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## ***Lundeen Park Way segment to be closed for two weeks*** *Closure between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets NE to start Monday, Oct. 4*

Snohomish County Public Works will close Lundeen Park Way to all traffic between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets NE starting at 7 a.m., Monday, October 4. The two-week closure is necessary while crews install large, underground stormwater detention pipes.

Flaggers and signage will direct all traffic along a short detour route along 85<sup>th</sup> Drive NE. Drivers and residents south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE should expect traffic slowdowns and brief delays during the closure.

The work is part of the Lundeen Park Way Extension project northwest of Lake Stevens. The \$8.3-million project is the final link in a long-planned traffic improvement program designed to help provide improved circulation of vehicles and pedestrians in the area. The new roadway configuration will include one traffic lane in each direction, a center-turn lane, bicycle lanes, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, planter strips and drainage improvements. Construction started in June and could be completed as early as September 2005.

So far this year, crews have graded, paved and curbed the new roadway between SR 204 and the south end of the future bridge over the tributary to Weiser Creek. North of the bridge, work continues on storm drainage, block walls, rockeries and paving. By December, retaining walls should be completed at the Lundeen/SR 204 intersection, and widening and paving should be completed at the Lundeen/SR 9 intersection.

Major work to be done next year includes reconfiguring and re-signalizing those two intersections, adding new signals on Lundeen at 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets NE, erecting the steel bridge, widening existing Lundeen Park Way to three lanes, and final paving.

“We’re pushing hard,” says Project Engineer Ken Miller. “Our crews have been working 10-hour days and six-day weeks to accelerate progress. Our goal is get as much done this year as we can, then finish the whole project by next September, weather permitting.”

For more information, contact Project Engineer Ken Miller at 425-754-4720. For information on other major road construction projects, call the Snohomish County Road Construction Hotline at 1-866-SNO-ROAD (866-766-7623) or visit the web at [www.co.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us) and type in “Roads Central” in the search box.