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PUBLIC MEETING

76TH AVE. @ 212TH ST. INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS | BIKE-2-HEALTH PROJECT

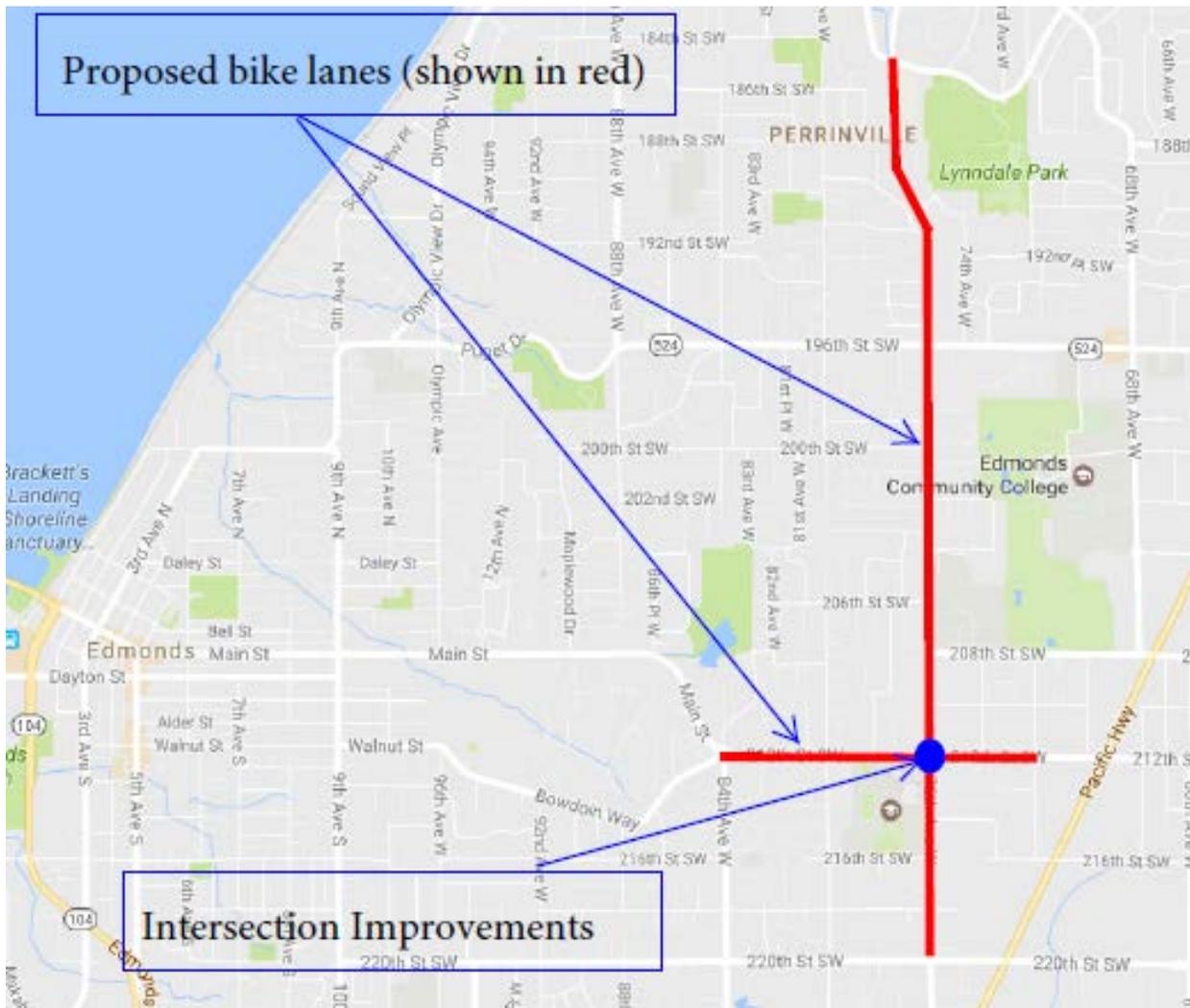
(Edmonds - WA) Construction of the 76th Ave & 212th St. Intersection Improvements project will begin in April and continue through late 2017. The City has awarded the \$4.43 million construction contract to Marshbank Construction. This project is funded by both federal and state transportation grants, a grant from the Verdant Health Commission, as well as City funds.

A public meeting will be held at 6pm on Thursday, March 30th at the Edmonds-Woodway High School Library (7600 212th St SW, Edmonds, WA 98026). Information will be provided on the planned construction activities and project schedule. Project information and updates will be available on the City's website at <http://www.edmondswa.gov>.

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76th Ave & 212th St. Intersection Improvements Project & Bike2Health Project



The project will widen the intersection and add capacity by installing dedicated left and right turn lanes. A new traffic signal system will improve signal operation, traffic flow, vehicle delay, and air quality by reducing vehicle emissions. The City's water, storm and sewer utilities will be upgraded within the project limits and the overhead utilities will be converted to an underground system.

The Bike2Health improvements will provide bike lanes on 76th Avenue and 212th Street by converting the streets to three lanes, including a center two-way left turn lane. Bike lanes on 76th Avenue will begin at 220th Street and continue north to 198th Street in Lynnwood. A combination of bike lanes and sharrows will be installed on 76th Ave north of 198th St to Olympic View Drive. The 212th Street bike lanes will begin at the Five Corners intersection and continue east to 72nd Avenue.