



Marysville Area Road Improvements 51st Avenue NE Update

Construction on improvements at the 100th Street NE and 136th Street NE intersections is progressing. During December the traffic light poles and wiring are being installed. The County's traffic signal technicians will be on-site to test them to make sure they are working properly. The lights will be turned on for traffic after the lanes are delineated, either with temporary or permanent striping/markers. Traffic operations staff will spend several weeks monitoring traffic patterns to time the lights in an effort to minimize rush hour backups. Real-time pictures of traffic will show on television monitors in the County's traffic control room, and the lights can be adjusted from there.

The following is a list of tasks that must be completed on the 51st Avenue NE projects. The work is highly weather-dependent and some tasks must occur in a specific sequence. We are not able to determine a completion date at this time; however the contractor is working as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience.

100th St NE:

- Fill in portions of sidewalk at several ramps (weather dependent)
- Install curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west leg of 100th St NE.
- Pour curb on the west leg (weather dependent)
- Curb must cure for one week before paving
- Pave the west leg of 100th St NE (weather dependent)

Both projects:

- Finish wiring traffic lights
- Test functioning of lights (not yet turned on for traffic)
- Stripe the parking lots (dependent on weather and schedule of striping contractor)
- Stripe the crosswalks (weather and schedule dependent)
- Stripe traffic lanes (weather and schedule dependent)
- The county is investigating temporary striping options
- Planter strips
- Turn on traffic lights for traffic (cannot do before striping)
- Monitor timing of lights with traffic and adjust as needed

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