



City of Kenmore Completed Projects

Project Name: NE 153 Place Safe Routes to School Sidewalk

Project No.: T45-0218

Project Location: NE 153 Place between Juanita Drive NE and 70 Avenue NE

Project Completed: 2019

Project Cost: \$750K (\$673,594 Safe Routes to Schools Funds, \$76,406 Local Funds)

Project Description: This project built new sidewalks on south side of NE 153 Place from Juanita Drive NE to 70 Avenue NE. The purpose was to provide a safe, comfortable pedestrian facility along NE 153 Place for children and the general public to access Arrowhead Elementary School. The project included the design and construction of curb & gutter, sidewalk, some planter strips, curb ramps, on-street angled parking, asphalt patching, driveways, storm drainage, utility relocation, and short retaining walls along the south side of NE 153 Place between Juanita Drive NE and 70 Avenue NE.

Background: The south side of NE 153 Place previously consisted of 2 to 6-foot+ wide shoulders for pedestrian use. NE 153 Place NE is a designated walking route for Arrowhead Elementary School students. Sidewalks along this road were identified as a priority during the neighborhood meetings held for this area as part of the Neighborhood Transportation Program Plan. In 2016, the City applied for a Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) Safe Routes to School program grant to fund this project. In June 2017, WSDOT notified the City that this project was awarded grant funds to complete the sidewalk improvements.



Figure 1: Improvements



Figure 2: Previous Conditions

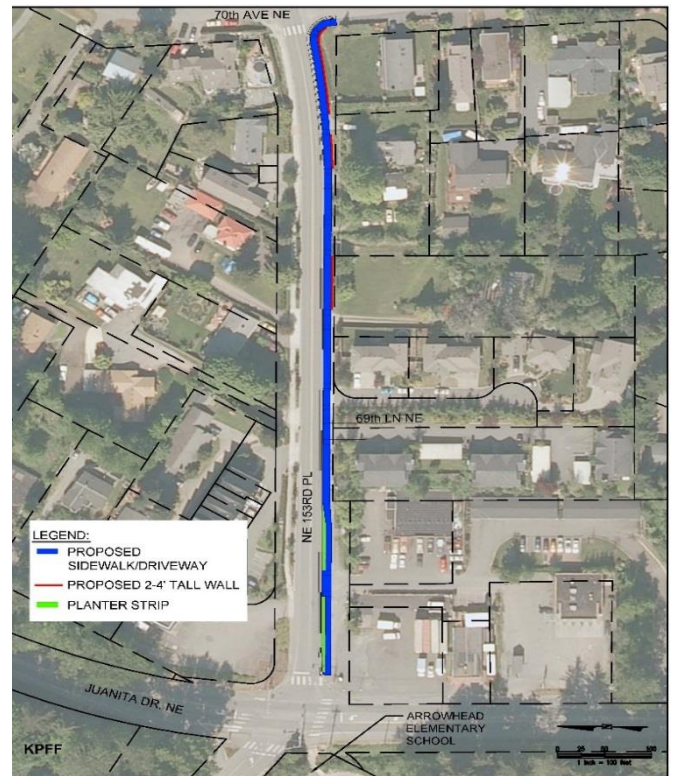


Figure 3: Project Location