



## SR522 Improvement Project

### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – March 2, 2009**

#### **Weekend Pavement Removal and Replacement Project Complete**

Weekend construction to remove pavement and repave SR 522 between 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE and the City of Kenmore's eastern city limits is now complete. The work occurred over the last two weekends, February 21-23 and February 28-March 2. In both instances the contractor was able to complete work ahead of schedule.

The first weekend included the paving of the two westbound lanes and the intersections of 80th Avenue NE and 83rd Place NE, and the second weekend included the repaving of the two eastbound lanes, in addition to building concrete bus pads on the south side of SR 522 at 73rd Ave. NE and 77th Ct. NE. In each case construction was expected to occur from early Saturday morning to early Monday morning. Instead the first weekend was completed ahead of schedule at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, February 22 while the second weekend was completed at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Over the course of both weekends crews laid over 2,500 tons of asphalt on more than 1,800 feet of roadway. Only short delays were experienced during the course of this construction thanks to police officers and flaggers on-site to direct traffic.

We would like to thank the residents and businesses in Kenmore for their patience and continued cooperation. Rebuilding and repaving these lanes will ensure safer driving conditions and will extend the life of the roadway.

#### **83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE Traffic Signal**

Crews have completed the major roadwork at the intersection of SR 522 and 83<sup>rd</sup> Pl. NE. Drivers will notice that both the left turn and U-turn at 83<sup>rd</sup> Pl. NE from eastbound SR 522 have been re-instated permanently, easing access to businesses and residences on the north side of SR 522.

*Please visit the project Web site for the latest updates,  
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