



# Here's What's Happening

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## ***West Lake Sammamish Parkway (WLSP) South Segment: Engineering Design Beginning Now!***

**Project Update:** This project, along with other Capital Investment Program (CIP) projects, was placed on hold while the city updated the 2011-2017 CIP Plan budget. The last WLSP Open House was in April 2009, where we confirmed with residents their preference to start construction on the south end of the Parkway from I-90 to SE 34th Street. Later in 2009, both the Transportation Commission and the City Council were presented the resident's preference. At that time we had funding for design; however, we did not have funding for construction.

In December 2010, the City Council adopted the 2011-2017 CIP Plan. We are pleased to report that the council approved additional funding for this project – enough for both design and construction – for the south segment of WLSP, and now this project is moving forward!

**Project Schedule:** In 2011 we will complete the design of the south segment. We anticipate that construction will take place in the spring or summer of 2012; however, it will depend on permitting. Because of the close proximity to Lake Sammamish and the potential impacts to the existing wetlands, this project will be required to obtain federal and state environmental permits along with city permits.

**Project Description:** This project will create a four-foot-wide shoulder on the east side and a 10-foot-wide multiuse trail on the west side for bicyclists and walkers, which would be buffered from the roadway in many areas by landscaped strips varying in width, and a new traffic signal at SE 34th Street. It will also restore the aging concrete pavement and improve the existing underground utilities while maintaining the distinct character of the Parkway.

**Existing Parkway**



**Improved Parkway**

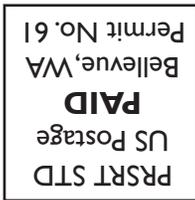


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### Questions & Comments:

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