



Yelm Avenue West Local Improvement District update
January 16, 2008

Phase 1 of the Yelm Avenue project is complete. A traffic signal is in place at Killion Road/Tahoma Boulevard and Yelm Avenue West.

Phase 2 involves improvements of Killion Road north of Yelm Avenue and along Yelm Avenue West from Cullens Road to 93rd Avenue S.E. Bids for Phase 2 were solicited last fall and on Dec. 11, 2007, Yelm City Council awarded the project to Wood & Son Earthwork and Utility Contractors, LLC, Inc.

Construction schedule

Phase 2 of the Yelm Avenue LID is underway.

For pedestrian safety and traffic flow reasons, the south side of Yelm Avenue will be improved and completed first in Phase 2. Work is already in progress along Killion Road and begins on Yelm Avenue West the weekend of Jan. 26/27.

Relocation and installation of utilities along the south side of Yelm Avenue from Killion Road to 93rd Avenue will require removal of some trees and relocation of fencing prior to the utility work. Vehicle travel along the route will not be significantly impacted during this weekend work.

Trenching activities will begin the following week. Residents, business owners, customers, commuters, and students should proceed with caution along the corridor as the utility infrastructure is set in place.

The schedule is intended to maintain ready access to properties on the south side, but there may be temporary inconveniences as the crews traverse driveways and access points.

Work on this project will continue, weather permitting, at a brisk pace to minimize inconveniences in travel, school, and business activities.

Please, contact the City of Yelm with questions or concerns on this project:

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