



SR522 Improvement Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – April 21, 2009

Roadway Closure – Alignment of NE 181st St. and 68th Ave. NE

On Wednesday, April 22, crews are scheduled to close NE 181st St. just east of 68th Ave. NE to align the roadway. At the time of the road closure crews will remove the traffic signals at the intersection and implement a three-way stop to keep traffic moving. In late June, following the repaving of NE 181st St., crews will reopen the intersection as a four-way stop. The four-way stop will be in place until mid-September when the new traffic signals will be activated. Throughout the summer crews will remain on-site to complete various improvements. Please note that some of this work is weather dependent.

Local access for businesses and residents on NE 181st St. will remain open from 73rd Ave. NE. Businesses on NE 181st St. east of 68th Ave. NE will remain open during construction. Customers are encouraged to access these businesses via 73rd Ave. NE. The only exception to this route is the Big Top Car Wash which will still have access from 68th Ave. NE.

During construction, detours will be in place and flaggers and traffic control will guide vehicles and pedestrians through the work area at the intersection of NE 181st St. and 68th Ave. NE. Lanes on 68th Ave. NE may be limited to one lane in each direction at times, but will not be limited during peak driving hours.

Night Work – Pavement Overlay on SR 522, 80th Ave. NE and 83rd Pl. NE

On Monday night, April 27, crews will begin a final pavement overlay on SR 522 between 73rd Ave. NE and 83rd Pl. NE. The overlay is anticipated to take a couple of weeks to complete. Initially, work will include several nights of pavement preparation to level the base layer. Crews will then work one lane at a time to pave the roadway. Paving will move from the outermost lanes inward and will meet at the center lane.

Pavement overlay of 80th Ave. NE and 83rd Pl. NE is scheduled to occur the following week. Once complete, the project team anticipates several evenings of adjustments to complete the overlay project.

While methods to reduce construction noise will be in place, noise from the construction site should be expected. What to expect during construction:

- Temporary lane closures and traffic shifts.
- Additional construction equipment and noise.
- Vibration and back-up alarms associated with construction vehicles.
- Pavement grinding.

Night work hours are Monday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Construction work is weather dependent and subject to change.

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