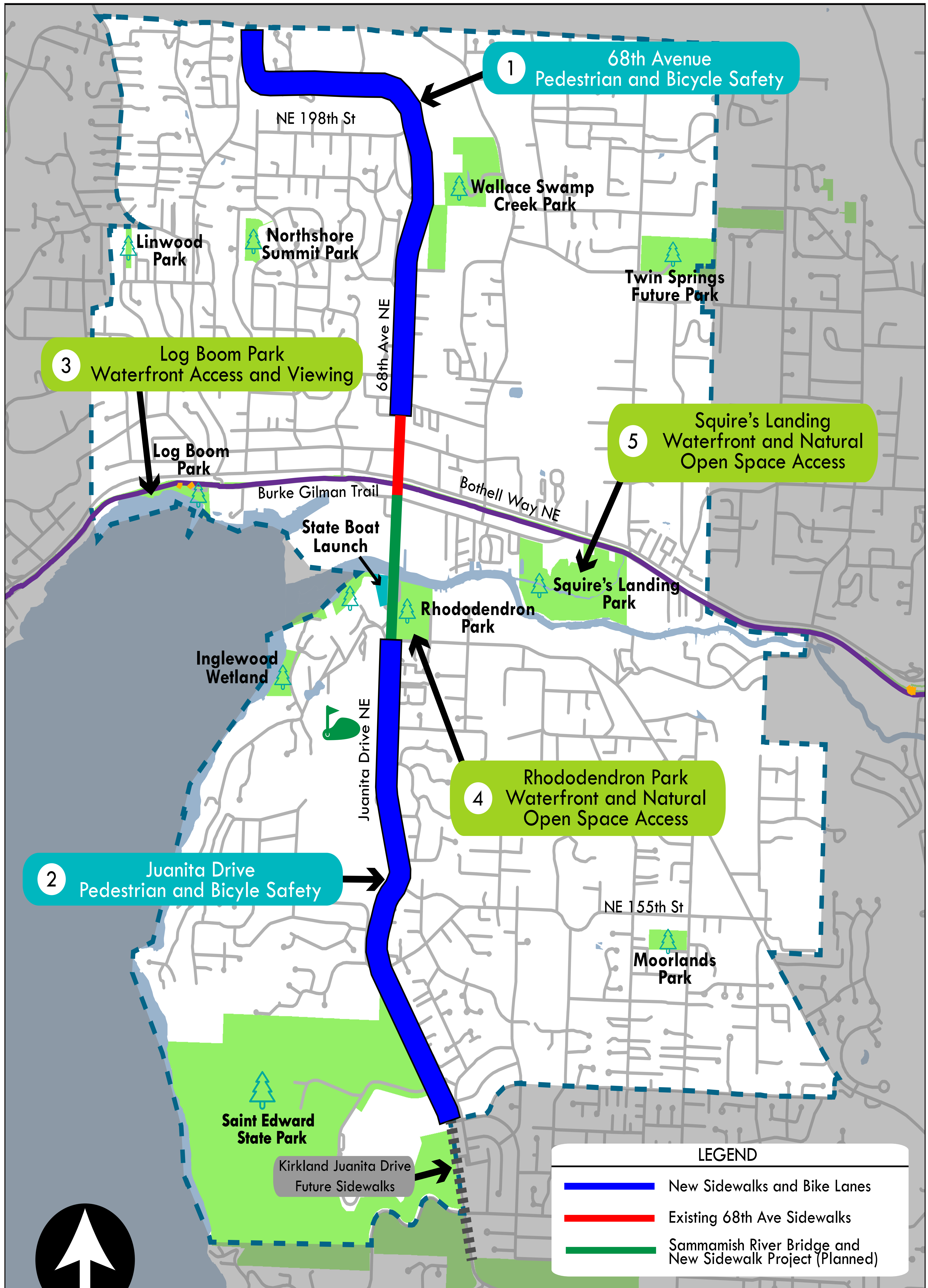




walkways & waterways

Projects





How We Got Here

What is Walkways & Waterways?

Walkways & Waterways is a pedestrian and bicycle safety and waterfront park improvement bond measure that Kenmore voters passed in November 2016.

The bond measure raises \$19.75 million to pay for **1)** new sidewalks and bike lanes on Juanita Drive and 68th Avenue and **2)** public waterfront and natural open space improvements at Log Boom Park, Rhododendron Park, and Squire's Landing Park.

How did the City arrive at the Walkways & Waterways proposal?

The Walkways & Waterways bond measure was the result of the City's "Imagine Kenmore" public outreach initiative. This initiative began in 2015 and included a number of public meetings, online interactive methods, and other outreach to solicit public input on priorities for pedestrian and cyclist safety and park improvements.

Through this community engagement process, Kenmore residents confirmed that sidewalks and bike lanes on major roads and connecting residents with the City's public waterfront are top priorities. The Walkways and Waterways project list reflects these results.

Why now?

Pedestrian and bicyclist safety is a City priority. The City is committed to its Target Zero goal of achieving zero pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries by 2025 through project improvements such as safer walkways and bicycle routes, education, and enforcement.

Improving public access to Kenmore's waterfront is also a priority. The City has over seven miles of shoreline on Lake Washington and the Sammamish River but limited opportunities for public access. Kenmore residents have expressed their desire to connect to the waterfront over the years.

For additional information please visit:

www.kenmorewa.gov/walkwaysandwaterways



Fact Sheet

How much will it cost property owners?

The estimated annual cost would be \$140.16 for a home valued at *\$438,000. Because the City's annual debt payment is expected to remain constant, the rate will fluctuate as property values change. The impact will be different for each homeowner based on the assessed value of the home.

* 2016 Kenmore Single Family Residence Median Value

How long will it take for the projects to be built?

» **68th Avenue.** Due to grant funding cycles and permitting requirements, 68th Avenue sidewalk and bike lane improvements will likely be built in segments from 2019 to 2023.

» **Juanita Drive.** Due to grant funding cycles as well as right-of-way and permitting requirements, Juanita Drive sidewalk and bike lane improvements will likely be built in segments from 2019 to 2023.

» **Log Boom Park & Squire's Landing Park.** Waterfront improvements need permit approval from various state and federal agencies. Such approval and associated time for design should result in completion by 2023.

» **Rhododendron Park.** The boardwalk, trail, and associated open space enhancements were constructed in 2017. This project is substantially complete.