

# SE Covington-Sawyer Road at 164th PL SE Sightline Improvement Project


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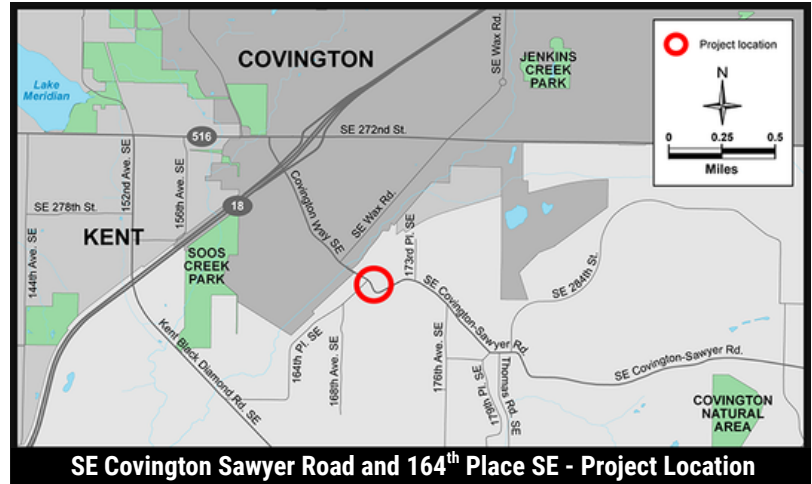
## Project overview

This project will improve visibility for westbound drivers traveling on SE Covington-Sawyer Road as they approach the intersection with 164th Place SE near Covington and Kent.

Currently, a sharp curve and steep hillside limit sightlines, making it difficult for westbound drivers to see oncoming eastbound traffic or vehicles that may be slowed or stopped near the intersection and nearby railroad tracks.

Contractor crews working for King County will remove a portion of the hillside along SE Covington-Sawyer Road and replace it with a retaining wall and new landscaping.

By opening up the curve and improving sightlines, westbound drivers will be able to see traffic conditions ahead much earlier, providing more time and distance to slow down or stop safely if needed.

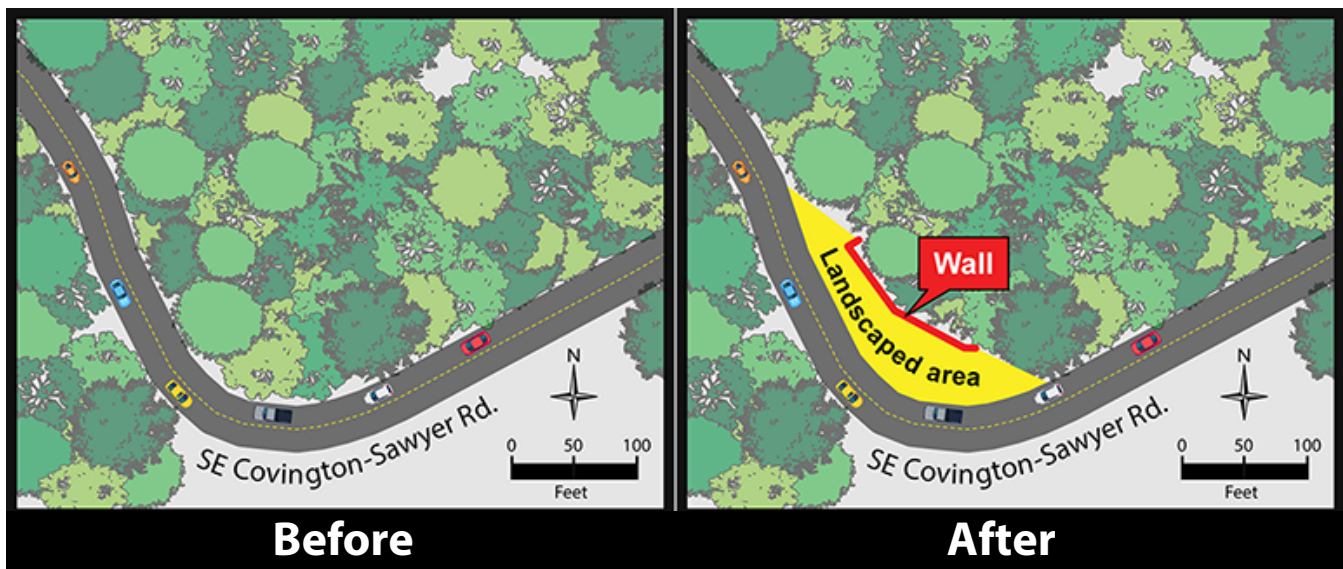


**SE Covington Sawyer Road and 164<sup>th</sup> Place SE - Project Location**

*The project is located on SE Covington-Sawyer Road approaching the intersection of 164th Place SE, near Covington and Kent.*

## Why we are doing this project

We want to make this part of SE Covington-Sawyer Road safer for everyone. Studies show that safety improvements like those included in this project can reduce the number of collisions.


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# What to expect during construction

Crews will begin vegetation removal ahead of construction as soon as early-April. Contractor crews working for King County will return early summer to complete the project. Check the project website for exact dates. Construction is expected to last approximately eight weeks. Crews may temporarily close one lane and direct two-way traffic through the remaining open lane. Access for all vehicles will be maintained.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Will any trees be removed in the process of repairing the road?

Yes. Crews expect that 25 trees, shrubs, and weeds will be removed to flatten the area and make space for the retaining wall. After construction, crews will add more trees than were removed.

### What size is the new retaining wall?

The new concrete retaining wall will be 150 feet long and 12 feet tall.



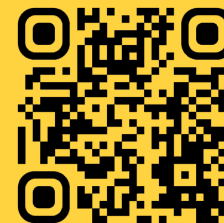
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