



# Upcoming Sidewalk Construction Elementary School Walk Route Enhancement

Project Update

June 2010



Planning

Design

Construction

Complete

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

**What:** This project will design and construct approximately 780 linear feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk with a planter strip along the north side of 12th Avenue from 6th Street to the back entrance of Peter Kirk Elementary School located on 110th Avenue NE. The proposed sidewalk will capitalize on areas where sidewalk has already been constructed with prior development. The proposed 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. Some storm drain improvements will be required to control storm water. The corner of 12th Avenue and 100th Avenue NE will be modified slightly to meet City standards and increase safety for those traveling around the corner.

**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.

**Where:** North side of 12th Avenue from 6th Street to the back entrance of Peter Kirk Elementary School (see map on reverse side).

**When:** The project is currently in the design phase. Sidewalk construction is scheduled for fall 2010, and expected to be complete in early 2011.

**What to Expect:** Although the sidewalk will be located on City right-of-way, there may be landscaping or physical improvements put in by the property owners which need to be moved or incorporated into the design. During the month of June, the City will be calling upon individual property owners to discuss the project design and discuss potential impacts on adjacent properties. As the design progresses, subsequent project update letters will be mailed. Feel free to contact Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator (contact information below) for additional information.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns. We will keep you updated as the design phase progresses. For the latest project information, go to: [http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public\\_Works/Capital\\_Improvements.htm](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public_Works/Capital_Improvements.htm)

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