



PROJECT UPDATE

Public Works Capital Improvement Program

Planning

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Project: Cross Kirkland Corridor – Rail Removal

August 28, 2013

What: The City of Kirkland, along with its contractor, A&K Railroad Materials, Inc. (Salt Lake City, Utah), has begun salvage work to remove the rails along the Cross Kirkland Corridor. The work also includes restoration of all disturbed areas to match preconstruction or better conditions. During project work, A & K will provide, install, and maintain temporary slope and erosion control using best management practices to protect sensitive areas. City crews will follow the contractor during rail removal and complete needed ditch maintenance in order to improve drainage. The rail removal work will not include removing the rails and repaving of the nine existing street crossing locations. This will be done in a future contract as part of interim trail construction scheduled to begin in early 2014. Design for the Interim Trail is 60 percent complete and construction is anticipated to begin in early 2014 and be finished in the spring of 2014.

When: Salvage work began on Friday, August 23 and is expected to be completed by the end of October. Typical hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Some weekend work may be necessary (**for example Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25**) to increase the efficiencies of removal and transport. Many factors (including weather) could influence the actual days the work is being done.

Where: Rail removal and salvage started at the north end of the Corridor in the Totem Lake Neighborhood at 132nd Avenue NE and will continue at a pace of approximately ¼ mile per day moving south to 108th Avenue NE (South Kirkland Park and Ride).

What to Expect: At times, the contractor will be restricting parking at access points along the Corridor (specifically at 128th Lane, Kirkland Way, and 52nd Avenue NE).

“No-Parking” signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of all parking restrictions. Pedestrians are prohibited from walking near or through the work zone and should watch closely for signage.

For more information on the project:

- 24-hour project information hotline- 425-587-3838
- Alternative formats available/711 (TTY Relay)
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