



Key Messages and FAQs

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What is happening?

The City of Arlington is installing a new roadway with a 12-foot-wide multi-use trail, sound barrier fencing, street lighting, and landscaping from Smokey Point Blvd to 40th Ave NE. Eventually, this new road will extend to Airport Blvd to offer an alternate travel route for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists between Smokey Point Blvd and Airport Blvd.

Why are these improvements needed?

With the current and future growth in the Smokey Point area, the city recognizes the need to supply safe alternate travel routes for the public.

What do the improvements aim to do?

The improvements will help alleviate traffic congestion in the Smokey Point area, offer an alternative safe travel route for all users, and provide alternate access points to Smokey Point businesses.

What is the estimated project cost?

Engineers' Estimate: \$2,351,700.00

Project Cost: \$2,135,740.19

Contractor: Reece Construction, Inc.

How is the project funded?

City of Arlington - Transportation Improvement Funds

What is the project schedule? (Estimated completion)

The estimated completion of Phase 1 is spring of 2022.

How will the project be built?

This project will be constructed in 3 phases; the first phase includes the installation of a two-lane roadway from Smokey Point Blvd to 40th Ave with a 12-foot-wide multi-use trail, sound barrier fencing along the north side of the roadway, street lighting, and landscaping. The second phase will extend the project limits to 43rd Ave., and the final phase will bring 173rd St. to Airport Blvd.

What should I expect during construction?

The construction should not affect any current vehicle or pedestrian movement along Smokey Point Blvd. or 172nd St. You will see work vehicles entering and exiting the construction area during the construction hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

How can the public get involved?

If you have questions or concerns with this project, please contact us at 360-403-3544 or cityprojects@arlingtonwa.gov.

How can I get project updates?

You can receive project updates on the city's project webpage, through the weekly Arlington Update, or on the city's social media accounts. To sign up to receive the Arlington Update and project alerts, go to [Notify Me • Arlington, WA • CivicEngage \(arlingtonwa.gov\)](#)