



175TH STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Frequently Asked Questions | Spring 2019

Why is 175th Street important and why are improvements needed?

The 175th Street Corridor is one of the City of Shoreline's most active east-west arterials connecting the City's busiest north-south roadways: State Route 99/Aurora Avenue N, Interstate 5, and 15th Avenue NE. Improvements are needed on the 175th Street Corridor between Stone Avenue N and I-5 to support future growth, help keep travel safe and support light rail stations opening at 145th and 185th streets. The overall goal is to make this heavily-traveled corridor easier, safer, and more predictable for people walking, biking, driving, and using transit.

What kind of improvements will you make to the 175th Street Corridor?

No decisions have been made yet, but we are beginning early information gathering and design work to understand the existing conditions on the corridor to inform the early design. We are still very early in the design process, but improvements may include measures to reduce traffic congestion, complete the sidewalk network, build on-corridor or parallel bicycle facilities and develop an overall design that supports future growth in communities that use 175th Street.

What is the project timeline?

Throughout 2019, we are working on developing a preferred design concept. We will be in touch with the community to gather feedback at key milestones throughout the design process.

What work has been completed to identify needed changes to 175th Street?

We have been working to identify transportation needs to meet the demands of our growing community. Long before we were thinking about project design for the 175th Street Corridor, our team was studying traffic patterns, reviewing safety requirements, and looking at how to make all our traffic corridors more accessible for people walking, biking, driving, and taking transit. Input from residents for other projects in the area has helped inform the City's priorities and contributed to identifying the 175th Street Corridor as a priority project in the City's 2011 [Transportation Master Plan](#). This project meets many of our transportation goals identified in the [Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element](#) in 2012 and the [Complete Streets Policy](#), including allowing for more transit, bike, and pedestrian options.

What are the anticipated costs and how is the project being funded?

The project is being funded through a combination of sources, including local funds, transportation impact fees, and federal grants. Once the 175th Street Corridor was identified as needing improvements, in 2016 the City sought federal grant funding to complete the design and environmental phases of the project. The City received a federal grant in 2018 to supplement funding the design and environmental phase for the 175th Street Corridor.

How will the community be engaged?

The City of Shoreline is committed to meaningful and collaborative public participation. Throughout the design process, the public will have opportunities to provide early and ongoing feedback at key design milestones. We will be reaching out to near neighbors, local businesses, community organizations, and people who travel through the corridor to help us understand community needs and ideas for the future. The City will maintain regular communication on design progress and report back to the public on how their feedback was or was not able to be incorporated, and why.

Will the project impact Ronald Bog and Ronald Bog Park?

We are committed to protecting the nearby Ronald Bog, Ronald Bog Park, and other natural areas. The heavily travelled 175th Street and Meridian Avenue N intersection is directly adjacent to Ronald Bog and the park entrance is located on 175th Street between Meridian Avenue N and I-5. The unique wildlife and natural elements present in this area mean we'll have to take care to protect them as we develop the project design and implement the project. We also want to ensure that the Park remains a community asset where community members can gather to access the water and enjoy the natural elements.

What are the anticipated impacts of the project to properties adjacent to the corridor?

The City of Shoreline will have a better understanding of impacts to specific property owners and tenants as we proceed with the design and environmental phases of the project. The City will involve affected property owners and tenants early in the process and seek to minimize impacts.

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