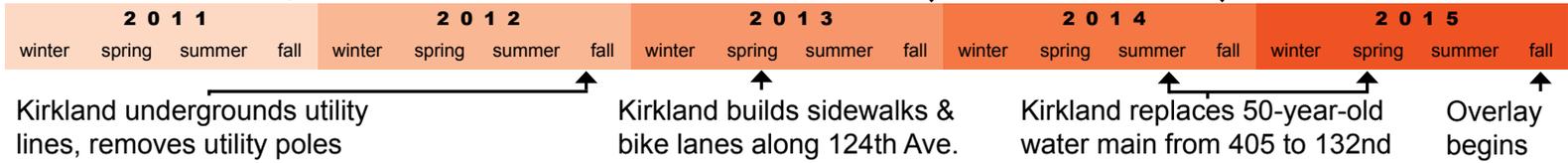


Kirkland upgrades intersections from 114th to 132nd with video detection; adds turn lane to 114th

City earns \$1.67 million T.I.B. grant

Crews build sidewalks and stormwater facilities; upgrade signals at 124th & 132nd



THE WEEK OF August 25, 2014

PROJECT UPDATE



CARING FOR YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE TO KEEP KIRKLAND HEALTHY, SAFE AND VIBRANT

Work on water main begins early September

WHY: Replacing the aging water main increases the system's reliability and capacity

WHAT: The City of Kirkland will be replacing the 16-inch water main along Northeast 85th Street, from Interstate 405 to 132nd Avenue Northeast, with a 24-inch water main. Replacing the water main is the fifth of 10 phases that comprises the Northeast 85th Street Corridor Improvements.

The remaining five phases will install street lights along the corridor, upgrade traffic signals at its intersections with 120th, 122nd, 124th, 128th and 132nd avenues northeast. Other phases will construct surface improvements, such as sidewalks, curbs, gutters and retaining walls, as well as stormwater improvements, which include drainage pipes and storm drains.

WHEN: Night crews will complete most of the work between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday. Construction on the water main will progress eastward from the I-405 overpass in early September to 132nd Avenue Northeast, by mid-January.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Work crews will excavate



The map, above, highlights in bright orange the water main project. Light orange indicates service line construction. The contractor expects installation of the water main to take 60 working days.

a 10-foot-deep trench down the center of Northeast 85th Street—one 20-foot section at a time. The contractor expects to complete up to 100 linear feet per night. The next day, day-time crews will fill and repave those excavated sections. Traffic will be impacted.

Near the water main phase's end, crews will begin preparing the corridor for stormwater infrastructure, as well as sidewalks, retaining walls and landscaping. This will require them to remove some trees and the existing sidewalks, curbs, gutters, street lights and landscaping.

Residents and business operators should remove landscaping within the City of Kirkland's right-of-way before

the contractor begins construction.

■ Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect. Short delays are possible during construction.

■ The City requires the contractor to cover trenches at the end of each day.

■ Access remains for mail delivery, garbage and emergency vehicles.

INFORMATION: For background and updates, visit kirklandwa.gov and search "120th Street Extension."

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WHAT'S NEXT?

What to expect on Northeast 85th Street

1

WATER MAIN

Why: Reliability, capacity

When: Sept. - Feb.



2

STORMWATER

Why: Protect waterways

When: January - April



3

LIGHTS & SIGNALS

Why: Traffic flow; pedestrian safety

When: March - July



4

**CURBS, GUTTERS
SIDEWALK, WALLS
& LANDSCAPING**

Why: Increase walkability & sustainability

When: Feb. - August



5

RESURFACING

Why: Traffic flow

When: Summer 2015



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THE TIME **HAS COME**

CONSTRUCTION RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER



Construction on the Northeast 85th Street Corridor project resumes in September with the replacement of a 50-year-old water main. The project will also build sidewalks and enhance street lighting along 85th, as well as increase intersection-efficiency at 124th and 132nd Avenues North-east. Kirkland will complete these improvements by December 2015.



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