

Military Road 5-Way Intersection Study



FACT SHEET | JANUARY 2021

Project overview

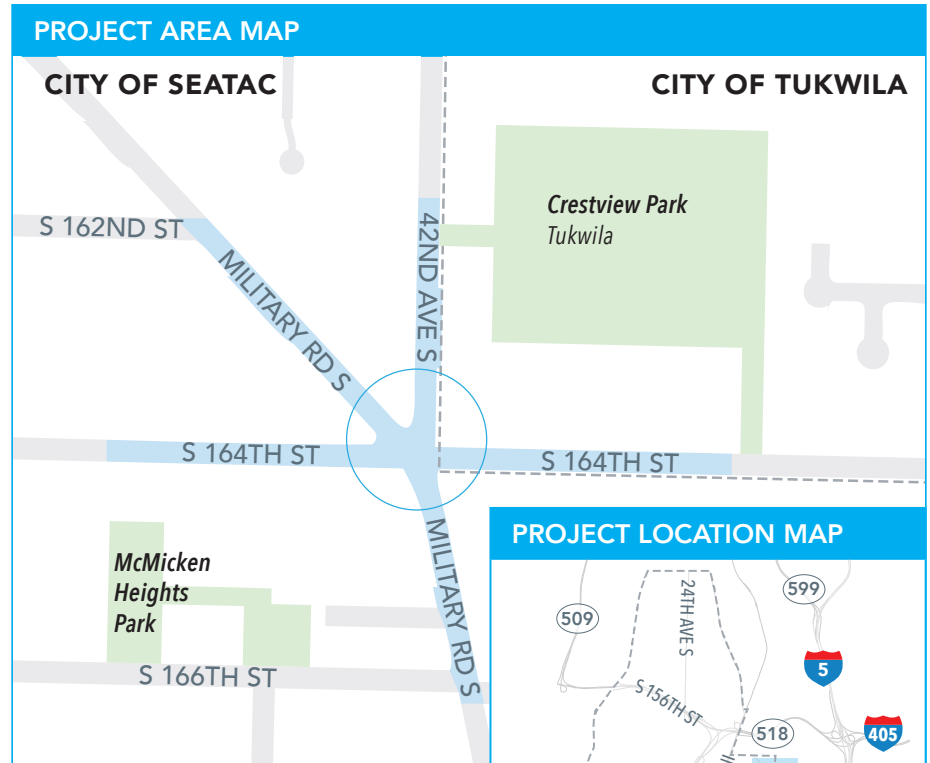
The City of SeaTac is studying the intersection at Military Road South, South 164th Street, and 42nd Avenue South to determine a configuration that will improve mobility and safety for people driving, walking, or biking through the intersection.

The intersection is heavily utilized as it connects several important destinations between SeaTac and Tukwila. The current five-way intersection can be complex to navigate, resulting in a history of safety issues and high traffic volumes during peak hours.

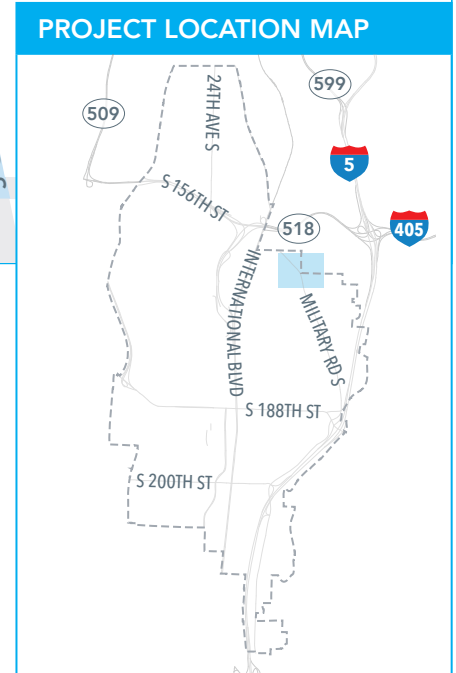
Project elements

As part of this study, the City will evaluate several options for improving traffic flow and safety for all users. The study will develop multiple design concepts for the best configuration of the intersection by reviewing:

- Traffic and collision data
- Anticipated growth and future needs
- A safety analysis
- Community input
- Traffic circle/roundabout
- Updated traffic signal timing
- Roadway realignment
- Landscaping and beautification
- Extended sidewalks
- Bike lanes



Data source is: City of SeaTac, King County, ADCI.



- KEY:**
- Military Road five-way intersection
 - Study boundaries
 - City of SeaTac boundary

PROJECT WEB PAGE:
seatacwa.gov/militaryroadintersectionstudy

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PROJECT BENEFITS

This project will determine an intersection design that will:

- Increase safety for all modes of travel
- Improve traffic operations and travel times
- Enhance the experience of people walking and biking
- Establish a clear visual identity for the streetscape that connects the neighborhood to the rest of the City

What's happening now

The project team is collecting relevant traffic, collision, and signal timing data about the intersection and engaging with people in the immediate area to inform them of the project and get their initial input.

We know this project will affect residents and businesses in the surrounding area, so community engagement is an important part of the design process. In spring of 2021, we'll host an online open house to introduce the design options for the intersection and gather feedback about the community's preferred design.

Schedule

FALL 2020 – WINTER 2021:
Data collection and analysis

WINTER – SPRING 2021:
Design concept development

SPRING 2021:
Online open house and community survey

SUMMER 2021:
Final report and selection of a preferred intersection design

Cost and funding

This project is identified in the City's 2021-2026 Transportation Improvement Plan. Funding for the study is made possible through the City's Transportation Capital Improvement Program (CIP) fund. The City has allocated \$125,000 to complete the study. Design is expected to begin in 2024. A detailed design and construction budget has not yet been prepared, but improvements are expected to be greater than \$10 million.

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE AREA

2021 ANNUAL OVERLAY PROJECT: This project will replace the asphalt at two separate locations, including the five-way intersection at Military Road South, South 164th Street, and 42nd Avenue South to extend the life of the roadway. The project will also identify needed ADA and signal improvements.

SEATAC HOUSING ACTION PLAN: This project will create a plan that identifies how the City can support strategies to increase the supply and type of housing for all income levels throughout the City and specifically near light rail stations.

Translations

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