



City of Sammamish

Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvements Project

Phase I Design: 242nd Avenue SE to Klahanie Drive SE

Spring 2017

About the Project

With over 1,800 vehicles traveling along the roadway during peak hours, and few alternate routes, 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 City of Sammamish plans to improve Issaquah-Fall City Road between 242nd Avenue SE and Issaquah-Beaver Lake Road to:

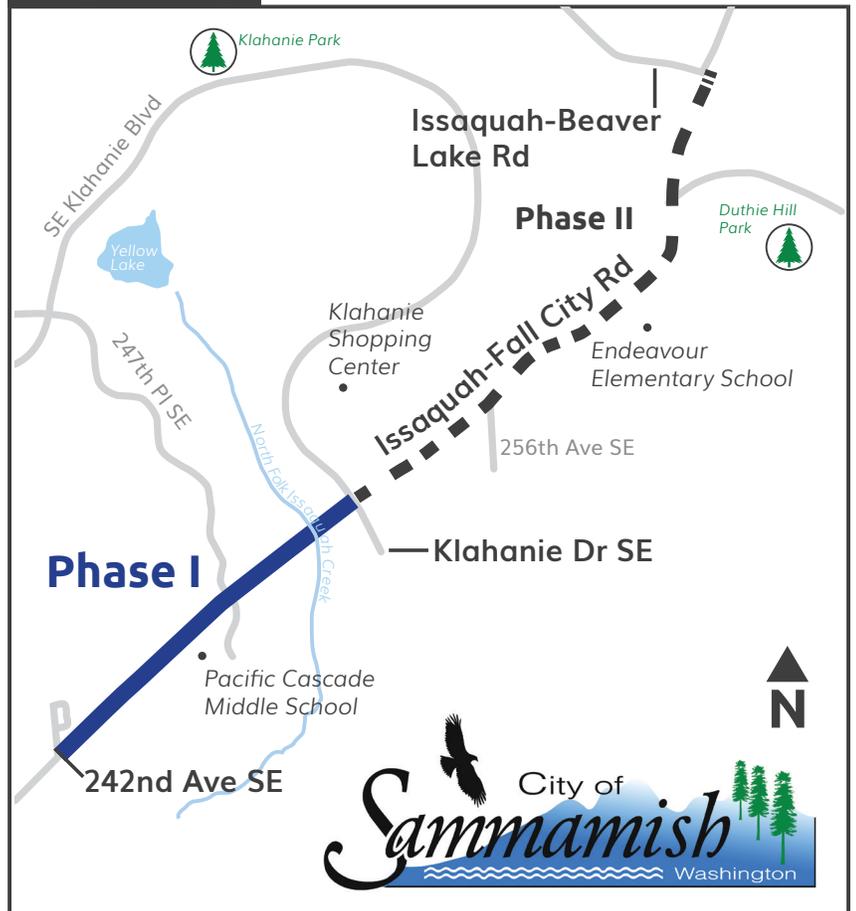
- **Improve safety** for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians along the roadway and at intersections.
- **Add capacity** by increasing the number of travel lanes.
- **Improve operations** at intersections and provide better access to neighborhoods, businesses, community organizations, and public spaces.
- **Protect mature trees and environmentally sensitive areas**, such as stream crossings and wetlands, where possible.

Working with the Community

Over the past year, the City has gathered feedback from the community through two public workshops, meetings with residents, businesses and organizations along the corridor, online comments, and City Council meetings. The public has shared valuable input on priorities that helped shape the roadway's current design. The City will continue to keep the community informed and ask for feedback, including a detour route and construction planning workshop in fall 2017. We look forward to hearing your input!

The City of Sammamish is planning improvements to Issaquah-Fall City Road from 242nd Avenue SE to Issaquah-Beaver Lake Road that will add capacity and improve safety.

Project Map



Stay Involved!

Interested in learning more about the project and opportunities to provide your feedback?

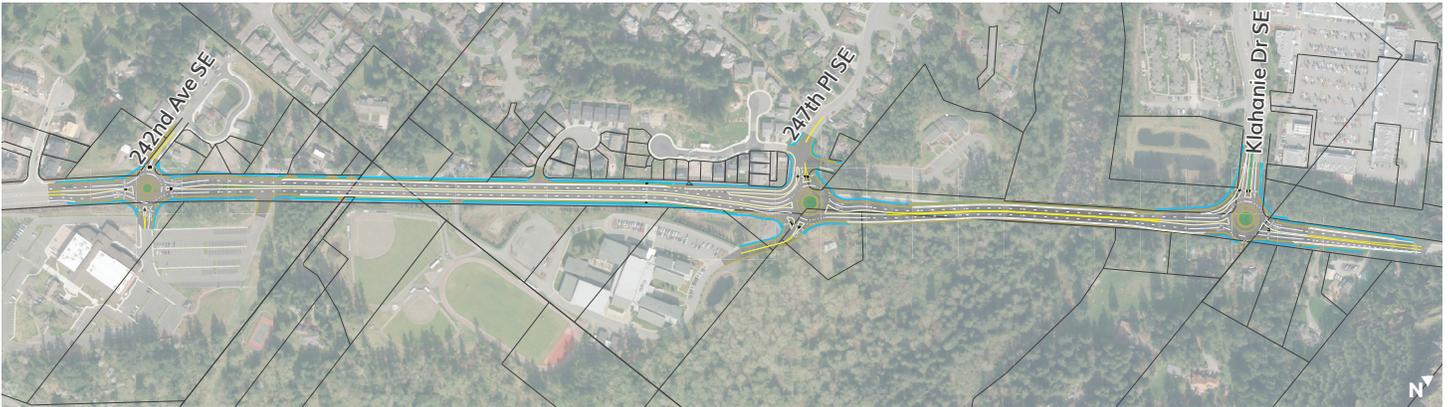
- **Join us** at a community meeting (see project website for dates and times)
- **Ask us** to stop by your next community group event
- **Visit** our website and submit comments online: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road>
- **Contact** Sam Park, Project Manager with the City of Sammamish, at spark@sammamish.us or 425-295-0538

Roadway Design

In spring 2016, the City started design for Phase I of the Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvements Project from 242nd Avenue SE to Klahanie Drive SE. During Phase I the City gathered input to identify community values and priorities for the improved corridor and considered design alternatives for the roadway. In early 2017, the City Council reviewed the current design and selected the bridge option for the North Fork Issaquah Creek crossing. The design was developed based on feedback received through two public workshops, multiple stakeholder meetings, online comments, and City Council meetings.

The design consists of:

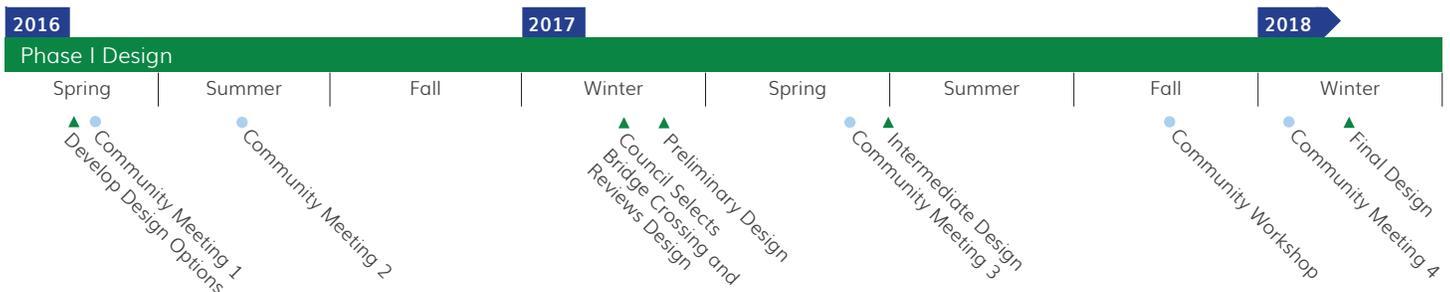
- **Two travel lanes** in each direction
- **Two-lane roundabouts** at each intersection (242nd Ave SE, 247th PI SE, and Klahanie Dr SE)
- **Bridge crossing** over the North Fork Issaquah Creek
- **Raised center median**
- **Buffered bike lane**
- **Separated sidewalks** on both sides of the road between 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
- **Green infrastructure** to help protect water quality



Design shown is preliminary. Exact roadway details, such as width and roundabout locations within the intersection, are still being developed.

Project Schedule

Phase I design is expected to be complete in early 2018 and will be followed by the start of construction. Design for Phase II is expected to begin in 2018, with construction planned for 2021. Design decisions made during Phase I of the project will influence the options and design for Phase II. The City will continue to provide updates on the project schedule as design progresses.



Phase I Construction:
Anticipated 2018-2019

Phase II Design:
Planned 2018-2019

Phase II Construction:
Anticipated 2021-2022

Community outreach and City Council updates will be ongoing throughout the duration of the project.

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