

# JUANITA DRIVE Master Plan Corridor Study



Fact Sheet  
Fall 2013

## About the Study

The City of Kirkland is developing a master plan for future improvements to the Juanita Drive Corridor between Juanita Village and the northern City limits in Finn Hill. A key route around the northern end of Lake Washington between Kirkland and Kenmore, Juanita Drive serves over 10,000 vehicles per day and traverses steep topography with many twists, turns, and hills. The existing roadway geometry, multiple driveway access points, and limited sight distance complicate overall safety conditions along the corridor.

Developing a robust plan for the Juanita Drive Corridor is an important first step to identify improvements that will benefit all users of the corridor. To better understand community concerns related to the Juanita Drive Corridor and to develop solutions to improve safety and mobility in the future, the City of Kirkland encourages residents to get involved. Corridor improvements identified in the final master plan will be considered for inclusion in the 2015-2020 Citywide Capital Improvement Program.

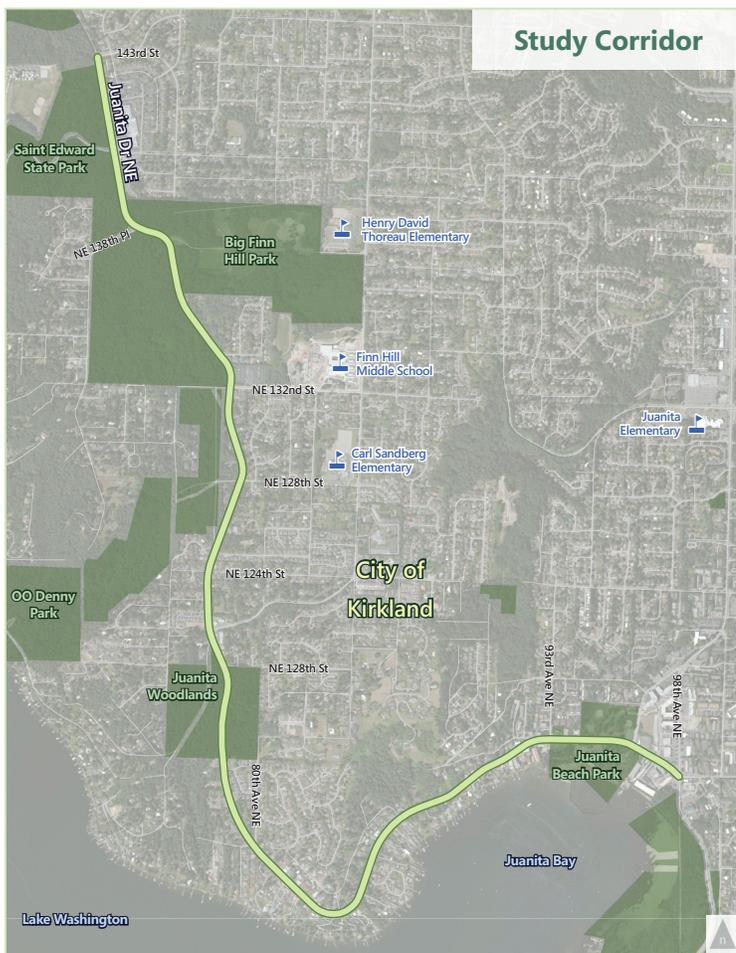
## COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

**Monday, October 7, 2013**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Finn Hill Middle School,  
8040 N.E. 132nd St.,  
Kirkland, WA 98034

Followed at 7:00 p.m.  
by the Finn Hill Neighborhood  
Alliance meeting



## Stay Involved!

The community is invited to engage in a hands-on open house with City and project staff to examine draft recommendations for the Juanita Drive Corridor. Available at the open house will be:

- > Project background
- > Maps showing draft recommendations for the Juanita Drive Corridor
- > Opportunities to provide comments and suggestions related to the project

Project staff will be available to answer questions and provide additional information.

### *Can't make it to the Open House?*

Meeting materials will be posted online afterward at [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) (search Juanita Drive). You can provide feedback anytime on the interactive map at [www.maps.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.maps.kirklandwa.gov).

## Guiding Principles

The City is committed to keeping the public informed and involved. The vision for the future of the Juanita Drive Corridor will adhere to the following guiding principles:

- > Address safety needs for all travel modes
- > Maintain the corridor's unique identity, diversity of roadway character, and natural landscape
- > Respect neighborhood values and engage the community in a shared vision for future improvements
- > Protect the extraordinary natural environment and encourage low impact design approaches
- > Provide a financially feasible, strategic, and realistic set of community priorities for the corridor

## Public Involvement

Community involvement will be key to developing and implementing a successful corridor master plan for Juanita Drive. To prepare a common vision for future improvements to the corridor, the City will continue to gather input from the community at public workshops, briefings with neighborhood groups, and informational booths at local events. Also, a community-based advisory committee has been formed to serve as a forum for additional dialogue and information sharing among community members and city staff in developing the final master plan.

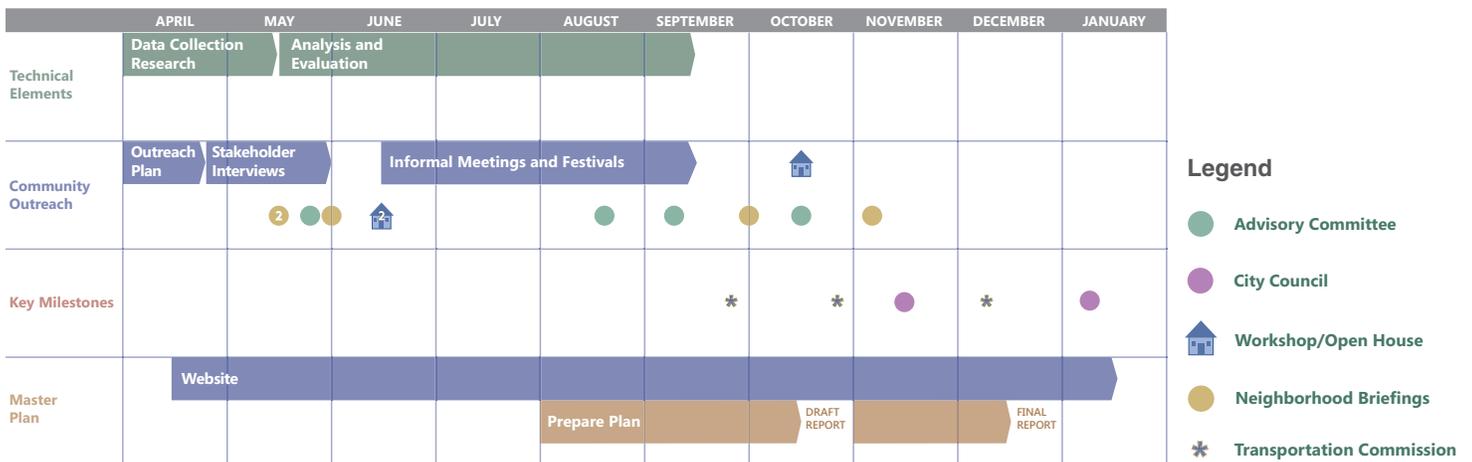
## Mark Your Calendar!

Opportunities to learn more and provide feedback:

September 8	September 9	October 7	October 19	November 6
DennyFest	Juanita Neighborhood Association	Juanita Corridor Study Community Open House	City Planning Day	Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance
O.O. Denny Park 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Juanita Elementary 7:00 p.m.	Finn Hill Middle School 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Kirkland City Hall 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Finn Hill Middle School 7:00 p.m.

## Project and Public Involvement Timeline

The schedule below outlines recent and upcoming milestones for the Juanita Drive Master Plan Corridor Study, and opportunities for the community to provide input.



## Stay Involved!

Visit [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) (search "Juanita Drive") to:

- > Find up-to-date news on the study
- > Get additional details about upcoming events and opportunities to speak with staff
- > Provide feedback on the City's interactive map
- > Sign up for emails from the project's list serve

For additional information, please reach out to:

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