

New Traffic Signal

Providing congestion relief and pedestrian safety
Kirkland Avenue/3rd Street



Project Update



In Your Neighborhood:

The City of Kirkland, together with Northeast Electric, will be installing a new traffic control signal, curb and gutter, sidewalk, pedestrian crossings, and pavement markings at the intersection of Kirkland Avenue and 3rd Street (see map on reverse side). The purpose of this project is to provide congestion relief and pedestrian safety. Sound Transit is providing a majority of the funding for the project.

When:

Construction work for phase one is scheduled to begin in early March and is expected to be complete by the end of March, 2009. Phase one work includes site preparation, utility work, and surface restoration. Because of a delay in the delivery of the poles, there will be a one month pause before the next phase. Phase two work is scheduled to begin in mid April and is expected to be complete by the end of April, 2009. Phase two work includes installation of pole and signal equipment, pavement markings, and signage. There is no trenching or surface disturbance in phase two. Intersection improvements will be complete and the system operational at the end of phase two.

What to Expect:

Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. However, roadway work is limited to 9:00am to 3:30 pm each week day; normal traffic operation will resume 3:30pm to 9:00am. During roadway work, temporary lane interruptions may cause an inconvenience through the work zone. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process. Roadway and sidewalk surfaces will be restored at the end of every work day. No parking signs will be posted in areas of planned work.

How You Can Help:

Your cooperation in ensuring a clear work zone is greatly appreciated.

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. For more information and updates go to the City's Website at <http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/Community/onthemove.htm>

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