

If the decision is made to construct the project, it would be built in two phases. Following property acquisition, the first phase would commence in 2007. During this phase, called the "East Phase," 20th Street SE would be widened between 99th Avenue SE and South Lake Stevens Road. The second phase, the "West Phase," would commence in 2008, and 20th Street SE would be widened between 91st and 99th Avenues SE.

The Draft EIS

The purpose of the Draft EIS is to examine and disclose impacts the project could have on the built environment and on the natural environment.

Natural Environment topics addressed:

- Geology and Soils
- Water Resources
- Plants and Wildlife
- Air Quality

Built Environment topics addressed:

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Noise
- Hazardous Waste & Asbestos
- Public Services, Facilities, and Utilities
- Displacement & Relocation Assistance
- Cultural Resources

You have an opportunity to comment on any aspect of the Draft EIS during the comment period which continues through October 14, 2005. All comments received by October 14 will be reviewed and incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS). A final decision on the project can be made seven or more days after the Final EIS has been issued.

How to Comment

To submit comments on the project proposal, you can mail your comments to Julie Highton, Senior Environmental Planner, Snohomish County Public Works, 2930 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201 or email julie.highton@co.snohomish.wa.us.

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for review at:

- Lake Stevens Library
- Lake Stevens City Hall
- Everett Library
- Snohomish County Admin-East Bldg., 3000 Rockefeller, at the Public Works "Records" 2nd floor customer service counter.
- the County website (www.co.snohomish.wa.us), type "20th street" in the search box, click on the top choice. You will find a project description, the Draft EIS, and copies of newsletters and news releases.

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for purchase for \$15. These copies are available only at the County Admin-East Building.

