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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Sherwood and Madrona School Walkway Projects

(Edmonds – WA) The City of Edmonds will be presenting the scope and schedules for the construction of three Safe Routes to School sidewalks serving Sherwood Elementary and Madrona School at 6pm on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in the Sherwood Elementary School gymnasium. The City is starting the design phase and is looking for public comment on each project.

These projects will construct sidewalks on 15th St SW from Edmonds Way to 8th Ave. S; 238th St SW from 104th Ave. W to 100th Ave W; and 236th St. SW from Edmonds Way to Madrona School. The goal of these projects is to improve the safety of pedestrian and bicycle access to area schools and to promote walking/biking as means of transportation. The City has also teamed with Cascade Bicycle Club and the Edmonds Bicycle Advisory Group to bring bicycle safety education classes into the two schools most impacted by the projects.

The City was successful in securing approximately $1,460,000 in state and federal “Safe Routes to School” grants to help fund design and construction of the three projects. These three project sites are on common walking/biking routes to the schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hague at 425.771.0220 x1347 or send an email to ryan.hague@edmondswa.gov

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