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## **CITY SECURES FUNDING TO FIX ‘MISSING LINK’ ON 238<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

### ***STATE GRANT TO ADD MISSING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALK ON 238<sup>TH</sup> ST. SW BETWEEN HIGHWAY 99 AND STATE ROUTE 104***

**(Edmonds, WA)** - The City of Edmonds has successfully secured a \$372,300 grant from the State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to complete sidewalk and pedestrian improvements on 238<sup>th</sup> St. from Highway 99 to State Route-104. TIB’s competitive grant program received 378 grant applications statewide from cities and counties. Approximately 1/3 of these grant applications, including the 238<sup>th</sup> Street project, were funded.

“This project will fill in the missing pieces of sidewalk on the north side of 238<sup>th</sup> street where it connects two busy state highways”, said Mayor Dave Earling. “This will provide a safe, accessible, pedestrian connection between two important transportation corridors.” It is the latest in a string of grant-funded sidewalk projects that Edmonds has successfully developed. “We will continue to place emphasis on the City’s non-motorized transportation network” said Earling.

The City will provide \$118,700 in matching funds for a total project cost of \$491,000. The project will construct approximately 1,000 feet of new sidewalk on the north side of 238<sup>th</sup> St. and upgrade pedestrian curb ramps to meet the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. A new mid-block pedestrian crossing with solar-powered flashing beacons will be added to provide a safer crossing for pedestrians. This segment of 238<sup>th</sup> St. is served by Community Transit and the project will provide a continuous sidewalk between Highway 99 and State Route 104.

The design phase will begin in 2016 with construction anticipated to begin in 2017.

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