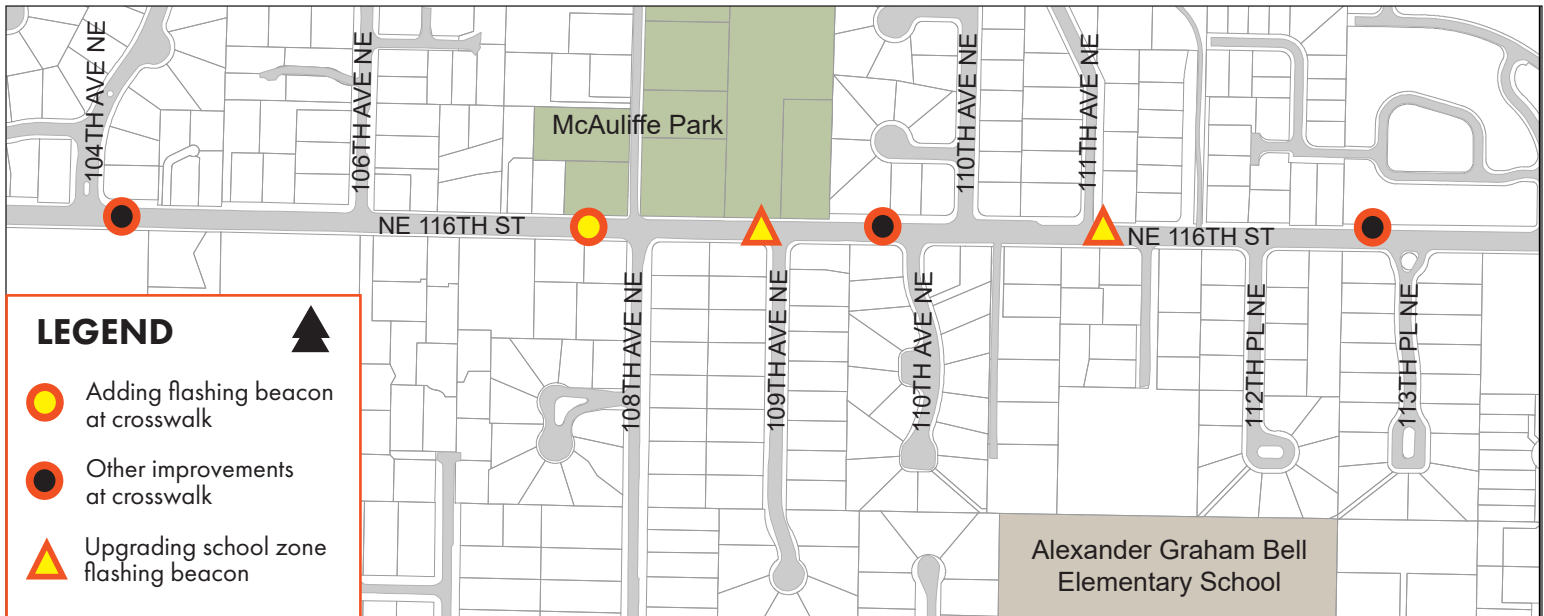


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PROJECT UPDATE



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



The City of Kirkland is improving safety at four crosswalks along Northeast 116th Street, one of Kirkland's busiest east-west arterials. The City will also upgrade two school zone beacons in the area. This project in Juanita will begin in early December and finish by March next year.

Crosswalk upgrades coming to Juanita

Project will improve pedestrian access to McAuliffe Park, A.G. Bell Elementary and other destinations along Northeast 116th Street

WHAT: The City of Kirkland is improving pedestrian safety in the Juanita neighborhood with a project that will upgrade four crosswalks along Northeast 116th Street, between 104th Avenue Northeast and 113th Place Northeast.

The City's contractor, Westwater Construction, will install rapid flashing beacons at the crosswalk to McAuliffe Park.

This crosswalk will become the third one outfitted with button-activated flashing beacons along Northeast 116th Street, one of Kirkland's busiest east-to-west corridors.

Westwater Construction will also replace two school zone flashing beacons and improve access at three other crosswalks for those who have trouble seeing or who travel by wheelchair.

WHEN: Westwater Construction is planning to begin work in early December and finish by March. The contractor's crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Flaggers will maintain the flow of two-way traffic. However, the contractor will close one of Northeast 116th Street's three lanes between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

■ The contractor will maintain access for local residents, mail delivery, garbage pick-up and emergency vehicles.

VISIT: www.kirklandwa.gov/116thcrosswalks

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The dirt area, pictured here, which surrounds the playground is now a grassy lawn. But it needs time to get established before it can handle foot-traffic.

City urges Juanita Beach Park visitors to stay off grass

The City of Kirkland expects to open Juanita Beach Park's newest features to the community this month.

Those features include the new picnic pavilions, the bathhouse and the all-abilities playground.

One area that will remain closed, however, is the grass lawn surrounding the playground.

"The grass needs time to get established," said Anneke Davis, the Kirkland project engineer, who managed the park's renovation. "Once it's established, we'll remove the signs and the public can use the lawn."

Premature use of the lawn can damage the grass and lead to muddy areas. Visit www.kirklandwa.gov/juanitabeachbathhouse or contact Project Engineer Anneke Davis, adavis@kirklandwa.gov, (425) 587-3828.



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City Council awards pedestrian bridge contract

The Kirkland City Council awarded on Oct. 20 a \$13.89-million contract to Tukwila-based Walsh Construction to build the Totem Lake Connector pedestrian and bicycle bridge.

Walsh Construction could begin preparing the site—Cross Kirkland's Corridor's intersection with Northeast 124th Street and Totem Lake Boulevard—as early as December.

During the first six months of the bridge's two-year construction process, the



contractor will be acquiring the materials—mainly steel—to build the bridge and piecing it together.

That will take place off-site. When complete in 2022, the Totem Lake Connector pedestrian and bicycle bridge will connect the two ends of the Cross Kirkland Corridor currently severed by Totem Lake Boulevard and Northeast 124th Street. Visit www.kirklandwa.gov/totemlakeconnector or contact Senior Project Engineer Aaron McDonald, at amcdonald@kirklandwa.gov, (425) 587-3837.