



# Project Update: Road Closure August 8-August 30, 2011 12th Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project

August 3,  
2011



- **Create Safe School Walk Route**
- **Provide Continuous Sidewalk Facilities**
- **Enhance the Pedestrian Experience**

*Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make enhancements to your neighborhood.*

**August 3, 2011 Update:** The City is pleased to announce the sidewalk along 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue is on schedule and expected to be substantially complete by the first week in September. In order to complete the work on the east end of the street, 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NE is scheduled to be closed to vehicles and pedestrians August 8 to August 30 daily from 7am to 6pm. Closure will provide a safe work environment, and allow installation of improvements in the roadway.

**Complete:**

- ✓ removal of obstructions and excavation west end
- ✓ adjusting catch basins
- ✓ installation of the concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk
- ✓ Installation of rockery walls

**Scheduled work:**

- removal of obstructions and excavation east end
- installation of pervious concrete sidewalk
- installation of boardwalk
- installation of wetland plantings

**What:** This Project will construct approximately 1,050 linear feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk with a planter strip along the north side of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the back entrance of Peter Kirk Elementary School on 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The sidewalk will capitalize on areas where sidewalk has already been constructed with prior development. The concrete sidewalk will be 5 feet wide and will be separated from the edge of the travel lane by a 4.5 foot planter strip and 0.5 foot wide concrete curb (totaling 5 feet) in most places. The Project also includes a boardwalk and pervious concrete sidewalks around the wetland located at the east end of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Why:** The Project focuses on pedestrian safety by providing children a safe, healthy alternative to riding the bus or being driven to school. The Project will help close a gap in the pedestrian facilities linking the neighborhood to the Peter Kirk Elementary School.

**When:** Construction is anticipated to begin in late June and be substantially complete before school starts in 2011. Typical hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm.

**What to Expect:**

- Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect.
- The contractor is required to backfill and/or cover their work at the end of each day so there will be no open trenches left over night.
- Full street closure for approximately three weeks from August 8 to August 30, 7am to 6pm.
- The street will be open in the evening and weekends.
- Access for mail delivery, garbage pickup and emergency vehicles will be maintained.

**Easy access to information:**

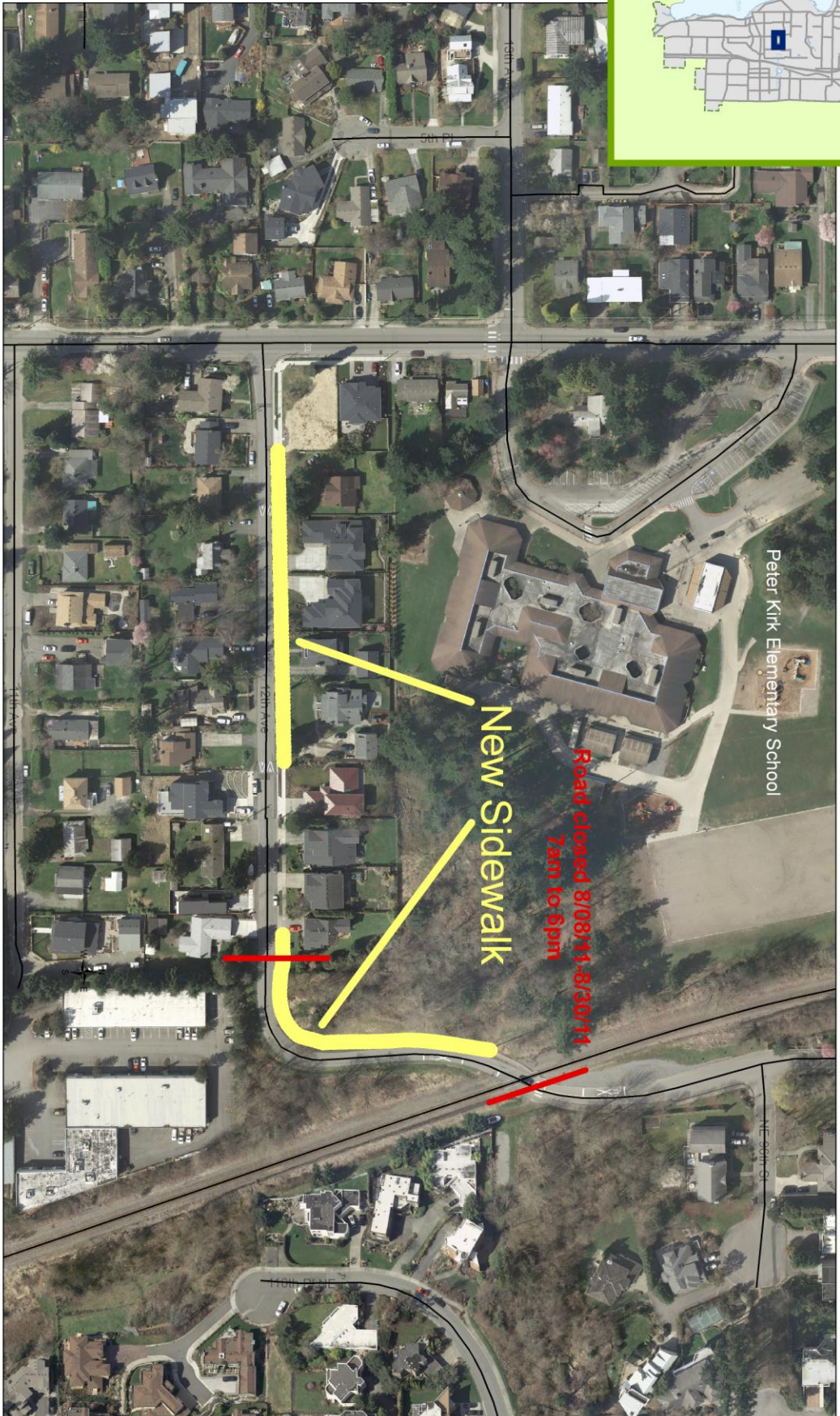
- Obtain current information: go to [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) and search 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Sidewalk
- Call the construction hotline for updates: (425) 587-3838.
- Contact us with questions or comments (see below).

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