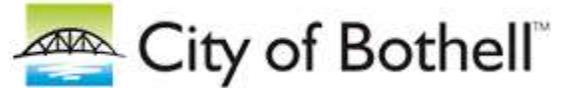


Main Street Enhancement Construction Update



Meeting Notes

August 1, 2017

Morning session: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon session: 3 – 4 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

18415 101st Ave NE

Bothell, WA 98011

Attendees

The two Main Street construction update informational meetings were attended by 20 business owners and interested individuals.

Utilities

The new water main is live and all 31 water services to the businesses have been connected to the new system. Construction of the new roadway drainage system work is now underway. The contractor took longer than expected to complete the water main work, but is making up time on the storm system work.

Block closures

There will be a series of full block closures during the roadway reconstruction phase. Vehicular traffic will not be allowed, but sidewalk access will remain open. The first closure will occur in the first block between Bothell Way NE and 101st Ave NE starting around mid-August and lasting for approximately 30 days. The second closure, between 101st and 102nd Ave NE, is anticipated to begin late September/early October and last about 24 days. During these closures the contractor plans to ramp up operations to maximize production of road and sidewalk work. This may include working longer hours and some nights for intersection work.

Driveway impacts

In the first block, where there are driveways to be reconstructed, each driveway can be expected to be out of service for 3 – 5 days for the concrete to cure and tests to be performed. The contract requires that these driveways are poured half at a time to maintain access. The downside of this is that it will result in a longer construction schedule because the contractor will have to do the work in sections ("checkerboard style"). The contractor will contact each of these businesses to work out a plan that works best with their schedule and individual circumstances, as some businesses have no alternate access.

Sidewalk access

Sidewalks behind the fencing along Main St will remain open as long as possible, even during the roadway demolition. ADA access to back door or side entrances will be in place before any sidewalks are demolished in front of businesses. For businesses without a secondary entrance, the contractor will work with individual owners to accommodate their access. In those cases, the contractor may be able to schedule evening work that would potentially allow access the following morning once the concrete has cured.

Public notice

Variable message boards will start being put up to notify the public about the upcoming Main St block closure in mid-August. The City will continue to communicate schedule updates via email and regular updates on the project's website, www.bothellwa.gov/MSE.