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# **Duvall Prepares for July Highway Closure**

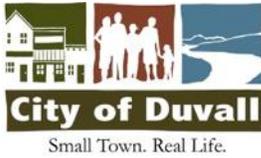
## **Main Street to be closed for culvert replacement at Thayer Creek**

June 14, 2017

**DUVALL, Wash.** – As the summer construction season begins to heat up, an important element of the City of Duvall’s Main Street improvements can finally be constructed. With permit restrictions limiting work to a small period of time during the dry summer months, the culvert replacement at Thayer Creek will require some patience from local drivers. Located at the intersection of SR 203 (Main Street) and NE 143<sup>rd</sup> Place, the task will require a full closure of SR 203 and detouring of traffic around the work zone for more than a week.

Scheduled to begin on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>, the work will wrap up and the road will be scheduled to re-open no later than 4PM on Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Between those dates, a staggering amount of work must be accomplished by the City’s contractor, Interwest Construction. With about 1,700 yards of material to move, utilities to relocate, 28 culvert sections to set, and a road to re-build – there will be little time to pause during the 1,300 man-hours that are expected to be worked. “Fortunately, we’ve experienced this type of work before,” says Public Works Director, Boyd Benson; referring to a similar project in 2015 where, just half a mile to the north WSDOT and the City replaced the [Coe Clemons Creek](#) culvert.

As was done in 2015, two detours will be set-up. The first is intended to divert large truck and commercial vehicle traffic with detours at NE 124<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodinville-Duvall Road. The second detour brings regular passenger vehicle traffic right into Duvall and up to the work zone with a short detour through City streets.



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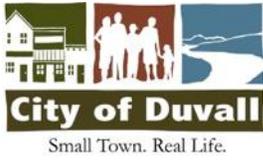
“It is of vital importance to our business community that the public knows Duvall is still open for business” says Mayor Will Ibershof. “Please, come and visit us just like any other day. You really will be able get to where you want to go.”

The Thayer Creek culvert replacement is just one part of an \$8 million improvement project along Duvall’s Main Street that began construction in September of 2016. Once completed; sidewalks, bike lanes and lighting will connect all of the businesses that have developed along the corridor through the years. Thayer Creek will have an important role in the new Main Street; with a restored channel, creek bank and pocket park; it promises to become a focal point and hub for visitors to sit and enjoy the scenery and beauty of the Snoqualmie valley.

**### END ###**

Regular updates regarding the progress of this project will be posted to the City of Duvall’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages as well as a [Thayer Creek page](#) on the City’s website. All project related questions or inquiries can be directed to the City’s Project Manager, Shaun Tozer either by phone at 425-788-3434 or email at [shaun.tozer@duvallwa.gov](mailto:shaun.tozer@duvallwa.gov).

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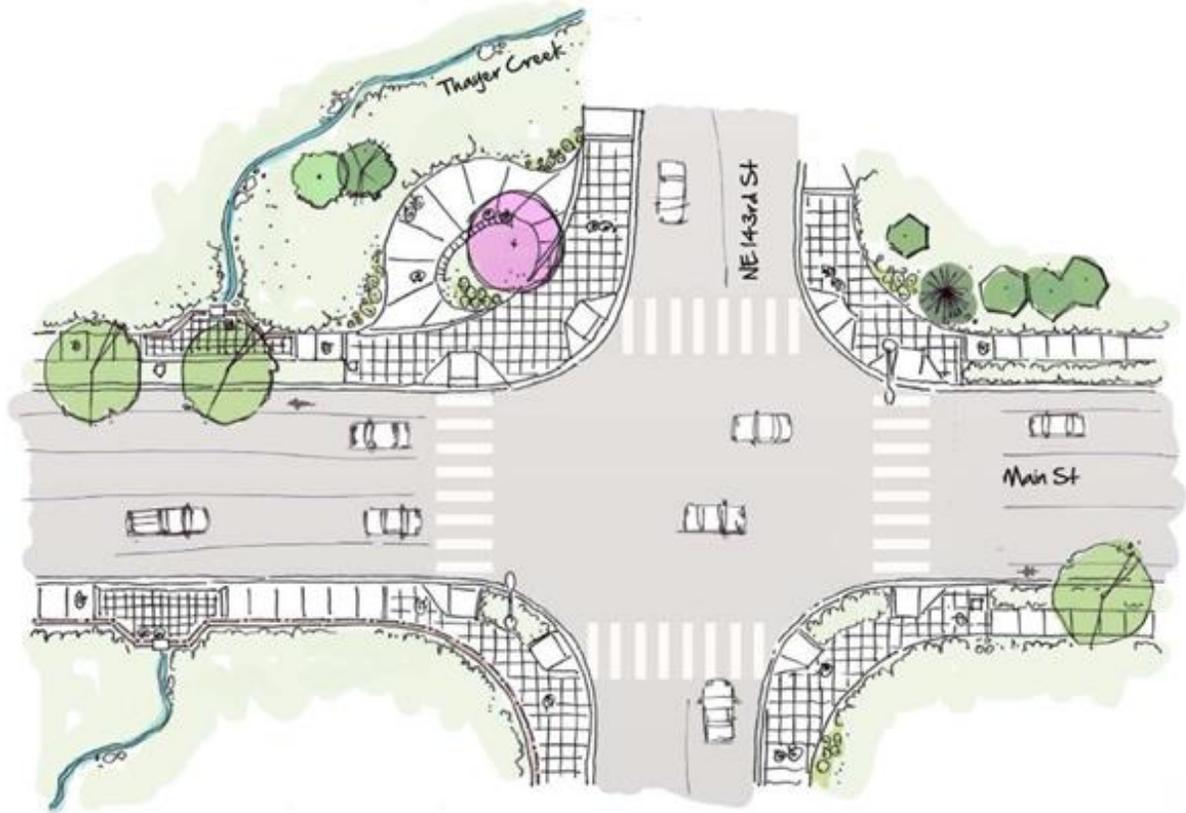


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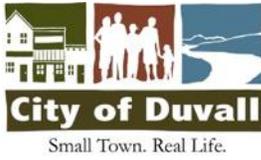
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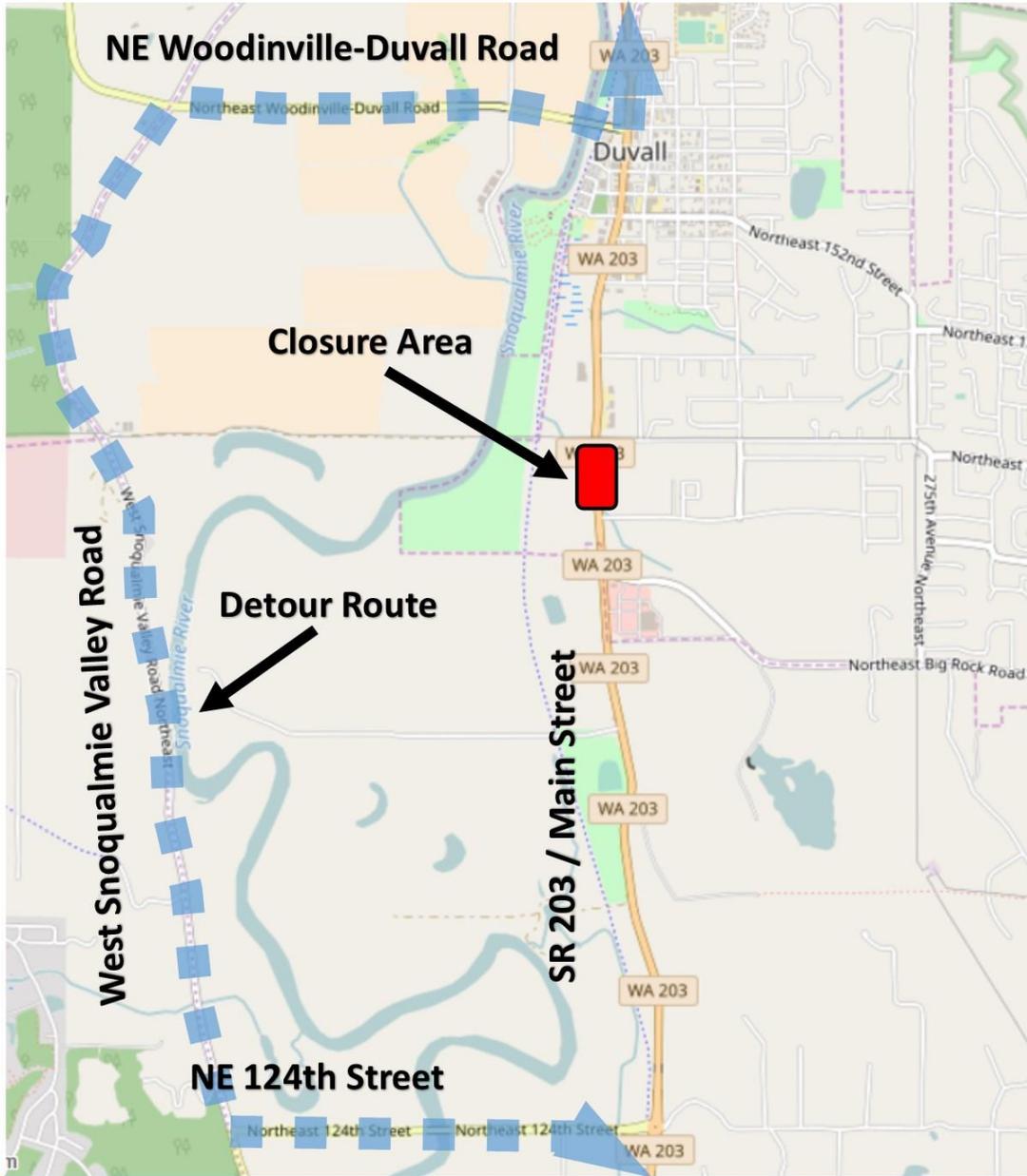
*SR203 Reconstruction - Open House*

Artist's illustration of Thayer Creek upon completion of culvert replacement and restoration.



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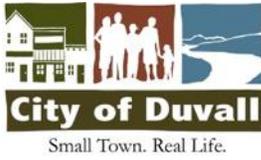


## THAYER CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT—COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DETOUR ROUTE

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