

NE Stillwater Hill Road/Kelly Road NE Road Preservation

Online Community Meeting
May 5, 2021: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Department of Local Services

Road Services Division

Zoom Meeting Housekeeping

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- **We can hear you.** Mute your microphones please.
- **We can see you.** Turn off your video if you don't want to be seen (or if there is a poor internet connection).
- Facilitator may mute everyone during parts of presentation.
- If you have a question or comment put it in the chat
- All questions will be answered during or after the presentation.



Introductions



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Agenda



Project overview



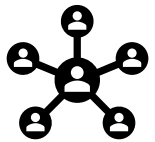
Construction



Detours



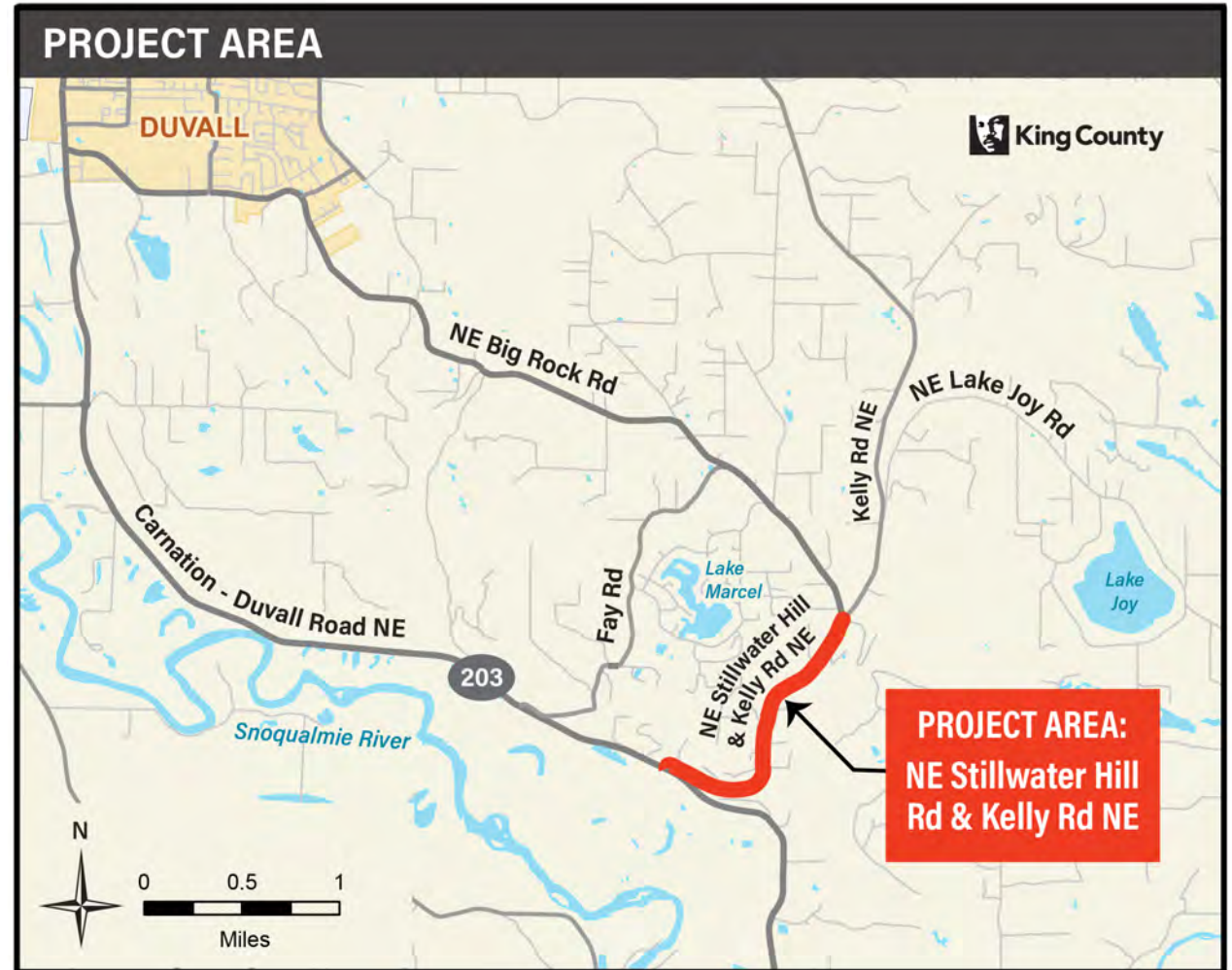
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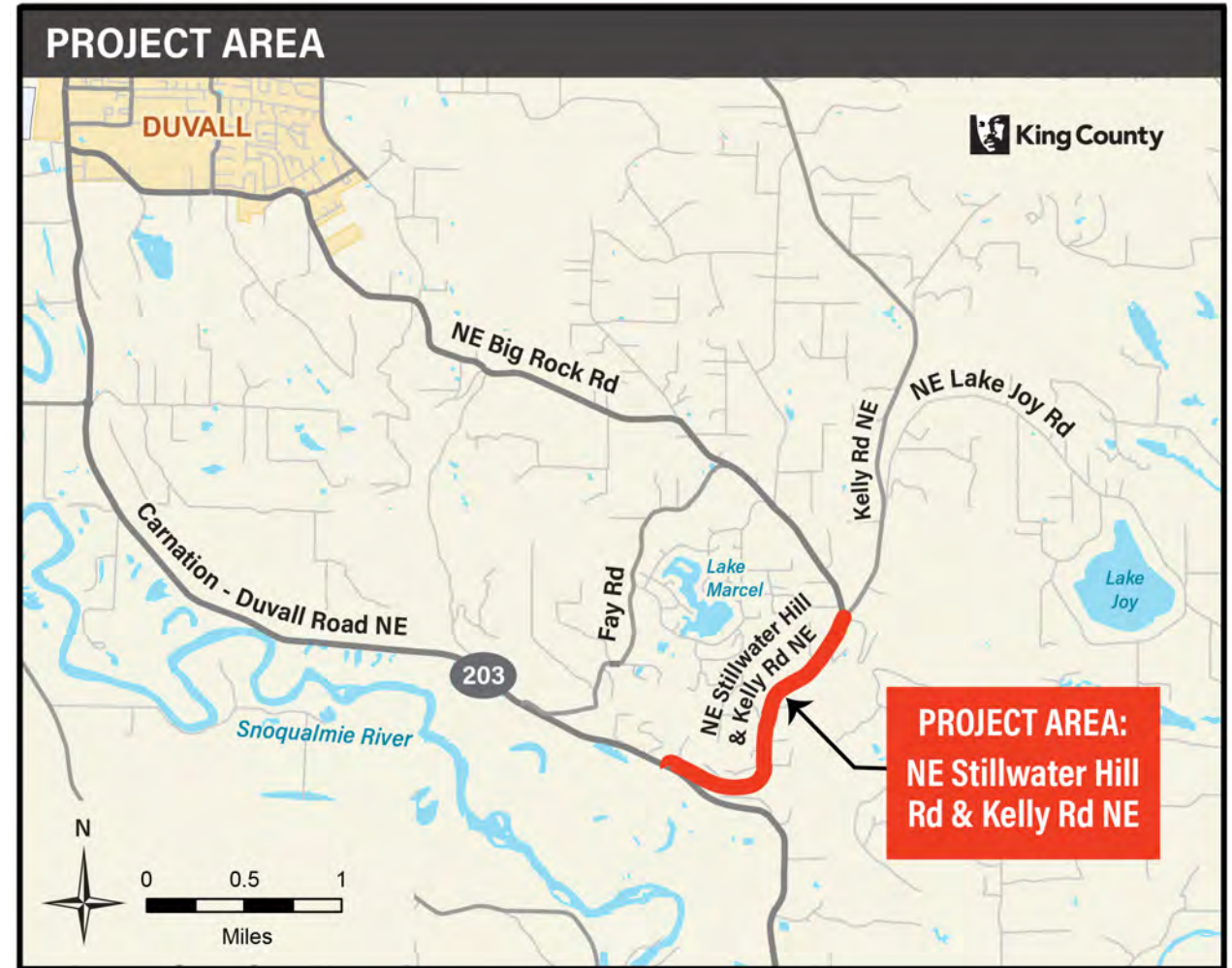
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Questions



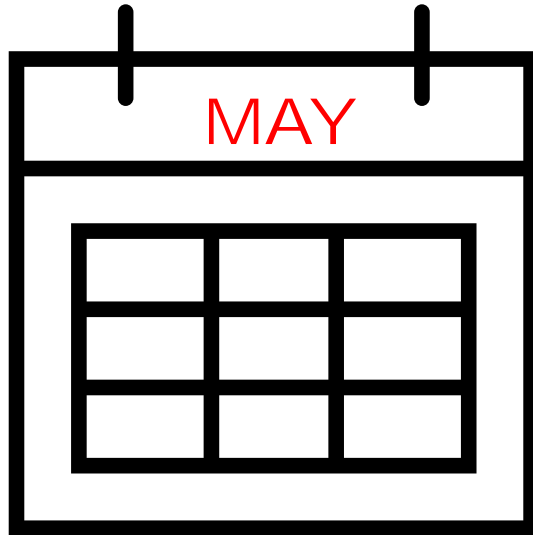
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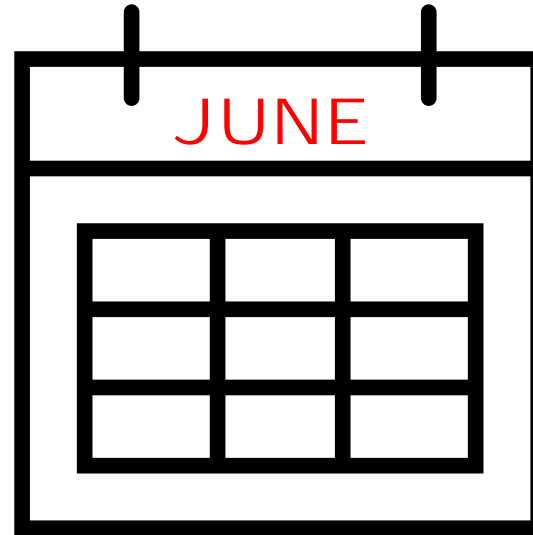
Remove and replace 1.59 miles of NE Stillwater Road/Kelly Road NE from State Route 203 to NE Big Rock Road

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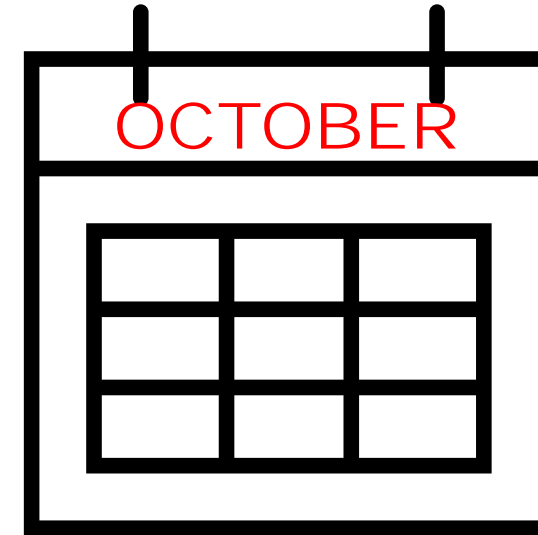
Construction Timeline



CONTRACT
AWARDED



CONSTRUCTION
BEGINS
Late June 2021



CONSTRUCTION
COMPLETE
Mid-Fall 2021

Why



- Pavement and soil supporting the pavement (subgrade) are in **poor condition**.
- When subgrade is too soft, the weight of traffic causes subgrade to shift. **This shift causes ruts, dips and cracks in the road.**
- King County has patched up the ruts and cracks over the years. **It is now time for a full road replacement.**

What



- **Remove 1.59 miles of road** between SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road.
- Excavate the entire road, rebuild the subgrade with hard-packed crushed gravel and soil, and repave the road.

How

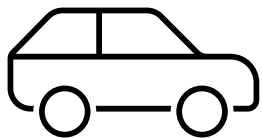


- Close and rebuild one section of road at a time.
- **Maintain local access**
- Detour through traffic

What to expect during construction



- **Work hours:** 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; and occasional Saturdays
- **Equipment on roadway:** Expect to see construction equipment on the road
- **Travel delays:** Add extra time for detour
- **Local access ->DRIVE SLOWLY:** The surface of the road will be rough gravel and dirt in places throughout construction. Add extra time in case crews need to move equipment out of the way.
- **Some noise and dust** from trucks and other equipment



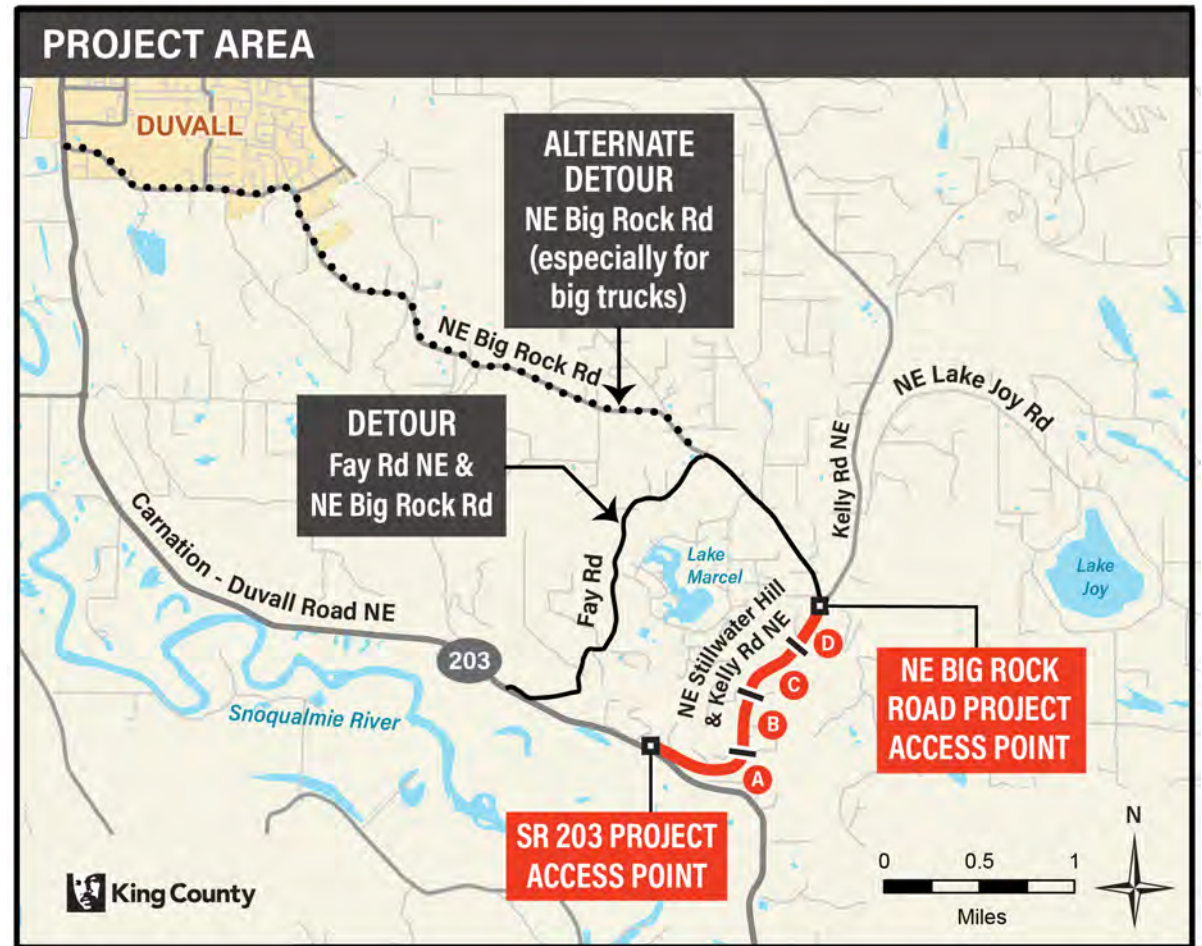
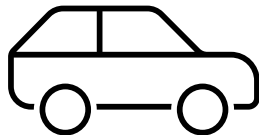
Signed Detours

- **ROAD CLOSED TO ALL THROUGH TRAFFIC**
Including vehicles, bikes and pedestrians
Between SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road

- **Vehicles and bikes:** Fay Road
- **Trucks:** NE Big Rock Road

Throughout construction:

- We will monitor Fay Road, and the intersection of Fay Road and SR 203, for **speeding** and **traffic backups at the intersection.**
- King County will make changes as needed to help keep traffic moving.



Why can't you open the road weeknights?

We must complete work before rainy fall and winter weather.

Construction can be completed in less time if we keep the road closed at night.

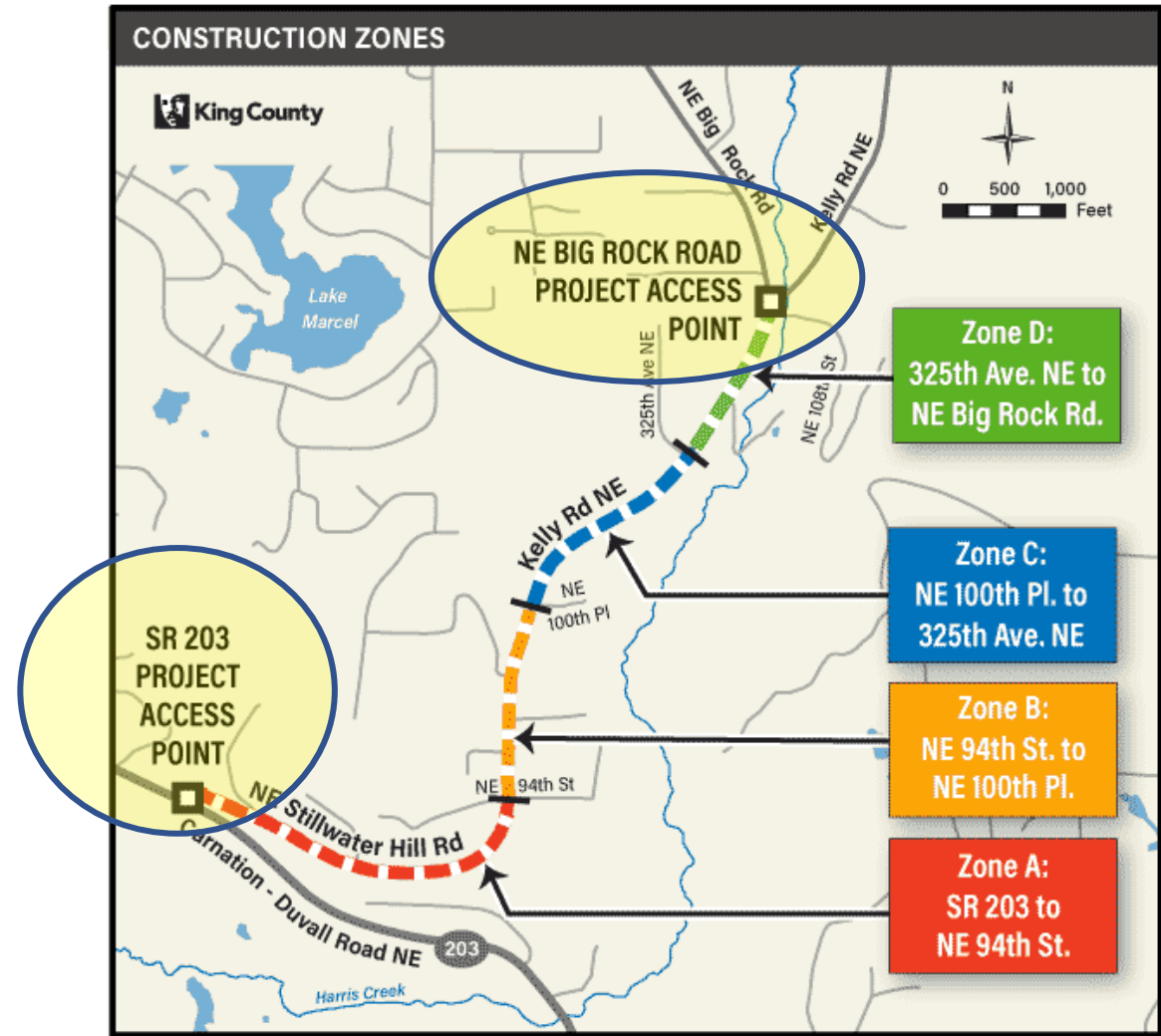


- Active work areas have open gaps that are too wide and too long to cover with temporary metal plates for a few hours of access.
- It takes a several hours to fill gaps with gravel and dirt safe enough for travel.
- We may keep one lane open on weekends.

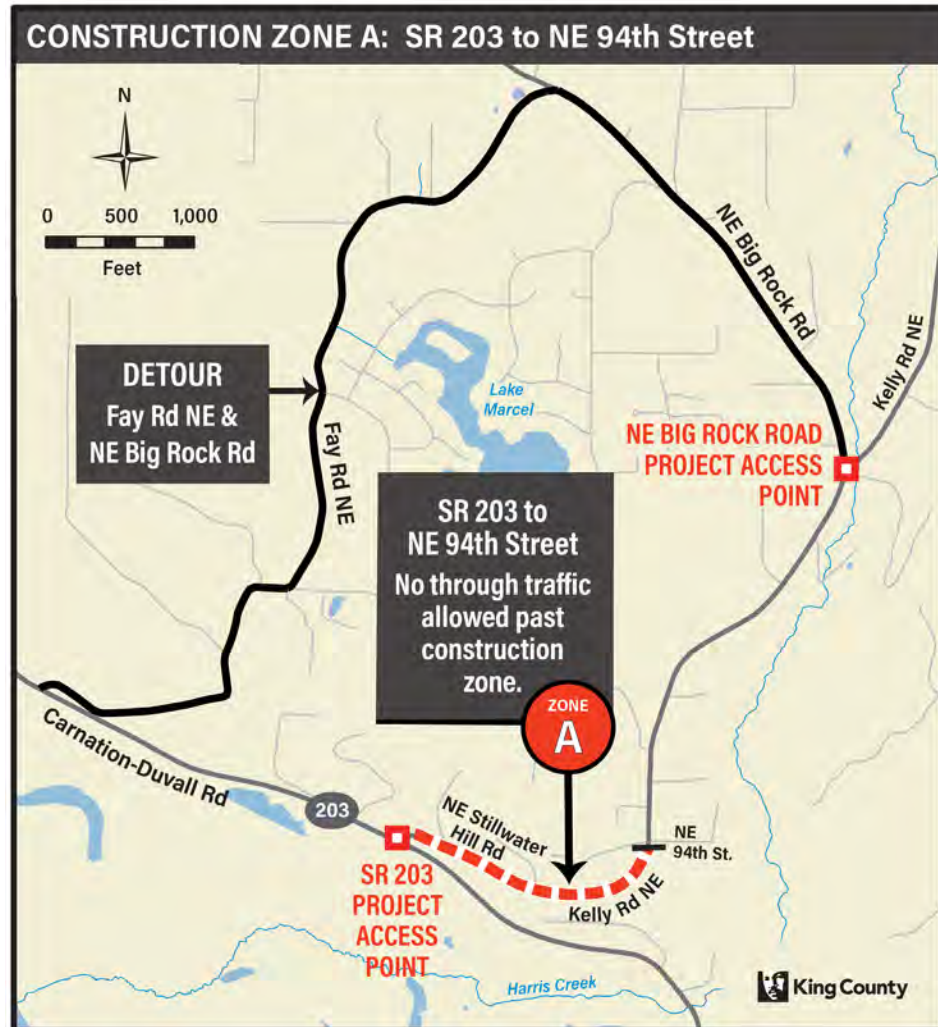
We will maintain local access to ALL driveways and streets at night, during construction and on weekends.

Construction zones

- Late-June through mid-Fall
- Four zones, two entry points
- Enter and exit at same entry point
- Work will go in order: A, B, C, D



What this looks like & how it works



Zone A: SR 203 to NE 94th Street



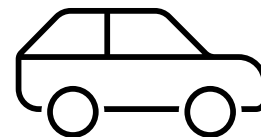
Local access to addresses in the active zone ONLY.

- **Be prepared to wait for up to 15 minutes for local access. Crews may need time to move equipment out of the way.**



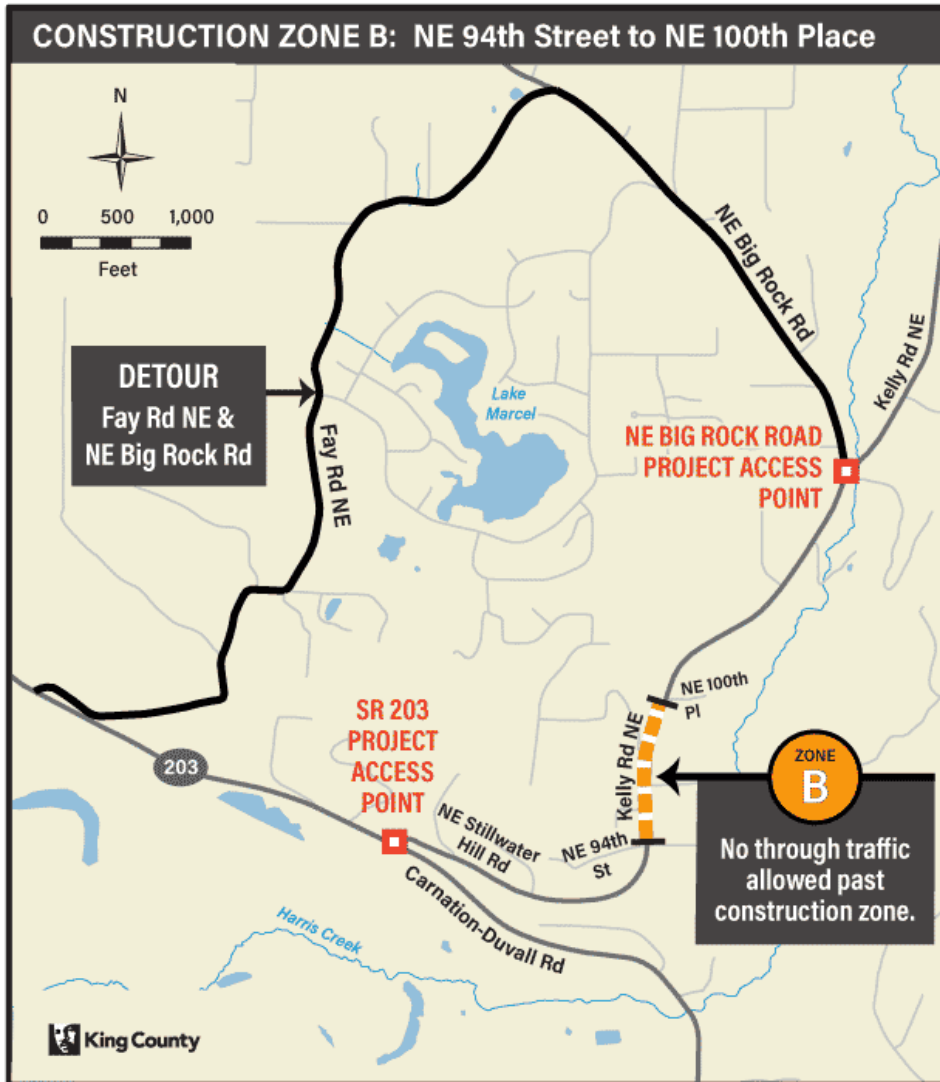
No THROUGH access in the active zone.

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Zone B: NE 94th Street to NE 100th Place



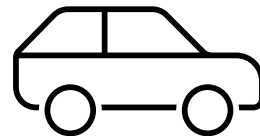
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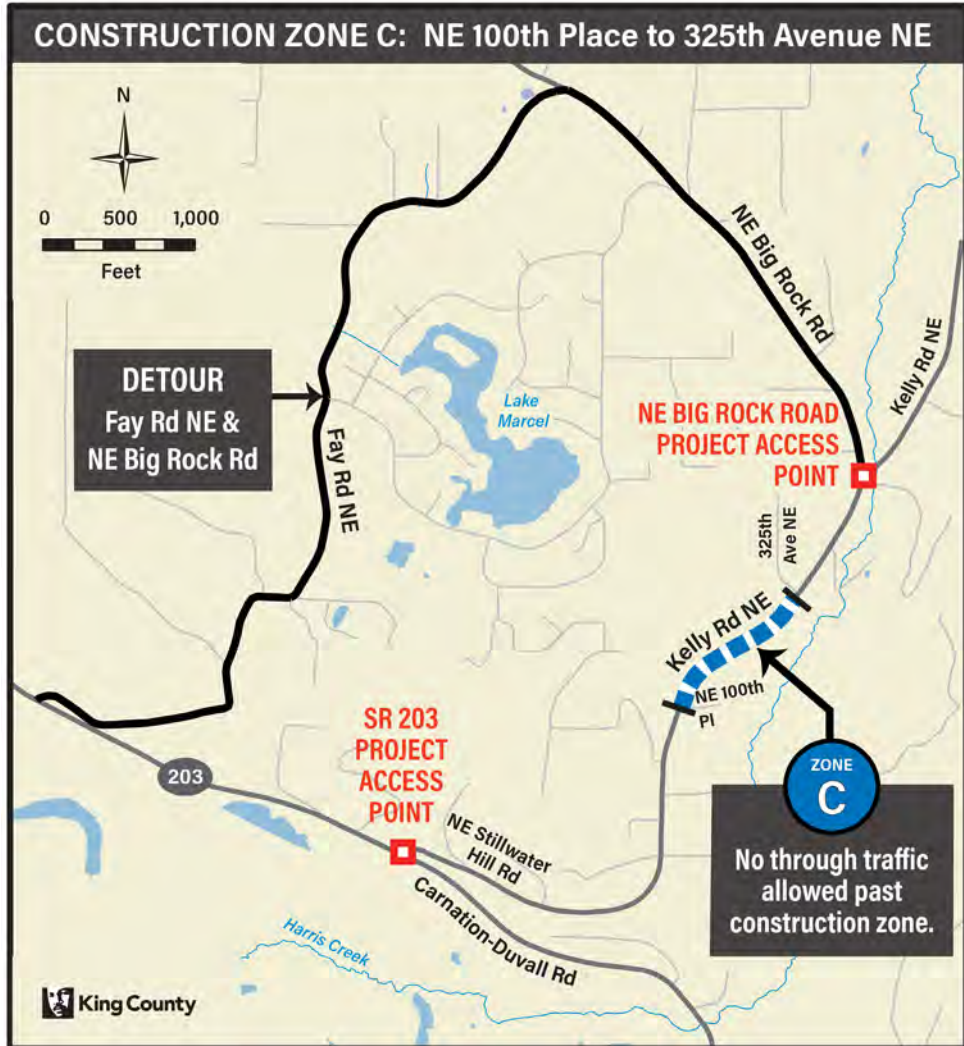


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Zone C: NE 100th Place to 325th Ave NE



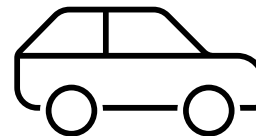
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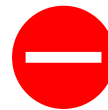
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Zone D: NE Big Rock Road, NE Lake Joy Road and Kelly Road NE to 325th Ave NE



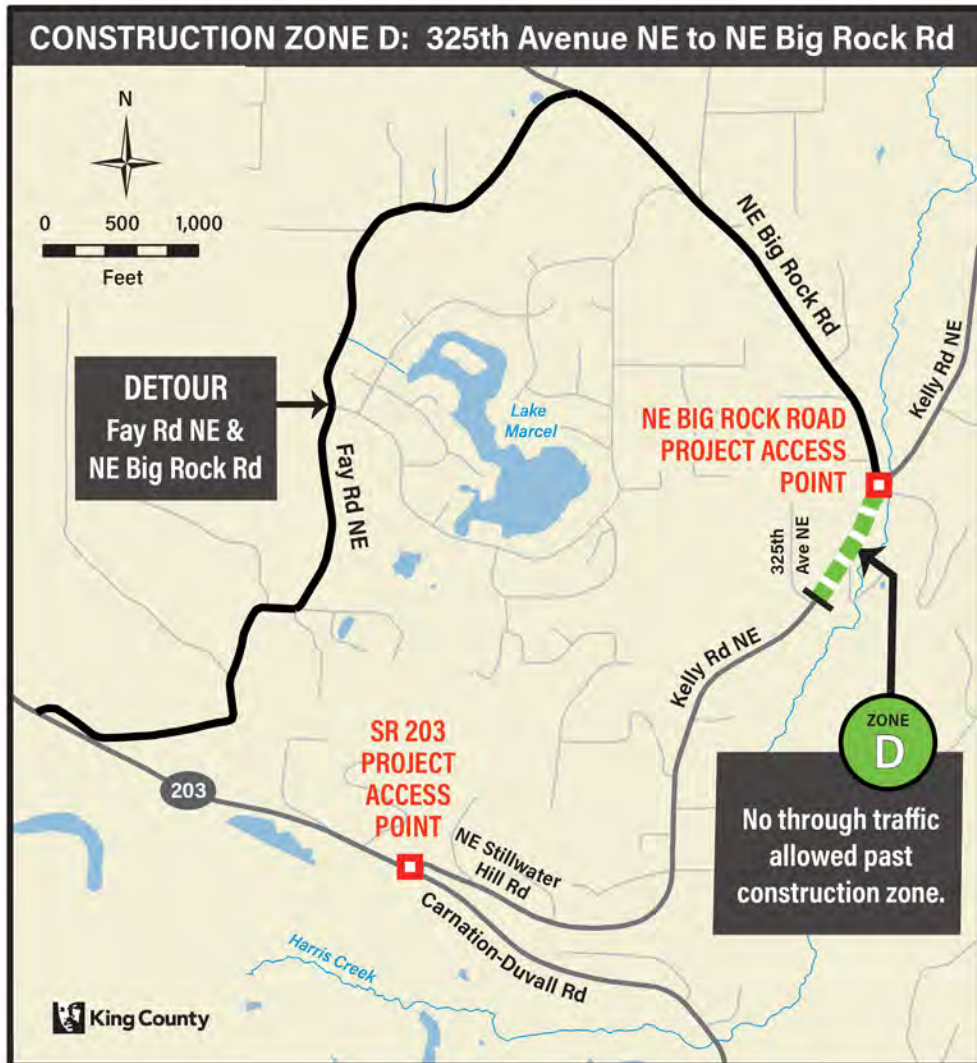
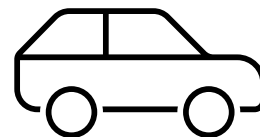
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Shop, visit, and buy local. They depend on us!



**Stillwater Store and Gas at
Fay Rd./SR 203 is OPEN!**



***Camlann Medieval Village is open.
Restaurant is open Friday-Sunday***



Many ways to stay informed during work



Large signs at both ends of the project
SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road showing which section of the road is closed, and which access point to use to get to your address.



Detour signs

In place directing drivers to and from SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road

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Weekly email updates

Sign up! Contact Broch Bender
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Project website

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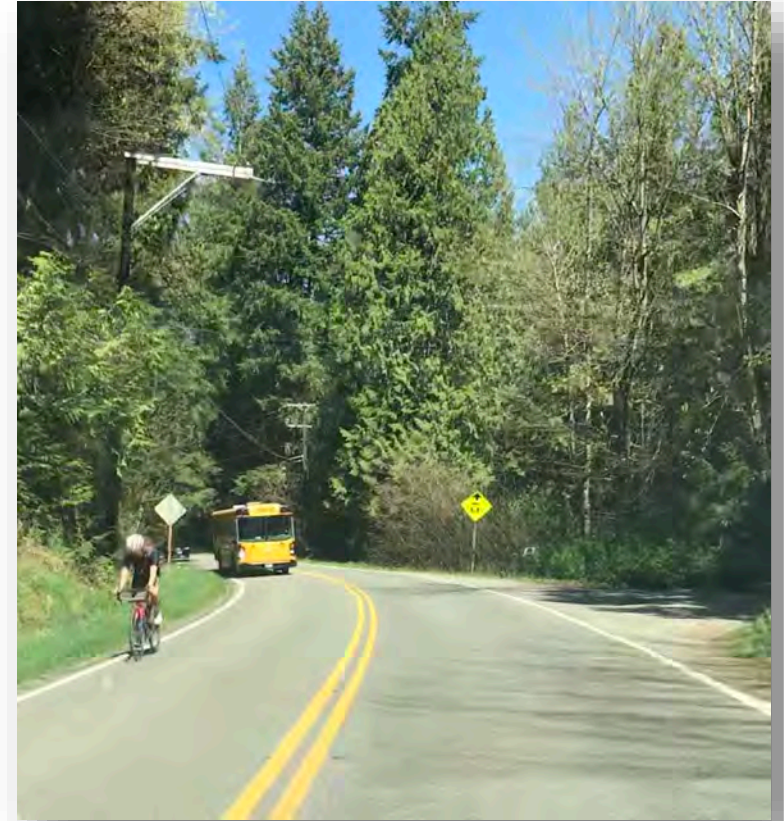
Frequently asked questions

- **Will the road be widened or changed in any way?**
 - No. The road configuration will stay as it is now. We will replace the pavement and materials beneath the pavement (subgrade) only.
- **Will the project remove or add any trees or plants?**
 - No trees or plants will be added or removed.
- **Can you keep one lane open during construction?**
 - No. This type of work includes rebuilding the entire road from the ground up. This is an active work zone.
- **Can I walk my dog or ride a bike through the work zone?**
 - No. The active work zones only permits local access to driveways that are located inside the closed off active zone.



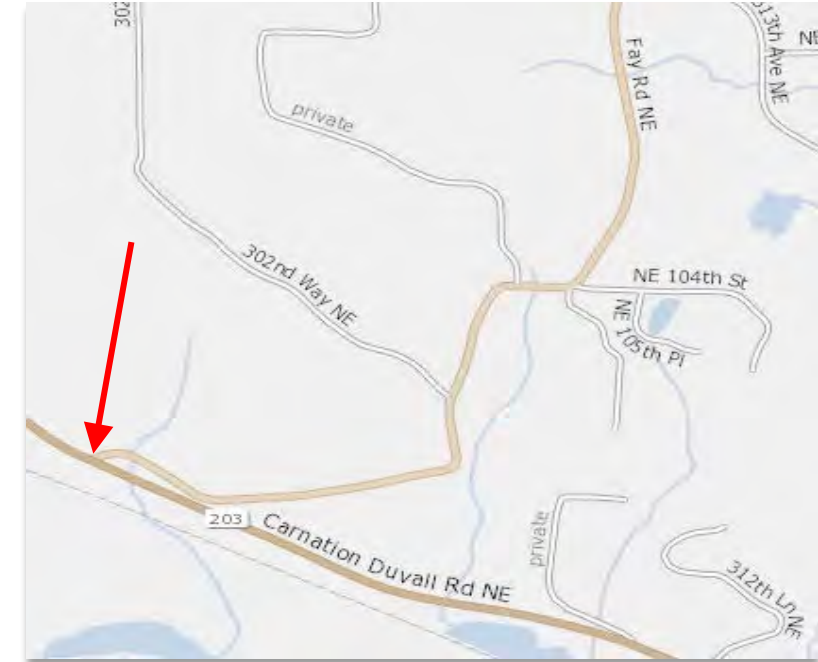
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- **Will school buses and emergency vehicles be allowed through access between SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road?**
 - Yes. We will coordinate with the Riverview School District.
 - Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone.
- **Can residents ask the contractor for the old asphalt or used materials?**
 - No. The contractor is required to dispose **all** materials at an approved and permitted site.
- **What will King County do to prevent trucks from using Fay Road detour?**
 - Provide a signed truck detour route on NE Big Rock Road. We also will do advance outreach to freight hauling groups.



Frequently asked questions

- **Will King County make it easier to use the intersection of Fay Road and SR 203?**
 - We are proactively studying how much traffic there is at the intersection and will make changes as needed to help prevent long backups on Fay Road.
- **Will Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT) Valley Shuttle bus be allowed through access between SR 203 and NE Big Rock Road?**
 - No, SVT Valley Shuttle bus will use Fay Road detour
 - SVT shuttle will skip the following stops:
 - Kelly Road NE & 320th
 - Kelly Road NE & Big Rock Road
 - Big Rock Road & NW 109th
- **How will Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT) keep riders informed?**
 - SVT will post flyers and maps on Valley Shuttle buses and website
 - Website: svtbus.org/valley-shuttle



Frequently asked questions

- **Will I be able to get mail, deliveries and garbage pickup ?**
 - Yes.
 - US Mail, Waste Management trucks and all delivery and service vehicles will be allowed local access to addresses within the active closed off construction zone.
 - If your address is outside of the active zone, all delivery services will use the detour (as needed).
- **Will friends be able to get access to my driveway if it is inside an active work zone?**
 - Yes. Have your friend inform the workers that they need to access your address, and they will be allowed through.
- **How much does the project cost?**
 - \$4.9 million
 - Federal funding with King County matching funds





Questions

Other local road project this summer

Lake Joy Culvert Replacement

What: King County will replace the culvert under Lake Joy Road at NE 118th Place

How: Road Services crews will close Lake Joy Road for up to 10 weeks. Residents will use an adjacent temporary bypass road.

When: Work takes place July through October.

Additional information: Crews will use the Stillwater Pit as a staging area.

