

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


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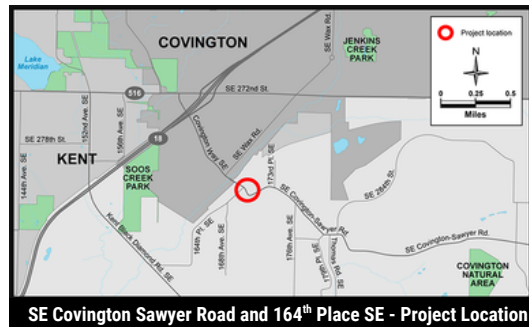
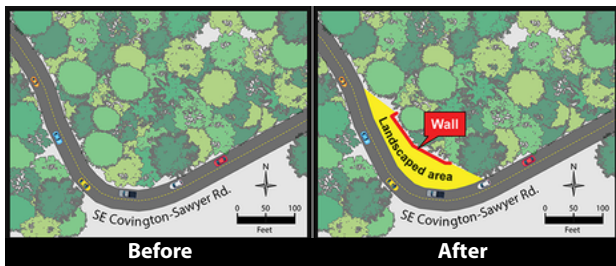
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Project overview

Crews working for King County will remove the steep section of curved hillside on SE Covington-Sawyer Road approaching 164th Place SE and replace it with a retaining wall and new landscaping to improve sightlines.

Currently, the sharp curve at this location limits westbound travelers from seeing oncoming, eastbound traffic that may be slowing or stopped near the intersection or nearby railroad tracks.

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 164th Place SE - Project Location

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

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 in 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. Expect delays.



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