

City of Kenmore Completed Projects

Project Name: SR 522 Phase 1, Stage 1 – 65th Ave to 73rd Ave

Project Location: NE Bothell Way (SR 522) 65th Ave to 73rd Ave, 181st St from 67th Ave to east of 68th Ave,

and 73rd Ave from SR 522 to 181st St.

Project Completed: 2010

Project Cost: \$20M

Project Description: SR 522 Phase 1/Stage1 project

included widening SR 522, 68th Ave NE between NE 175th St and NE 181st St, 73rd Ave NE between SR522 and NE 181st St, realigning 65th Ave NE between NE 175th St and SR522 and NE 181st St at 68th Ave ne to eliminate the intersection offsets. Work included storm drainage improvements, curb and gutter, sidewalk, new pavement, new traffic signals at SR522/68th Ave NE, 68th Ave NE/NE 181st St, 73rd Ave NE/NE 181st St, undergrounding utilities, realigning the Burke Gilman Trail at 65th Ave NE, installing raised landscape medians providing left turn and driveway access management, edge landscaping, and new street lights.

Background: An SR522 corridor study was performed by the Washington State of Transportation in 2000. From the study, the overall project cross-section was developed. This projects purpose was to reduce congestion, improve operations, and make SR522 a safer, more effective regional transportation corridor that included multimodal opportunities.

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) had identified this section of SR522 as a high accident corridor and high accident location with three pedestrian accident locations at the intersections of 61st, 73rd, and 80th Avenues. Three of the twelve highest pedestrian accident locations in WSDOT's Northwest Region (King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties) were located on SR522 in Kenmore.









