

Open House

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 6

Fernwood Elementary
3933 Jewell Road
Bothell, WA 98012

Four Ways to Comment on the Proposal:

- Attend the open house on November 6 and leave a completed feedback form with staff.
- Mail comments to:
Snohomish County Public Works, Communications,
3000 Rockefeller, M/S 607,
Everett, WA 98201
- E-mail comments or questions to: transportation@snoco.org. Please include "198th" in the subject line.
- Call Snohomish County's roads hotline at (425) 388-3959.

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- Visit www.snoco.org, and search "Roads Central" for information about this and other transportation projects.

Revisions Considered in Jewell Rd Area of 35th Ave SE

Several intersection improvement projects are in the planning stages for the 35th Avenue SE corridor east and southeast of Mill Creek. The roadway has become an important north-south arterial for county residents and is in need of changes to accommodate the additional vehicles.

One improvement project being planned is for the York Road/Jewell Road intersection. The intersection is a skewed angle with limited sight distance. Approximately 17,200 vehicles travel through the Jewell Road/York Road intersection each day, some from York Road and some from Jewell Road. Traffic conflicts result from vehicles traveling to the intersection from both roads.

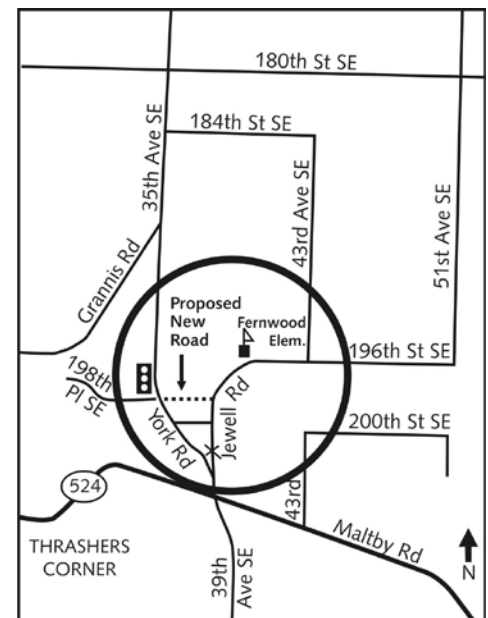
Many drivers use Jewell during their morning commute to avoid the 35th Avenue SE/180th Street SE intersection. This adds to the problems at Jewell/York. In an effort to shift this traffic back to the 35th/180th intersection, Snohomish County proposed installing speed humps in the Jewell Road neighborhood. The speed hump proposal was cancelled as a result of comments from neighborhood homeowners.

Capacity improvements planned for the 180th/35th Avenue intersection will improve the flow of traffic there and shift traffic back to that intersection. However, it will not solve the problems at the Jewell/York Road intersection.

County Proposes to Close Jewell Road at York Road and Extend 198th Place SE

The county is proposing to extend 198th Place SE from 35th Avenue SE to Jewell Road and add a new traffic signal on 35th Avenue SE at that point. The southern end of Jewell would be redesigned as a cul-de-sac to eliminate the intersection and conflicts between Jewell/York Roads traffic.

We know it is frustrating for drivers to lose an access point that they have used for years; however, traffic patterns indicate a change is needed. A 90-degree intersection at 198th Place SE would improve access to 35th Avenue SE for residents in neighborhoods east and west of the corridor. It would also be designed to current standards for intersections. (over)



You're Invited to an Open House on Thursday, November 6

The county is in the early planning stages for Jewell Road and 198th Place SE. Construction will not occur before 2010. The Open House on November 6 will provide an opportunity for you to speak with project team members and

view preliminary drawings. Project engineers, traffic division staff, a right-of-way specialist and an environmental planner will be available at information stations to discuss different aspects of the project and answer your questions. You may visit anytime between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the meeting there are other ways to access the information and comment. Please see the sidebar on page 1. We are interested in your comments and any information that should be considered during the design process, and we welcome your input.

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