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# Federal Way City Center Access



## Project overview

Our city is growing and the City of Federal Way wants to help people get where they need to go, whether they are walking, rolling, biking, riding transit, or driving. The City Center Access project will provide more and better connections to central gathering places and services for the community by:

- Strengthening traffic operations with an eye on long-term growth in employment and housing.
- Increasing safety and efficiency for people traveling by car, transit, bike or walking.
- Reducing dependency on cars by improving transit, pedestrian, and bicycle connections.



## What is the solution?

The City is planning the following changes to improve access to the City Center:



- Building an I-5 overcrossing at S 324th Street from 23rd Avenue S to Weyerhaeuser Way S for people to walk, bike, or drive.
- Making road improvements on S 324th Street from SR 99 to 23rd Avenue S.
- Modifying the S 320th Street interchange.
- Adding access to I-5 at S 324th Street with roundabouts at freeway on- and off-ramps
- Building two new roundabouts on S 324th St, at 23rd Avenue S and Weyerhaeuser Way S.
- Providing high occupancy vehicle lanes on S 320th Street from SR 99 to Military Road S.
- Adding shared-used paths and regional trail connections, including a potential connection to the BPA Trail.

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City Center Access Study



2017-2019

Preliminary Design & Environmental Analysis

2020-2022

Final Design

Timing dependent on funding

Construction

Timing dependent on funding

The City of Federal Way completed preliminary design of the preferred alternative. This work included refining roadway and roundabout design, evaluating potential impacts and coordinating with other agencies, including Sound Transit. The City is evaluating how the project may affect the surrounding environment, including noise, wetlands, cultural resources, fish passage barriers, and environmental justice communities. We engage with environmental justice communities, such as low-income, minority, or those who have limited English proficiency, to ensure that all community members receive equal protection under environmental laws and have meaningful opportunities to participate in decision making.

## Stay Informed

The City works with the community and our project partners to identify project issues and potential solutions, and will continue to engage people who live, work, or play in the project area throughout the life of the project. We will offer opportunities to stay up to date as the project moves forward and review upcoming findings from our environmental review process.



Visit the project website to stay up to date on outreach activities:  
[cityoffederalway.com/page/city-center-access-project](http://cityoffederalway.com/page/city-center-access-project)

## Have questions? Contact us:

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