



## **PARK LANE UPDATE** April 15, 2010 Public Works Capital Improvement Program

Planning

Design

Construction

Complete

### **Dear Park Lane Stakeholders:**

Thank you for your patience with the current construction; we are excited about the improvements to Park Lane. The project remains on schedule with anticipated completion by end of April. The contractor, Pacific Northwest Earthworks, continues to strive to keep noise to a minimum.

A potentially significant safety issue has been uncovered during the removal of the broken sidewalk around the large Norway Maple tree in front of the Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. The top of the roots are at an elevation that prevents them from being trimmed back (root pruned) without causing the tree to decline or fail.

This tree was not originally planned for removal as part of Phase 1 construction. However, after exposing the roots and evaluating its structural stability, consulting with the City's Urban Forester, the decision has been made that it should be removed. The contractor is scheduled to remove the tree early next week. Consistent with the long term plan for Park Lane, another tree will be installed using the Silva Cell method at the appropriate time in the project.

Feel free to contact me anytime, if you have questions.

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