

# PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL PRIORITY PROJECT LIST

## *NARRATIVE PROJECT INFORMATION - October 2011*

**Project Sponsor:** *King County Department of Transportation*

**Project Name:** *Phase 2 NE Novelty Hill Road*

**Project Location:** **Novelty Hill road from 196<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to 234<sup>th</sup> Place NE, King County Washington.**

**What type of project is it:** Support Centers \_\_\_\_ Corridors Serving Centers \_\_\_\_

### **Plan Consistency:**

- Transportation 2040 project number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the project consistent with the Transportation 2040: Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Project Description - No more than two full page - (see evaluation criteria for information to include):**

The project will improve approximately 2.5 miles of roadway. The road work includes expanding Novelty Hill Road from two lanes to four/five lanes, adding full shoulders, constructing a roundabout at 208th. The project will apply stormwater low-impact development techniques and mitigation to enhance presently degraded wetland and stream habitats.

The resulting work will reduce congestion and draw traffic back to the arterial system and away from the neighborhood streets. It will result in improved access to transit facilities, trails, and biking routes. Realignment of the road will improve safety aspects of the road that include improved sight distance to see the obstruction and improved intersection control. Storm water facilities will treat runoff that now goes untreated and will do it in ways that help restore the natural hydrology.

The Project will improve capacity and modal linkages between an isolated urban growth center and Seattle, Bellevue and other established urban employment, commercial, and government service centers.

### **Project Status & Timeline**

Where is the project at in development? 30% design, NEPA and SEPA completed, Corp permit complete, HPA and grading permits nearly complete.

What is the timeline for this project from start to completion? 2 year to complete design and ROW acquisition, 3 years to complete construction. If design started in 2012 construction would be completed in 2017

### **Additional Comments**