



SR522 Improvement Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – February 19, 2009

Weekend Pavement Removal and Replacement – SR 522 68th Ave. NE to 83rd Pl. NE

Construction crews are currently preparing for a significant pavement removal and replacement project between 68th Ave. NE and 83rd Pl. NE on SR 522 that will take place over two weekends. The first weekend lane closure is anticipated to occur this weekend, February 21 - 23 depending on weather conditions.

Weekend one work – westbound lanes

Early on Saturday morning, February 21, 2009 crews will limit traffic on SR 522 to one lane in each direction between 73rd Avenue NE and Kenmore's eastern city limits. Traffic will be shifted to the south to accommodate removal of the existing concrete roadway and repaving of the westbound lanes. The intersections of 80th Ave. NE and 83rd Pl. NE will also be repaved. Crews will re-open the roadway by 5 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009.

What to expect during weekend construction

- 24-hour construction (including night work)
- Additional equipment and noise (including back-up alarms)
- Pavement breaking from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on February 21
- Additional flaggers and police officers on site to assist drivers

Actions are taken to reduce noise as much as possible, including limiting the use of noisier equipment from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Getting around during construction

Entrances to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times, but there will be limitations to vehicle turns:

- No left turns from businesses and residences on the north side of the roadway onto eastbound SR 522
- No left turns from eastbound SR 522 to businesses and residences on the north side of the roadway

Eastbound drivers should use one of two detours to access businesses and residences north of SR 522. The detours are (*please see attached map*):

- U-turn at 77th Court NE
- Existing detour through Bothell via NE 180th Street

Flaggers and police officers will be on site during the weekend at intersections to monitor and help direct traffic.

Weekend two – eastbound lanes

During the second weekend of work crews will extend the construction zone west to 68th Avenue NE. Traffic will be shifted to the north side of SR 522 so that crews can remove the existing pavement and repave the south side of the roadway. The same turn limitations and detours will apply. The second weekend of work is currently scheduled for February 28 – March 1, weather permitting.

Please visit the project Web site for the latest updates, [www.Kenmore SR522.com](http://www.KenmoreSR522.com).

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