



January 30, 2024

West Mercer Way Roadside Shoulder Improvements Phase 4 Construction

Dear Island Resident:

The City of Mercer Island will be constructing a roadside shoulder improvement project along West Mercer Way and East Mercer Way in the coming months. This project will build a new asphalt paved shoulder between the 8100 block of West Mercer Way (near Seashore Drive) and the 8400 block of East Mercer Way (near Avalon Drive) (see map on back). You are receiving this letter because your property has frontage along this portion of the Mercer Ways, driveway access to your home falls within the construction limits, your property may have a water service interruption during construction, or the construction activities will affect your regular travel along the Mercer Ways.

The scope of the upcoming Phase 4 project includes installing storm drainage pipes and catch basins in the existing ditches, relocating several water meters and fire hydrants to outside the new shoulder area, and grading and paving to create over 2,700 linear feet of new 5 foot wide asphalt shoulder. A significant portion of this paved shoulder will be built over existing gravel shoulder areas. Residents affected by watermain shutdowns related to the water service and fire hydrant work will be notified one week in advance of that work.

A construction contract was awarded to New X, Inc. by the City Council on January 16, 2024. Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in the second half of February and the project is anticipated to be complete by June. Construction crews will be working between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. During these hours, please expect minor traffic delays on the Mercer Ways within the project area, as the roadway will be reduced to one open lane with traffic being directed by flaggers. School buses will be routed through without delay and all regular school bus stops will remain in service.

If you have any comments, concerns, or questions about roadway construction in your area, please contact me at 206-939-3000 or via e-mail at ian.powell@mercerisland.gov. Project updates can be viewed on the City's website at www.mercerisland.gov/projects. Thank you in advance for your patience during these upcoming improvements in your neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Ian Powell

Street Engineer

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