

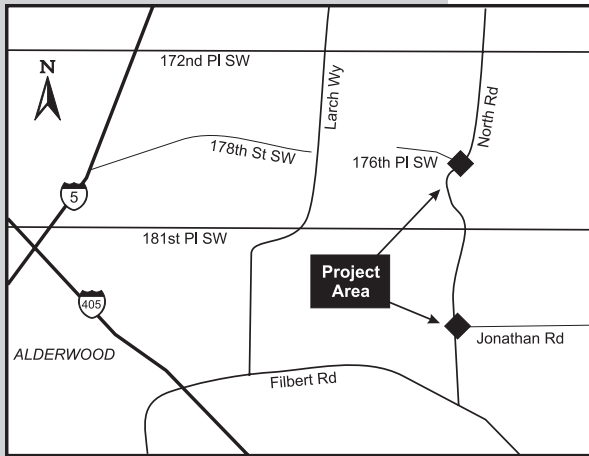


# North Road Improvements

November 2007

## Transportation Safety and Mobility Improvements on North Road

North Road is a two-lane, north-south arterial located east of Alderwood Mall and I-5, between Mill Creek and Bothell. It is a well-traveled roadway that connects to Filbert Road at its southern end, and to 164th Street SW at its northern end. Snohomish County Public Works recently completed two projects on North Road to improve conditions for area residents.



### Jonathan Road Intersection

Jonathan Road joins North Road from the east to form a 3-leg intersection. A crest on North Road at this intersection had been limiting visibility for people traveling north and south along North Road. In August of this year Public Works began construction to improve sight distance by lowering the crest. The original proposal was to realign Jonathan Road by shifting it northward. However, by modifying the design engineers were able to provide comparable safety benefits at a lower cost. The funds saved on this project helped make it possible to complete another safety project at 176th Place SW.

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### Intersection Improvement at 176th Place SW

The 176th Place SW intersection is located on North Road, north of Jonathan Road, approximately half the distance between Filbert Road and 164th Street SW. At this "T" intersection, 176th Place SW is the east-west leg on the west side of North Road.

In October Public Works began construction on a left-turn pocket and tapers for northbound traffic turning west onto 176th Place SW from North Road. The turn pocket provides safer traffic conditions for northbound vehicles to turn west (left) onto 176th PL SW. At the same time, the left turn capacity is improved due to the addition of the turn lane. Pedestrian safety and "walkability" of the area have also been improved with the addition of a walkway along the west side of North Road. It is now possible to walk the length of North Road between Filbert Road and 164th Street SW.

### Bond-funded Initiative Delivers Improvements Sooner

Funding for these improvements was provided through the Enhanced Community Infrastructure Development Initiative (ECIDI). ECIDI is a program developed by County Executive Reardon and the County Council in 2006 to speed the delivery of projects to neighborhoods throughout the County. The projects are designed to improve roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers; expand recreational opportunities; improve water quality; and reduce flooding. By building sooner, 10 years sooner in some cases, the County is avoiding the high cost of inflation and rising interest rates.



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## Information about Other Snohomish County Projects

Snohomish County continues to coordinate with transit agencies and other jurisdictions to improve the transportation network for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. To learn more about projects that have been under construction this year and that are being planned for following years, you can visit the County’s website, [snoco.org](http://snoco.org), and type roads in the search box. Follow the link to Roads Central. There you will find:

- **Road Projects Information:** information on Snohomish County’s annual transportation/roadway projects.
- **Road Construction Updates:** weekly posting of any projects that have traffic impacts as a result of building construction, utility work, etc.
- **Customer Service Counter for Public Works:** Contact information for right-of-way use permits, aerial photos, road deed info, commercial vehicle permits, citizen complaints, code violations in county right-of-way.
- **Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS):** A document.
- **Road Resurfacing and Chip Seal Programs:** Snohomish County’s annual program to maintain road surfaces by re-paving or chip-sealing.
- **Seasonal and Emergency Road Closures:** Long-term, weight-restricted, seasonal and emergency road closures.
- **County Road Atlas:** search for and view maps of County Maintained Roads.

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