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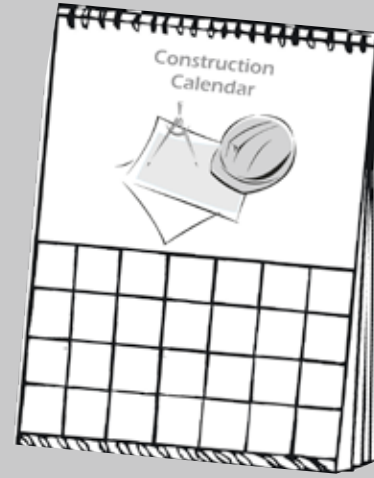
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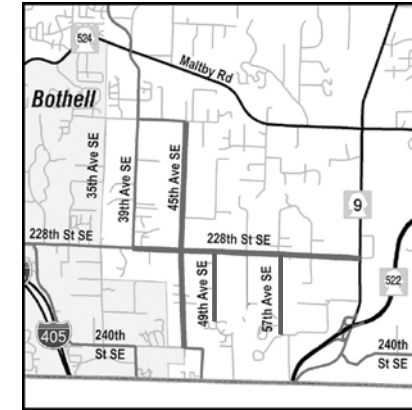
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*Construction schedules are subject to change based on a variety of factors that include length of the permitting process; coordination with other agencies and suppliers; and weather conditions.*

**Community Improvements  
Near 228th Street SE**

Snohomish County Public Works has been working on several projects to improve conditions for walking in the area of 228th Street SE west of SR9. The projects are being funded by King County and managed by Snohomish County as part of an agreement to mitigate the impacts of the Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Plant. The agreement provides a total of \$70 million for community improvements that include adding sidewalks and walkways along roads; preserving wildlife habitat and wetlands; and providing park facilities.



228th Street SE west of SR9. Project team members were available at these meetings to discuss the alternatives and answer questions from neighborhood residents and receive comments. Residents were also asked to comment in writing, by phone and through e-mail anytime.

The project team has been using these comments to guide the design of each road. Walkways and sidewalks will be within the public right-of-way except

along 228th Street SE where additional right-of-way will be required. Along 45th Avenue SE where portions of sidewalk and walkway exist, gaps will be filled in. The goal is to expand the network of routes for walking in the neighborhood and to provide convenient access to the park that is being planned for Miner's Corner (the southeast corner of 228th St SE and 45th Avenue SE.)

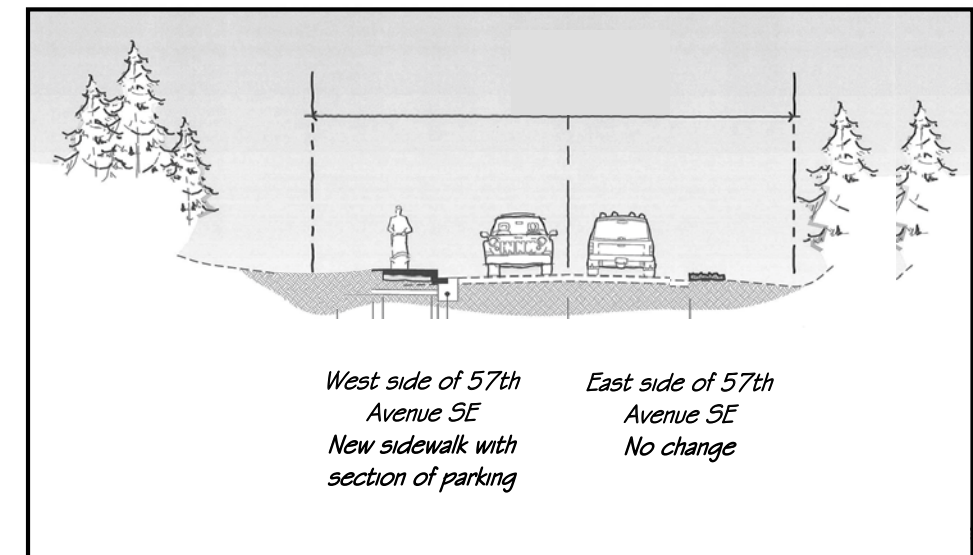
**Residents Were Asked to Review and Comment**

In mid and late 2008 Snohomish County Public Works held public meetings to present preliminary ideas for the sidewalk/walkway improvements along 45th Avenue SE, 49th Avenue SE, 53rd Avenue SE, 57th Avenue SE and

**57th Avenue SE Sidewalk (236th Street SE to 228th Street SE)**

**Summer 2010 Construction**

Some residents asked for parking along the road citing a need especially during school events. There will be parking along the southern third of the road on the west side near Kokanee Elementary School. A five-foot wide porous concrete sidewalk with curb and gutter will be added to the west side of the road between the school and 228th Street SE. The sidewalk will be straight and next to the roadway to stay within the public right-of-way and preserve trees where possible.



The sidewalk on 57th Avenue SE will be the first safety project to go to construction and is anticipated to begin in June of this year. If you have any fencing or landscape items in the public right-of-way that you would like to keep, please plan to move them before construction begins. If you have questions about where

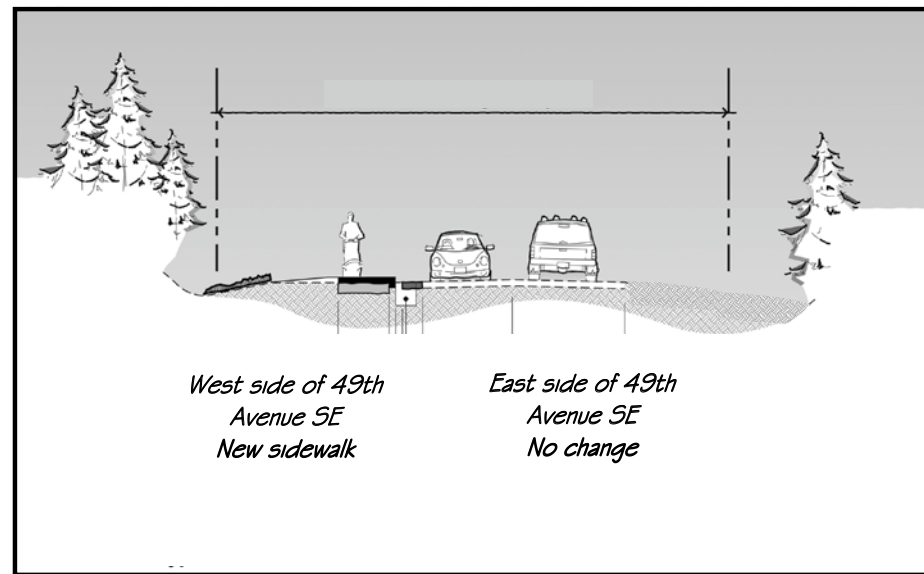
the public right-of-way begins in front of your home, contact Adrienne Hulbert from the County's Right-of-Way group, (425) 388-3488, x4282.

**49th Avenue SE (Between 236th Street SE and 228th Street SE)**

**Summer 2010 Construction**

Residents of 49th Avenue SE asked that the project preserve existing landscaping, and maintain the rural character of the road and privacy for homes. A sidewalk on the east side of the road would have required the purchase of right-of-way from property owners and was therefore eliminated as an option. Instead of the meandering walkway, a straight five-foot wide porous concrete sidewalk with curb and gutter will be built within the public right-of-way on the west side of the road.

Construction along 49th Avenue SE is planned to begin this summer and continue through the end of the year. After a contractor is chosen we will have more information about the construction schedule. If you have landscape items in the public right-of-way that you want to save, please plan to remove them before construction begins.

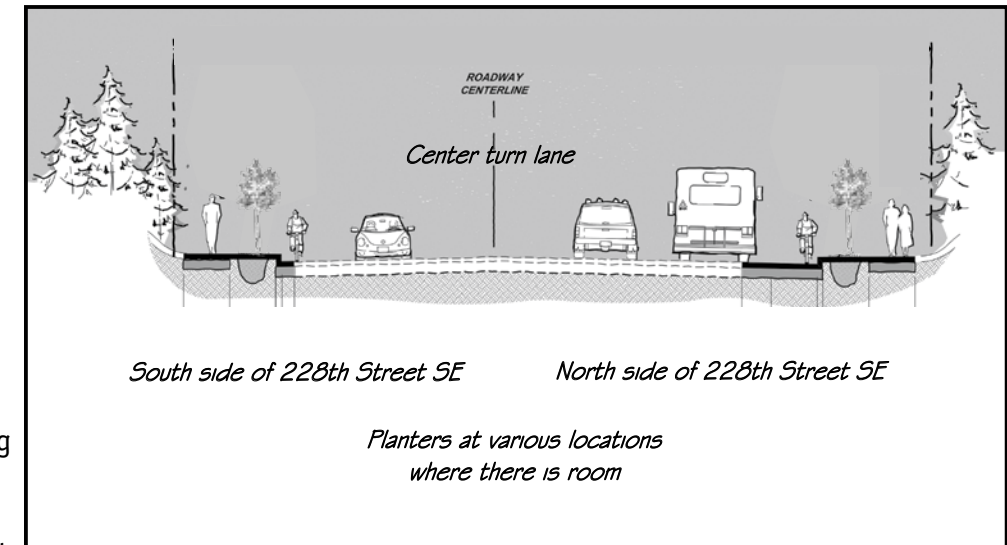


If you have questions about where the public right-of-way begins in front of your home, you may contact Adrienne Hulbert from the County's Right-of-Way group at 425-388-3488, x4282.

**228th Street SE (Between SR9 and 39th Avenue SE)**

**2011 - 2012 Construction**

The 228th Street SE corridor is a major east west arterial that carries traffic to neighborhoods west of SR9. The project will add curbs, gutters, sidewalks and bike lanes to both sides of 228th Street SE between SR9 and 45th Avenue SE. In addition, Snohomish County will fund an outside lane on the north side of the road for slower westbound traffic climbing the 228th Street SE hill from SR9 and on the south side for traffic climbing the hill eastbound. There will also be a continuous center turn lane. Additional right-of-way will be needed for the 228th Street SE improvements. Construction is planned to begin in 2011 and continue through 2012.

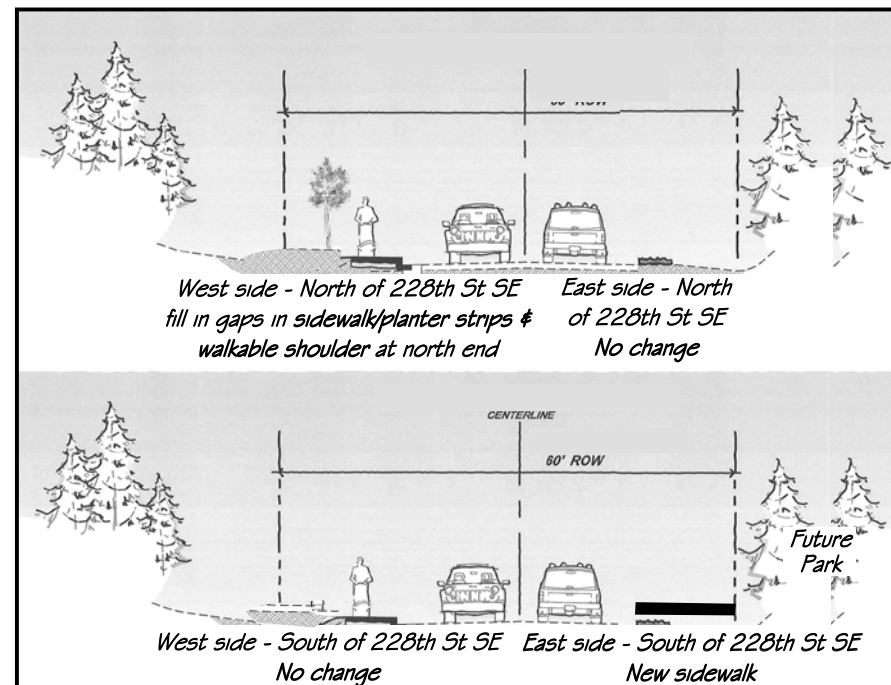


**45th Avenue SE Sidewalk/Walkway (212th Street SE – 240th Street SE)**

**Summer 2011 Construction**

Construction along 45th Avenue SE is planned for 2011. South of 228th Street SE a five-foot wide porous concrete sidewalk will be added to the east side of the street between 240th Street SE and 228th Street SE. The new sidewalk on the east side will lead to the park that will be built during 2011 at Miner's Corner (the southeast corner of the 228th Street SE/45th Avenue SE intersection).

North of 228th Street SE the project will fill in gaps in the sidewalks and walkway on the west side of 45th Avenue SE between 228th Street SE and 212th Street SE. A walkway on the east side of 45th Avenue SE north of 228th Street SE would have required additional right-of-way and was therefore eliminated. There are also more homes on the west side to be served by pedestrian facilities. A walkable shoulder will be added at the north end.



**The Park Will Include Special ADA Enhancements**

**2012 Construction**

Snohomish County's Parks Department has developed plans for a 12-acre park at southeast corner of 45th Avenue SE and 228th Street SE using input from citizens and community groups. The land was acquired as part of the Brightwater mitigation agreement. An ADA advisory group provided specific feedback on design considerations to increase the usability of the park by special needs individuals and the general public.

Design work for this park has included special focus on ADA accessibility as well as opportunities for incorporation of sensory experiences. The advisory group included parents, educators, programmers and facility planners who had experience working with special needs individuals. To see a drawing of the draft plan visit the County's web site, [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), and type "Miner's Corner" in the search box.