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City plans street overlay projects

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds is planning several street overlay projects, with construction expected to begin in September and completed in November. The following streets will be paved:

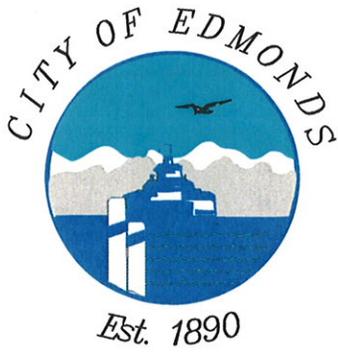
Dayton Street (5th Ave. S. to Sunset Ave.)
212th Street SW (72nd Ave. W. to 84th Ave. W.)
220th Street SW (SR 99 to 76th Ave. W.).

Other project improvements include reconstruction of pedestrian curb ramps to comply with ADA standards, replacement of decorative crosswalks at the intersection of 5th Ave. S. and Dayton Street, and new pavement striping/markings.

The replacement of pedestrian crosswalks will require a complete closure of the intersection of 5th Ave. and Dayton Street for several days. The intersection closure is expected to occur in September and will help expedite the removal of the existing concrete crosswalks and placement of new decorative crosswalks. The existing crosswalks have multiple cracks due to pavement failure from bus and truck traffic loads. The new decorative crosswalks will have a thicker pavement section to support the current traffic loads. The dates and times of the intersection closure will be announced before construction activities begin.

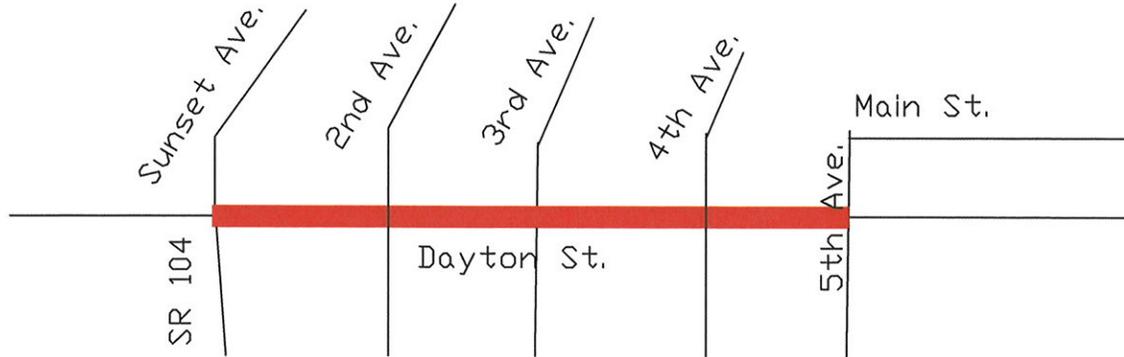
Construction on Dayton Street, 212th Ave., and 220th Ave. will include the removal of the top two to three inches of existing pavement prior to placement of new pavement. Expect delays for lane shifts and traffic-control operations during construction. Properties abutting the project will be notified in advance on when construction activities will begin. For the safety of construction workers, traveling public, and pedestrians, please use caution when driving through construction zones.

The overlay project is funded by a \$1 million grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) enacted earlier this year as part of the federal stimulus program. Please send your questions/comments to Jaime Hawkins at Hawkins@ci.edmonds.wa.us or call him at 425.754.4106.

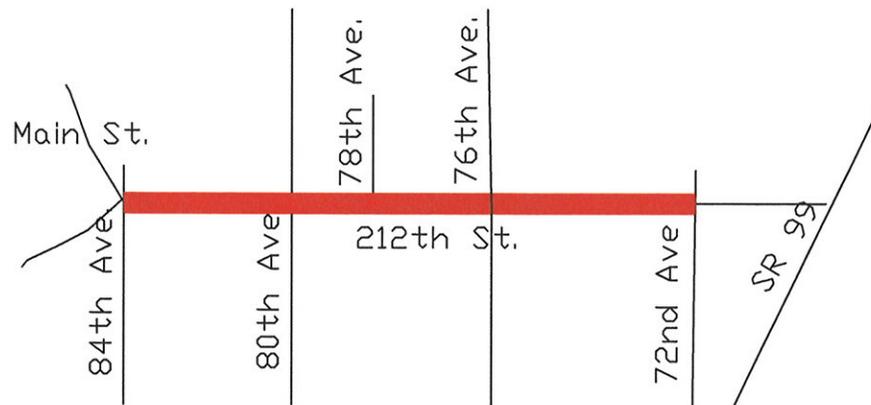


CITY OF EDMONDS 2009 OVERLAY

Dayton St. (SR 104 - 5th Ave)



212th St. (84th St - 72nd Ave)



220th St. (76th Ave - SR 99)

