

JUANITA DRIVE Master Plan Corridor Study

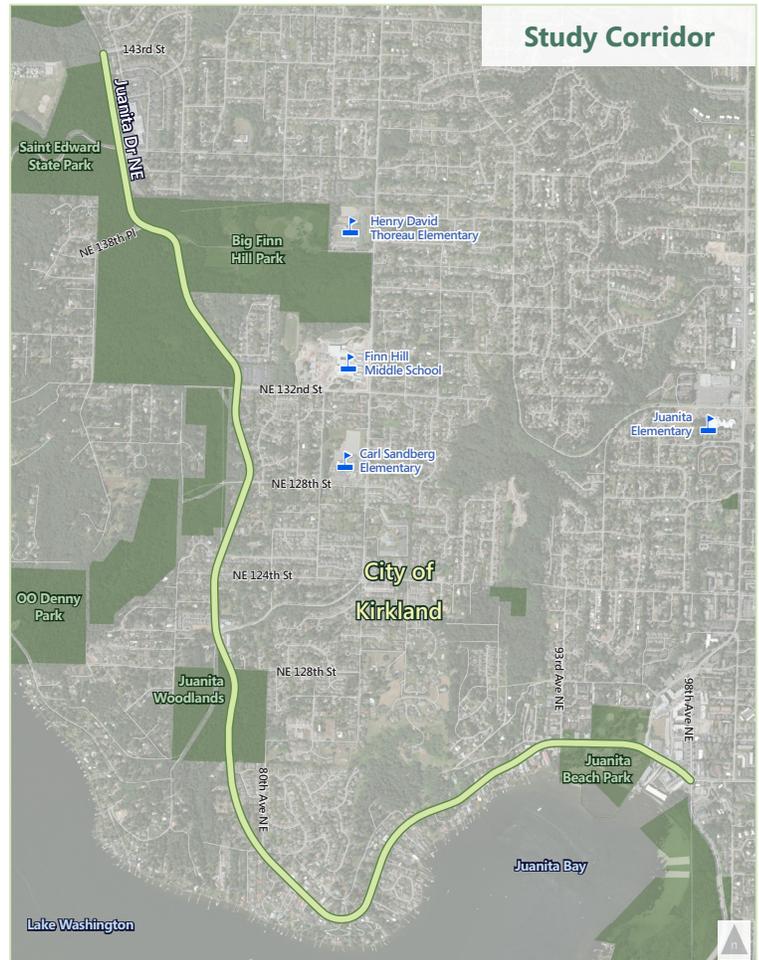


Fact Sheet
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About the Study

The City of Kirkland is developing a master plan for future improvements to the Juanita Drive Corridor between Juanita Village and the northern City limits in Finn Hill. A key route around the northern end of Lake Washington between Kirkland and Kenmore, Juanita Drive serves over 10,000 vehicles per day and traverses steep topography with many twists, turns, and hills. The existing roadway geometry, multiple driveway access points, and limited sight distance complicate overall safety conditions along the corridor.

Developing a robust plan for the Juanita Drive Corridor is an important first step to identify improvements that will benefit all users of the corridor. To better understand community concerns related to the Juanita Drive Corridor and to develop solutions to improve safety and mobility in the future, the City of Kirkland encourages residents to get involved. Corridor improvements identified in the final master plan will be considered for inclusion in the 2015-2020 Citywide Capital Improvement Program.



Get Involved!

The community is invited to engage in a hands-on workshop with City and project staff to kick-start a conversation about key issues and community goals related to the Juanita Drive Corridor. Available at the workshop will be:

- > Background and traffic data
- > Large maps to identify problem areas
- > Information about next steps in the public involvement and decision-making process

Project staff will be on-hand to answer questions and provide additional information.

Can't make it to the Community Workshop? Meeting materials will be posted online afterward at www.kirklandwa.gov (search Juanita Drive). You can provide feedback anytime on the interactive map at www.maps.kirklandwa.gov.

Juanita Drive Corridor Study Community Workshop

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Finn Hill Middle School,
8040 N.E. 132nd St.,
Kirkland, WA 98034

Guiding Principles

The City is committed to keeping the public informed and involved throughout every step of the Juanita Drive Corridor Study. The vision for the future of the Juanita Drive Corridor will adhere to the following guiding principles:

- > Address safety needs for all travel modes
- > Maintain the corridor's unique identity, diversity of roadway character, and natural landscape
- > Respect neighborhood values and engage the community in a shared vision for future improvements
- > Protect the extraordinary natural environment and encourage low impact design approaches
- > Provide a financially feasible, strategic, and realistic set of community priorities for the corridor

Public Involvement

Community involvement will be key to developing and implementing a successful corridor master plan for Juanita Drive. To prepare a common vision for future improvements to the corridor, the City will gather input from the community at public workshops, briefings with neighborhood groups, and informational booths at local events. Also, a community-based advisory committee has been formed to serve as a forum for additional dialogue and information sharing among community members and city staff in developing the final master plan.

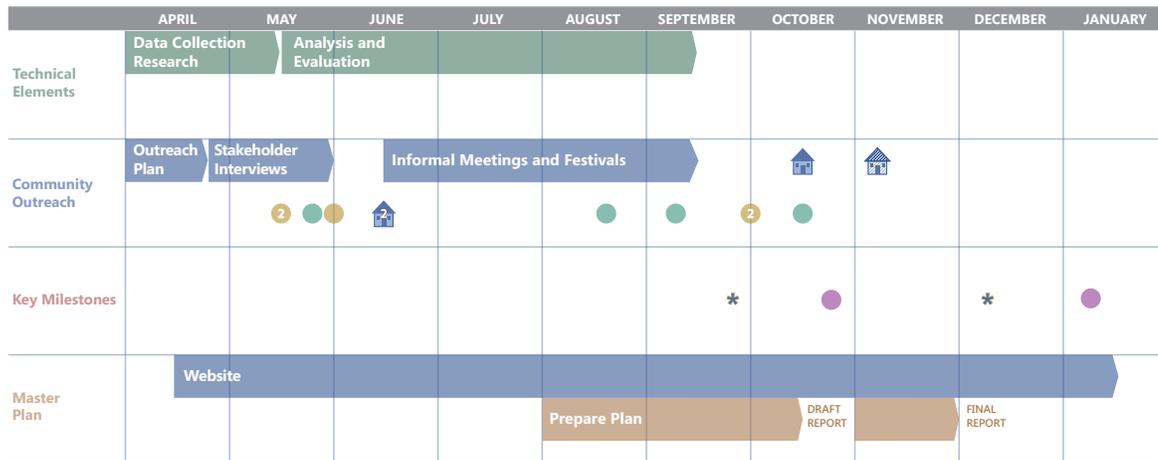
Mark Your Calendar!

Opportunities to learn more and provide feedback:

- > May 8 – Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- > May 13 – Juanita Neighborhoods Association, 7:00 p.m., Juanita Elementary
- > May 14 – Kirkland Business Roundtable, 7:30 a.m., Eastside Tennis Center
- > May 29 – Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance, 7:00 p.m., Finn Hill Middle School
- > June 5 – Kirkland Wednesday Market, 2:00 p.m., Marina Park
- > June 7 – Juanita Friday Market, 3:00 p.m., Juanita Beach Park
- > June 8 – City Planning Day, 10:00 a.m., Kirkland City Hall
- > June 12 - Corridor Study Community Workshop, 6:30 p.m., Finn Hill Middle School

Project and Public Involvement Timeline

The schedule below outlines recent and upcoming milestones for the Juanita Drive Master Plan Corridor Study, and opportunities for the community to provide input.



Legend

- Advisory Committee
- City Council
- 🏠 Workshop/Open House
- Neighborhood Briefings
- ✱ Transportation Commission

Stay Involved!

Visit www.kirklandwa.gov (search "Juanita Drive") to:

- > Find up-to-date news on the study
- > Get additional details about upcoming events and opportunities to speak with staff
- > Provide feedback on the City's interactive map
- > Sign up for emails from the project's list serve

For additional information, please reach out to:

- > Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator: kpage@kirklandwa.gov, (425) 587-3011
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Alternative Formats

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