



Sidewalk Committee
***Virtual* Meeting Agenda**
 February 17, 2022
 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting will be conducted virtually. The public may listen to the meeting by calling 206.973.4555 and muting your phone.

Council
 Mohamed Egal, Chair
 Takele Gobena
 Mayor Jake Simpson

Community Members
 Jill Aldrich
 Kathleen Brave
 David Korthals
 Paul Jackson
 Trevor White
 Joe Vinson

Staff Coordinators
 Will Appleton
 Public Works Director
 Florendo Cabudol
 City Engineer

Note: A quorum of the Council may be present.

ITEM	TOPIC	PROCESS	WHO	TIME
1	Call to Order		Chair	
2	Public Comment	<p>PUBLIC COMMENTS: In an effort to adhere to the social distancing protocols, and in order to keep our residents, Council, and staff healthy, the Committee will not hear any in-person public comments. The committee is providing remote oral and written public comment opportunities. All comments shall be respectful in tone and content. Signing-up for remote comments or providing written comments must be done by 2:00PM the day of the meeting. Any requests to speak or provide written public comments which are not submitted following the instructions provided or by the deadline will not be included as part of the record.</p> <p>Instructions for providing remote oral public comments are located at the following link: Council Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee Virtual Meetings.</p> <p>Submit email or text public comments to SidewalkPublicComment@seatacwa.gov. The comment will be mentioned by name and subject and then placed in the committee handout packet posted to the website.</p>	Chair	5

3	Public Comment		Chair	
3	Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	No minutes to be approved; covered in 2021	Chair	5
4	River Ridge Elementary Safe Routes to School	Informational	Florendo Cabudol	20
5	Adjourn		Chair	



MEMORANDUM

To: Sidewalk Committee
From: William Appleton, Public Works Director
Date: 2/16/2022
Subject: River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project

Purpose:

To provide an overview of the scope and schedule for construction of the River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project.

Background:

In November 2021, the Sidewalk Committee recommended that the next sidewalk project should be along the east side of Military Rd S., from the New River Ridge Elementary School south to the city limits with Kent. The project is being referred to as the River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project (Project). While the Committee made a motion and approved to move forward with design and construction of the Project, it also selected a second candidate project (South 142nd Street) if the Project ended up being constructed by others.

Following the selection of the Project, staff engaged with Kent School District (District) to explore partnering on the project, sighting strong mutual interest in providing a safe route for children walking to school. The City and the District have agreed to undertake the subject project jointly and are currently developing an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) in order to jointly establish a mutual and cooperative system to carry out their respective project obligations for the construction of the River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project. The completed draft ILA will be brought before the Transportation and Public Works Committee for review and recommendation prior to being presented to full Council for consideration.

The Project is currently scoped to include curb and gutter, a landscape strip, sidewalk, and pedestrian level lighting on the east side of Military Rd S., from River Ridge Elementary School, south to the SeaTac City limit at which point it will join with pedestrian improvements to be constructed by the City of Kent.

Recognizing the need for these improvements to be constructed as soon as possible to provide a safer route for children attending the new school, both the City and the District have agreed to target a completion of construction August 2022. Both parties recognize that this is a very aggressive schedule and that meeting it will require almost flawless execution and few complications with respect to utilities and right-of-way acquisition.

Options/Recommendation:

Informational only, no recommendations being requested.

2022 Sidewalk Project

River Ridge Elementary Sidewalk Project

February 17, 2022



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

- Provide an overview of the 2022 sidewalk project.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?

The Project was selected in Fall of 2021 by the Sidewalk Committee;

The Project will be constructed as a joint project, by the City and the Kent School District;

The Project will provide a safer route to school for elementary aged children;

Construction of the Project is targeted in 2022.



OBJECTIVES

- Provide an overview of the Project scope and schedule.
- Discuss the approach/benefits of a joint project with the Kent School District.

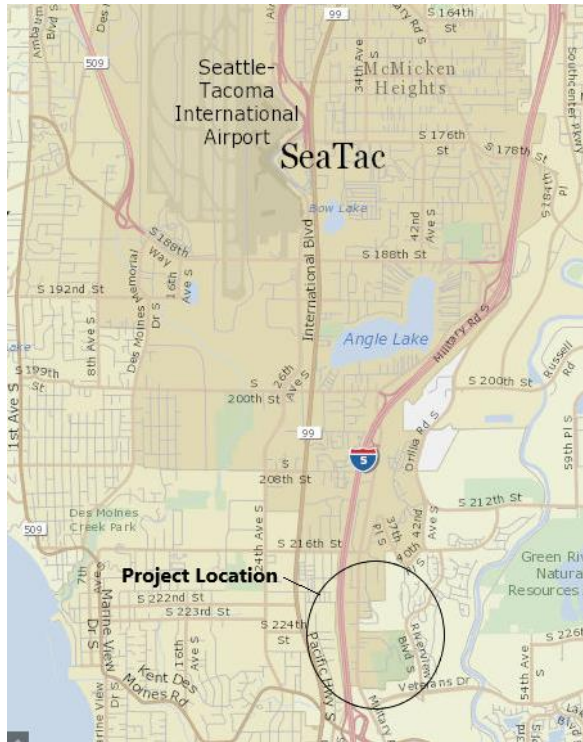


SELECTION CRITERIA

- Mobility/Connectivity
- Community Support
- Right of Way Impacts
- Accessibility
- Pedestrian Volume
- Funding



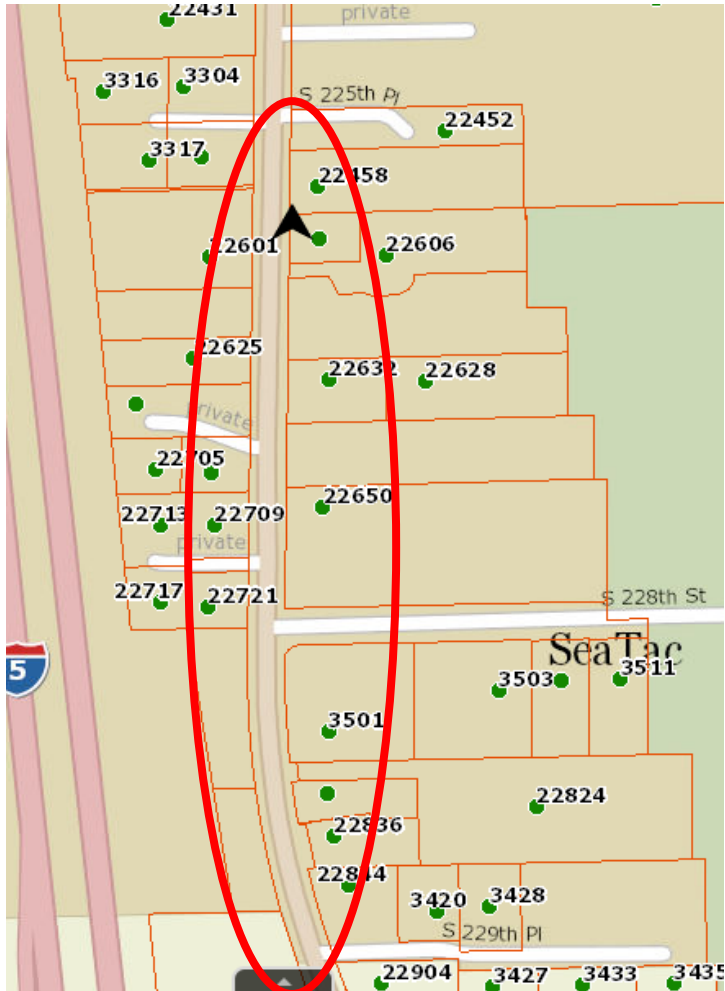
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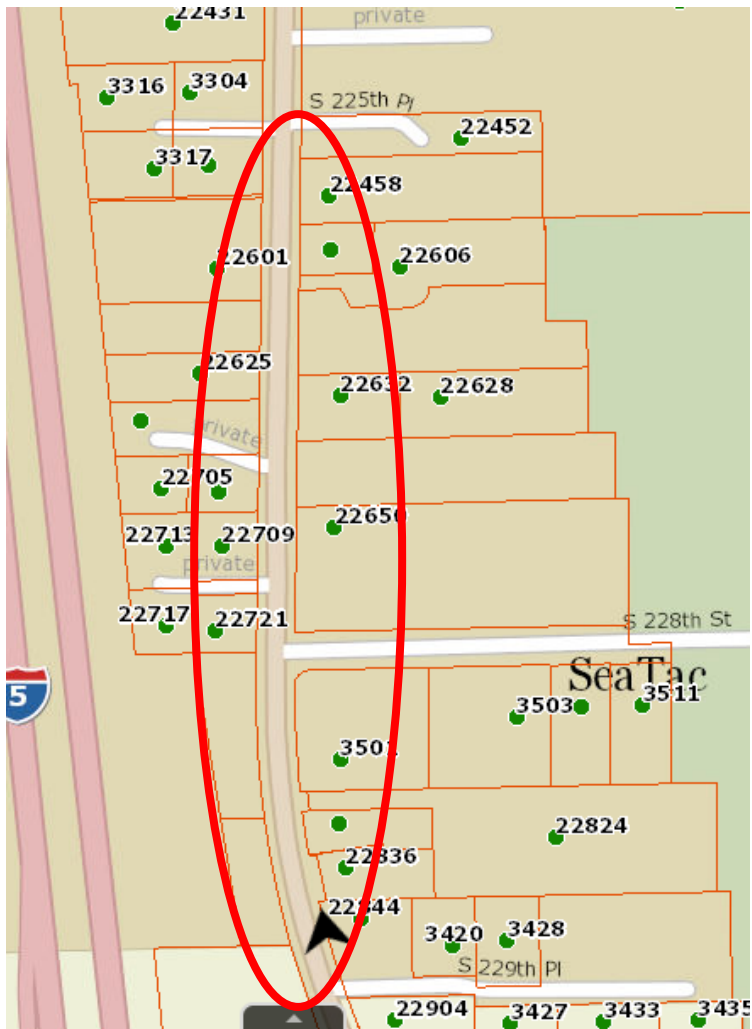
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Approximately 1250 lineal ft



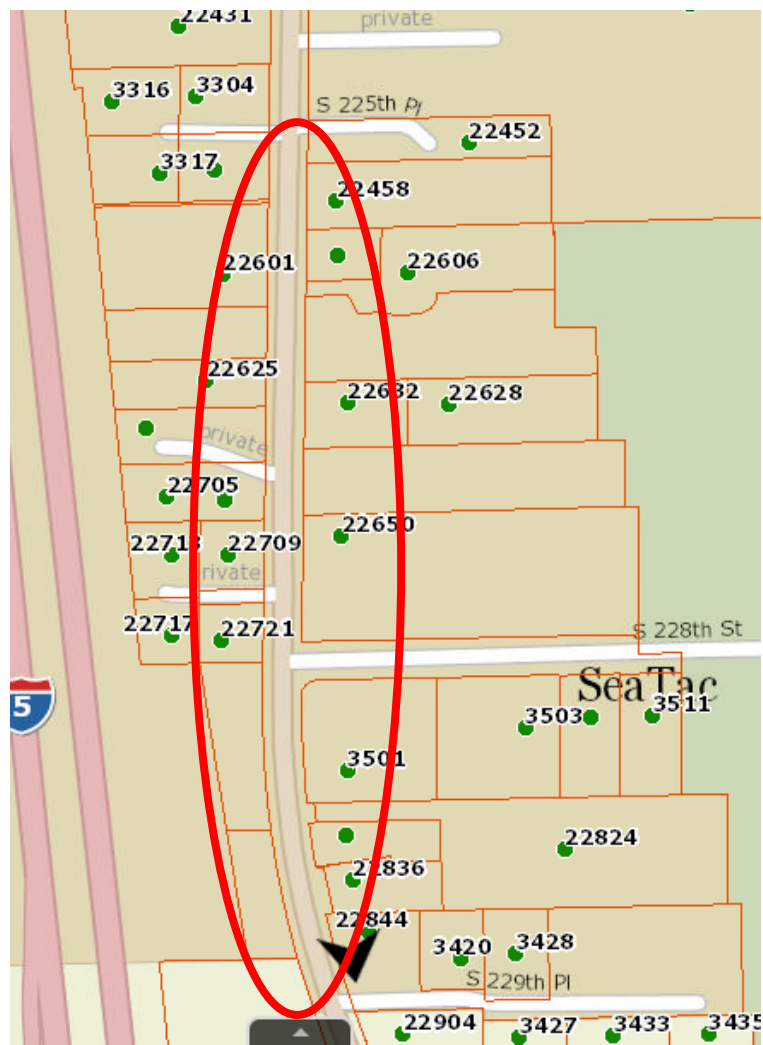
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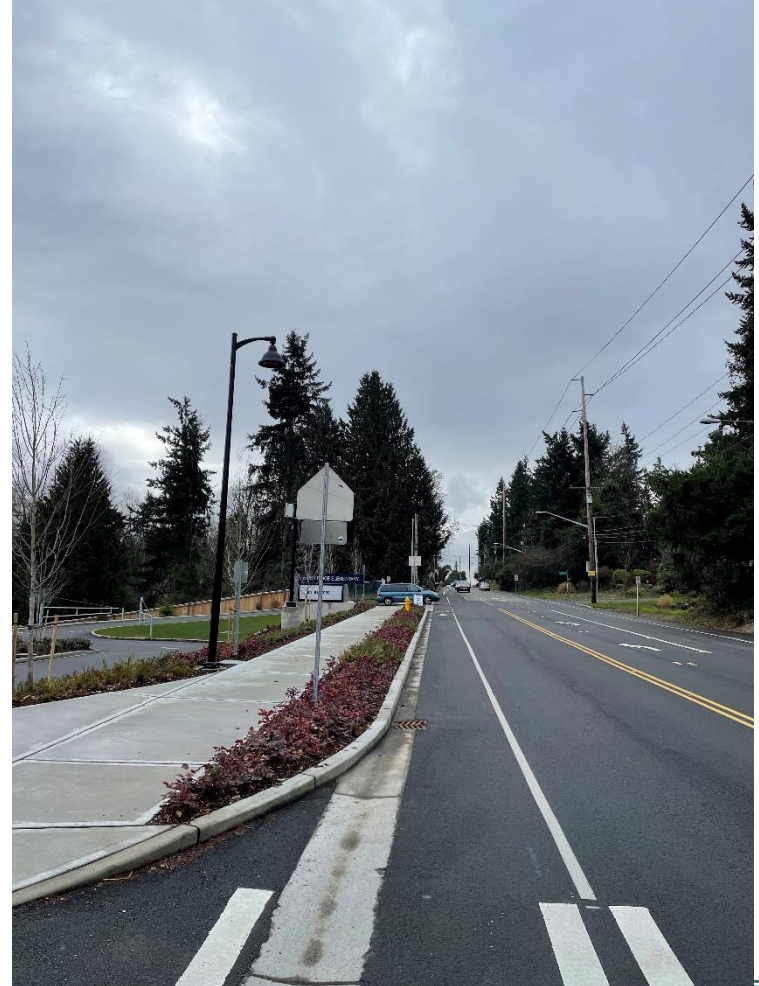
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Project Improvements

Planned Improvements

- Bike lane.
- Curb and Gutter.
- 4' Landscape Strip.
- 6' Sidewalk.
- Pedestrian Lighting.



Project Challenges

- Steep Slopes.
- Extremely aggressive schedule.
- Right-of-Way acquisition (Strip takes will be required).
- Stormwater requirements.
- Utilities.



Benefits of a Partnership

- Shared Project costs.
- Increased likelihood of meeting schedule.
- Optimizes how staffing and resources are used.



Next Steps

- Staff to finalize draft Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the District (March, 2022).
- Obtain Committee and Council approval of the ILA (March/April, 2022).
- Begin identified tasks associated with completing the project.

