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PROJECT UPDATE



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Juanita Drive construction ramps into second week

Tree removal and water main upgrade at 79th Way Northeast begin soon

WHAT: SCI Infrastructure, the City's contractor, is preparing Juanita Drive this week for a series of ambitious efforts to improve Juanita Drive with a second phase of improvements dedicated to safety, traffic flow and access.

SCI Infrastructure plans next week to begin removing trees and upgrading the 79th Way Northeast water main.

The \$9.8 million project will optimize traffic flow at four intersections, improve channelization, install rapid flashing beacons at a new crosswalk and establish a sidewalk and buffered bicycle lane on the arterial's east side.

This project will realign Juanita Drive's intersections at Northeast 128th and 132nd streets and add a new left-turn lane at Northeast 120th Street. Along Juanita Drive's east side, between Northeast 120th and 132nd streets, it will establish a buffered bicycle lane and

create a continuous sidewalk.

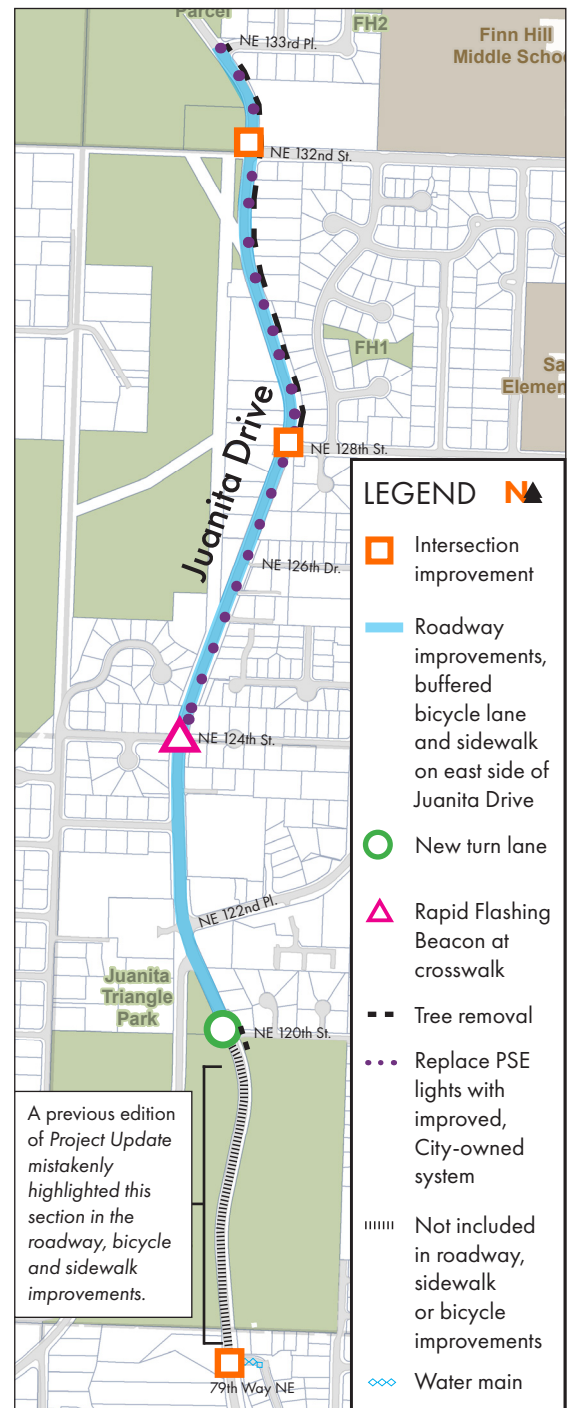
WHAT TO EXPECT: To create space for the soldier pile wall, the contractor will remove 110 trees along the east side of Juanita Drive, between Northeast 128th Street and Northeast 133rd Place; and at the Northeast 120th Street intersection.

■ The contractor will close Juanita Drive's intersection with 79th Way Northeast. Detour is mapped on page 2.

■ The contractor will reduce Juanita Drive to one lane between Northeast 124th Street and Northeast 133rd Place and close bicycle lanes in various areas.

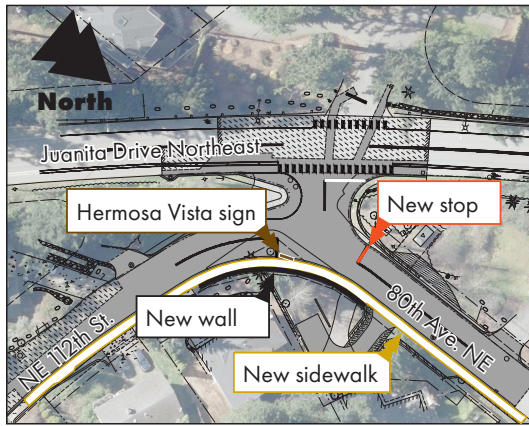
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Kirkland plans in 2025 to fund improvements to Juanita Drive's intersection with Northeast 112th Street and 80th Avenue Northeast.

Design continues in 2025 on NE 112th St. intersection upgrades

The City of Kirkland is planning in 2025 to continue design on a project that will improve Juanita Drive's intersection with Northeast 112th Street and 80th Avenue Northeast.

This intersection was previously a feature of the Juanita Drive corridor improvements project that begins March 11.

The City Council chose to extract it from that project, however, to give the design team more time to acquire necessary right-of-way and, to add a safe crossing across Juanita Drive.

Delaying improvements to this intersection also makes Juanita Drive more drivable during construction and reduces the length of time necessary for construction.

The 80th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 112th Street project will establish a crosswalk across Juanita Drive, add nearly 400 linear feet of sidewalk along Northeast 112th Street and 80th Avenue Northeast and improve safety at the intersections, by realigning the roadway and redistributing some of 80th Avenue Northeast's gradient. It will also build a retaining wall at the corner of 80th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 112th Street.

To achieve this, Kirkland is purchasing nearly 700 square-feet of privately owned land within the Hermosa Vista neighborhood.

Community feedback about the sign did not influence City Council's decision to delay this part of the project.



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Project to detour 79th Way traffic

Kirkland's contractor will detour residents away from Juanita Drive's intersection with 79th Way Northeast and toward its intersection with 80th Avenue Northeast while its crews upgrade a short section of water main.

SCI Infrastructure, LLC., plans to maintain the detour until spring 2025, when it completes the improvements.

Juanita Drive will be open to traffic at all times during the detour. Access to 79th Way Northeast from Juanita Drive, however, will not.

Northshore Utility District is funding the water main upgrade project.

