milestone in our county wide campaign to improve road safety and travel time in our fastest growing communities,” said Reardon.

The new, \$9 million dollar road expansion is the final link in a road system to improve traffic flow around the heavily trafficked Frontier Village area of Lake Stevens. Grants from the Regional Transportation Improvement Board funded the project. Steve Gorcester, Director of the Transportation Improvement Board, and Peter Hahn, Director of the Snohomish County Department of Public Works will also be on-hand to lead the first caravan of vehicles over the bridge.

The Lundeen Park Way extension is located west at Highway 9 and connects to Highway 204 to the south.

“Bottom line is that getting into Frontier Village to shop is easier now that general traffic is routed to the new Lundeen Park Way extension,” says Reardon. “With the holiday season just around the corner, the timing couldn’t be better for both customers and retailers.”

Specific transportation design elements include:

- Extension and wider travel corridor the entire length between SR9 and SR 204.
- Includes one vehicle lane in each direction, a center turn lane, bike lanes, sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

- A new bridge across a tributary to Weiser Creek.
- New traffic signals, and wider intersections.
- Enclosed drainage and four water quality detention ponds.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on the bridge on Lundeen Park Way just south of 10th Street NE.

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