



SR 531 / 40th Ave Intersection

Key Messages and FAQs

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What is happening?

The City of Arlington will be installing a 4-way traffic signal at the intersection of SR-531 (172nd St) and 40th Ave. and a solid median from Smokey Point Blvd to 43rd Ave. The project will include protected left turn movements, ADA compliant pedestrian crosswalks, community transit bus pull outs, and enhanced intersection lighting.

Why are these improvements needed?

The section of SR-531 (172nd St) between Smokey Point Blvd and 43rd Ave has seen increased growth and traffic flows. There has also been an increase in accidents with this growth and increased traffic flow. Most of the accidents are from unprotected left-turn movements. The new signal and solid median will improve the safety of the corridor for all users.

What do the improvements aim to do?

The improvements aim to provide a safe travel route for all users and increase mobility.

What is the estimated project cost?

Engineers' Estimate: \$1,845,515.00

Project Cost: \$1,817,509.00

Contractor: Interwest Construction, Inc.

How is the project funded?

Washington State Transportation Improvement Board: \$1,120,000.00

City of Arlington Transportation funds: \$697,509.00

What is the project schedule? (Estimated completion)

The project is scheduled to begin in the fall/winter of 2021/2022 and estimated to be complete by late spring to early summer 2022.

How will the project be constructed?

The project schedule has not been submitted. The project is projected to start with the curb changes and installation of bus pullouts, then the installation of the signals. Once the signals have been installed with the protected left turns, the center median improvements will begin.

What should I expect during construction?

During construction, please expect delays in travel times and lane shifts during construction hours. Please allow for extra time in your schedule and be cautious of workers in the construction area.

How can the public get involved?

You can access an online interactive map and survey regarding the project on the City of Arlington's project webpage at [SR 531 \(172nd St NE\)/40th Ave Intersection | Arlington, WA \(arlingtonwa.gov\)](https://www.arlingtonwa.gov/projects/sr-531-172nd-st-ne-40th-ave-intersection).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at cityprojects@arlingtonwa.gov or 360-403-3455.

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 \(arlingtonwa.gov\)](#)