



City of Sammamish

# Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project

Phase I: 242nd Avenue SE to Klahanie Drive SE

Summer 2019

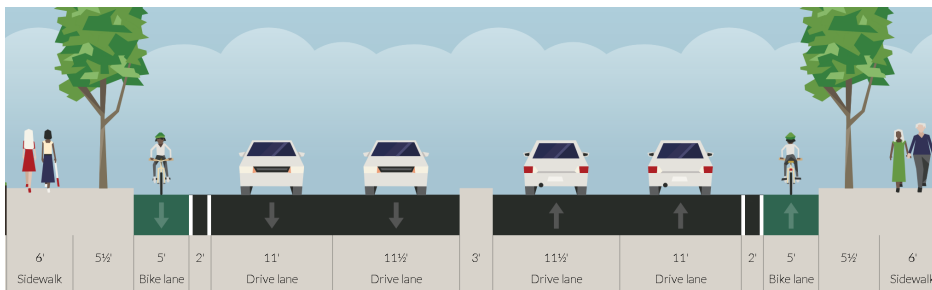
## About the Project

The City of Sammamish is making improvements to Issaquah-Fall City Road from 242nd Ave SE to Klahanie Dr SE that will add capacity and improve safety.

With more than 1,800 vehicles per hour traveling along the roadway during peak periods, Issaquah-Fall City Road is one of the most highly used roads in the area. The current shape and slope of the roadway can create difficult sight lines for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. Roadway improvements are needed to reduce congestion and improve safety for all users.

The corridor design reflects priorities shared by the community through three public meetings, conversations with residents, businesses, and organizations, online engagement, and City Council meetings. The new roadway will include:

- **Two travel lanes** in each direction, a raised center median, and buffered bike lanes
- **Two-lane roundabouts** at each intersection (242nd Ave SE, 247th PI SE, and Klahanie Dr SE)
- **Bridge crossing** over the North Fork Issaquah Creek
- **Separated sidewalks** on both sides of the road between 242nd Ave SE and 247th PI SE
- **Sidewalk** on the north side of the road between 247th PI SE and Klahanie Dr SE
- **Regrading** to improve sight lines
- **High-intensity Activated crossWalk (HAWK) beacon** at Pacific Cascade Middle School



Cross-section of future roadway between 242nd Ave SE to 247th PI SE.

## Construction Timeline

Construction will begin in August 2019 and last for approximately two years. The roadway will remain open during construction, except for 8 months while crews construct the bridge over North Fork Issaquah Creek (see map on reverse side). During this work, the roadway will be closed between 247th PI SE and Klahanie Dr SE. We expect the closure to begin in spring 2020 and last for approximately 8 months. The City will provide regular updates on the project schedule as construction progresses.

## How to Stay Informed During Construction

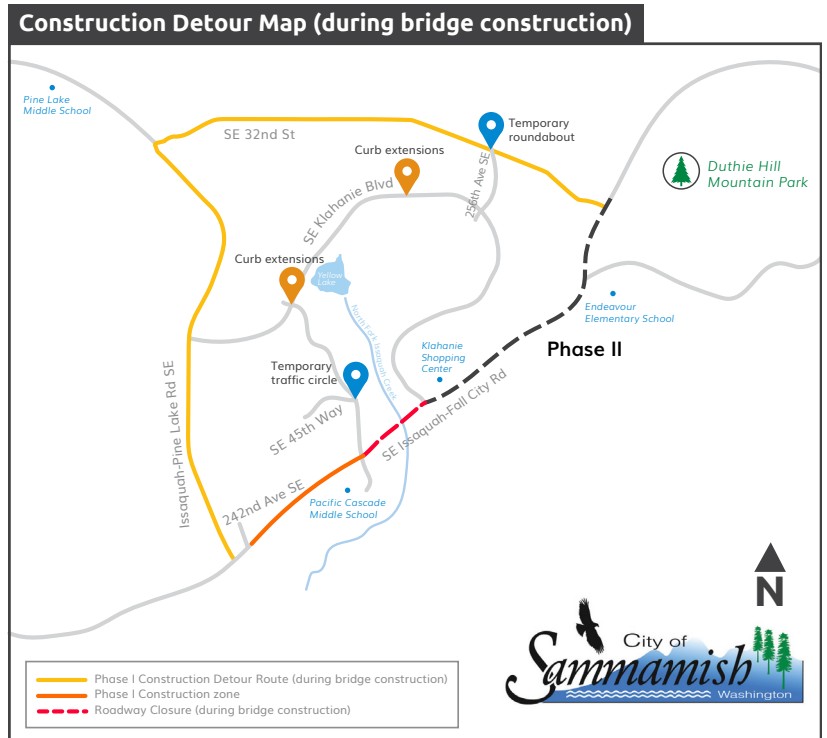
- **Project website** will be updated regularly to share information throughout construction: [www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road](http://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road)
- **Sign up for Construction email updates** on the project website
- **Variable message signs** will share information with travelers as the project is being built
- **Schedule a briefing** to learn about project progress, updates, and milestones
- **Contact** Sam Park, Project Manager with the City of Sammamish at [spark@sammamish.us](mailto:spark@sammamish.us) or 425-295-0538

### Phase I Construction

While improvements will ultimately benefit the community, there will be impacts that come with construction. Roadway users may experience longer travel times in the area, increased dust, noise, and vibrations, and construction equipment and truck traffic.

Crews will typically work Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. During the 8-month roadway closure, crews work will occur Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. There may also be occasional work on Saturdays.

Issaquah-Fall City Road will remain open during construction, except for 8 months, beginning in spring 2020, while crews construct the bridge over North Fork Issaquah Creek. During that time, the roadway between 247th PI SE and Klahanie Dr SE will be closed. The official detour route will be Issaquah-Pine Lake Rd SE and SE 32nd St/SE Issaquah-Beaver Lake Rd (see construction detour map). Klahanie Dr SE will remain accessible from the east, west and north.



### Managing Construction Impacts

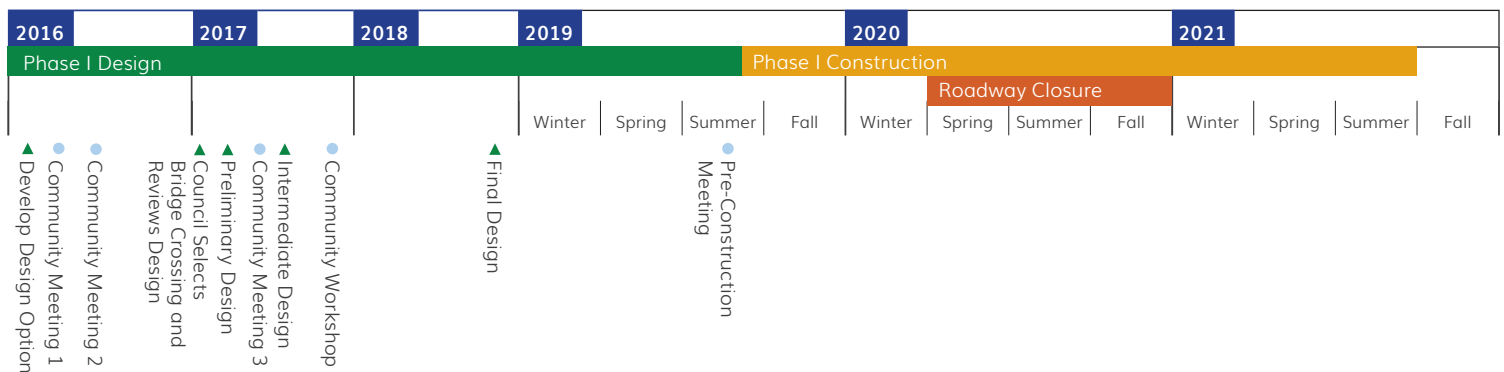
The City of Sammamish plans to construct several traffic management strategies prior to bridge construction to improve safety:

- Temporary roundabout at 256th Ave SE and SE Issaquah Beaver Lake Rd
- Temporary traffic circle at 247th PI SE and SE 45th Way
- Extending of the curb farther into the street at the SE Klahanie Blvd and 244th PI SE intersection and the SE Klahanie Blvd and Klahanie Park intersection

The City will continue to monitor traffic conditions along the detour route and implement additional strategies, as

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To request ADA accommodation, including materials in a format for the visually impaired, call 425-295-0538. Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.