

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 20, 2013
To: Rod Steitzer, City of Kirkland
From: Don Samdahl
Subject: *Juanita Drive Status and Draft Recommendations*

SE13-0292

Rod, I wanted to summarize the materials that we will be presenting to the Transportation Commission on September 25, 2013. These include the following items that we provided to the Advisory Committee:

- Cross Sections
- Corridor Concepts (3 maps)
- Report Outline
- Prioritization Criteria

We have attached the (slightly) revised report outline and criteria along with the maps we discussed at the meeting.

On September 19, staff and consultants met to identify draft recommendations based on the advisory committee input and our professional judgment. We will show the draft recommendations to the Transportation Commission using a marked-up map. After receiving input from the Commission, we will modify the maps for presentation to the community open house on October 7 and city planning day on October 19. During this timeframe we will also prepare cost estimates and finish project prioritization.

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

In preparing the draft recommendations, first refined the concepts based on input received. We removed certain optional designs and tweaked some other ones. We then defined discrete projects along the corridor. We then assigned a simple rating of high, medium, and low to the projects (these ratings will get refined after we go through the prioritization process). Finally, we identified some opportunities for phased implementation and interim treatments. We will bring these draft recommendations to the Commission for discussion on Wednesday.