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CURRENT CITY PROJECTS

Highway 9 Improvements For Traffic Flow

The Washington State Department of Transportation will award a contract for four roundabouts to be constructed to help traffic flow through the City of Lake Stevens. The project is to be completed by the end of 2023.

This summer, two roundabouts are scheduled for construction. The first roundabout is at 91st Avenue N.E. and Vernon Road. The 2nd roundabout is at N. Davies Road and Vernon/Frontage Roads intersection. This project has involved multiple state and federal agencies, and an extensive permitting process to ensure wetlands are protected. It also has involved real estate purchases and relocating utilities so there is adequate right of way.

WSDOT anticipates the two larger roundabouts for the intersection of State Routes 9 and 204 will be constructed in 2023.

There will be one extended weekend closure this year. Two additional extended weekend closures are planned for next year. WSDOT is planning a public meeting for interested parties at a future date. Project status is regularly updated on WSDOT's [SR 9/SR 204 project webpage](#).

Interim Safety Measures for Walking Lanes on 91st St SE

The City is working to improve the safety of children walking to school. Lake Stevens is applying for a Safe Routes to School grant to help fund permanent safety improvements. As an interim step, you will see raised white lane deflectors and curbs installed along the east side of 91st Avenue SE, between 4th Street SE and 8th Street SE, to clearly mark the walking lane.

North Cove Park Phase III Updates

Mill Spur/festival street - Liquid truncated dome panels (ADA panels) were poured on the ADA ramps on the south side of the new roadway. 123rd Drive NE was also milled for an overlay next week, weather dependent. Electricians and landscapers will be onsite to install the bollards and irrigation.

Restroom/Concessionaire - Public Works is completing its final review of the plans and will submit a building permit next week for the new structure. Construction is scheduled for fall 2022.

91st Ave SE Project Updates

91st Ave SE at 20th St. SE - Punchlist items remain for the project and must be completed before Costco uses the new roadway as a haul route as they remobilize beginning on April 18. The City will issue a ROW permit and will gather a bond to ensure the roadway is restored to its pristine condition once Costco has finished using it to haul materials. The roadway will not be open to the public until Costco has completed the connection to the south.



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Transportation Benefit District Projects and Funding Survey

Lake Stevens is looking for ways to improve city streets, sidewalks, and pedestrian pathways and make them safer for residents and children. We want your input! Please go online and take a few moments to answer a few survey questions so we can identify your priorities for these improvements. The survey will remain active until May 14.

Survey link:

<https://lakestevenswa.civilspace.io/en/projects/transportation-benefit-district-projects-funding>

You can also access the survey through our website: <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=576>

IN THE WORKS

Lake Stevens Farmers' Market 2022

The 2022 Lake Stevens Farmers Market returns to North Cove Park, Wednesdays 3 - 7 pm, June 1 - August 31. Visit the website for more information:

<https://www.lakestevensfarmersmarket.org/>



Health and Wellness Festival

On Sunday, June 26, bring friends and family to North Cove Park and enjoy a fun-filled day of health and wellness-themed entertainment and activities. More details coming soon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Meet Up With The Mayor

On Tuesday, May 3, 8—10 am and Wednesday, May 11, 4 - 6 pm, community members are invited to bring their questions and comments and join Mayor Brett Gailey at the Starbucks (next to MOD Pizza) at Frontier Village.

Smart Communities

As previously reported, Lake Stevens was just one of 11 recipients of the 2021 Governor's Smart Communities Awards. Check out the Smart Projects Award video featuring Mayor Gailey, Russ Wright, Community Development Director, and former Mayor Spencer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmgqEIDOJ9Y>

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MAY 10 AND 24

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETINGS — 6:00 PM MAY 3 AND 17 (as needed)

Please visit the City's website <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/319/City-Council> for current agendas with Zoom meeting links.



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