

Marshbank Construction will bring in a second work crew next week to begin removing the east block's pavement, concrete and sidewalks while the existing work crew continues to build the concrete band between the buildings and the street's future brick paver surface. The purpose of the concrete band is to hold the pavers in place. Marshbank expects to continue digging tree pits next week and to build the curbs along the eastern side of Park Lane's Lake Street intersection.

To minimize impacts to businesses, Marshbank is planning on pouring the concrete band in the mornings, before businesses have opened. Still, the process could complicate business access for up to 30 minutes for each section. The concrete pour also requires crews to remove the temporary pedestrian walkway along the west block's north side. Crews removed the south side's pedestrian walkway this week.

The Lake Street crosswalk and sidewalk will remain closed for the next few weeks while Marshbank's crews pour the new sidewalk. Project staff is asking pedestrians to continue following the signs, which direct them to cross Lake Street at either Central Way or Kirkland Avenue. Large truck traffic will likely increase this month as the materials Marshbank will use to build the new street begin arriving. The traffic and pedestrian flagging teams will do their best to continue assisting everyone in safely navigating the work zone.

Frank Reinart will be on leave from March 17 through April 6 and will not be able to respond to either email or telephone calls during that period. During his absence, please contact Christian Knight if you have any questions or concerns related to the Park Lane construction. His email address is cknight@kirklandwa.gov and his telephone number is (425) 587-3831.