

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R2018- 000**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, PROVIDING DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR PHASE 1
OF THE ISSAQUAH FALL CITY ROAD IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT FROM 242ND AVE SE TO KLAHANIE DR SE
RELATED TO THE ROADWAY CLOSURE OPTION FOR THE
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AT THE CROSSING OF THE NORTH
FORK OF ISSAQUAH CREEK**

WHEREAS, Sammamish annexed the Klahanie area into the City in January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Sammamish agreed to design and build the Issaquah Fall City Road project originally proposed by King County in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Sammamish decided to design and build the Issaquah Fall City Road project in two Phases, with Phase 1 from 242nd Ave SE to Klahanie DR SE, and Phase 2 from Klahanie DR SE to Issaquah-Beaver Lake Rd; and

WHEREAS, Sammamish applied for and was awarded a \$5,000,000 grant from the WSDOT Connecting Washington program, with \$3,500,000 allocated for Phase 1, and \$1,500,000 allocated for Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Sammamish applied in 2017, and will reapply in August, 2018, for a Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant for \$5,000,000 in Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the Issaquah Fall City Road Improvement project was included in the Six Year (2015-2020) Transportation Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, Sammamish hired H.W. Lochner Inc. in March 2016 to design, and prepare for construction, the Issaquah Fall City Road Phase 1 Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the project design team has established a 60% intermediate design with review by City staff in maintenance, parks, stormwater and public works; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the project design team have solicited public input and incorporated revisions to the intermediate design based on public feedback and engineering judgement; and

WHEREAS, it remains valuable to the City to move forward with the Issaquah Fall City Road, Phase 1 design.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

An internal value engineering effort undertaken by the City and design consultants identified a significant potential cost savings. Closing Issaquah Fall City Road, between 247th Pl SE and Klahanie Dr SE, during bridge construction was estimated to reduce total project construction costs by \$3.9M. City and consultant staff presented closure and traffic information at the March 13, 2018 and April 10, 2018 City Council Study Sessions. Discussion included consideration of project closure impacts to peak traffic conditions, public safety response times during peak traffic times, and environmental impacts from eliminating plans to build a temporary roadway beside the bridge.

The Issaquah Fall City Road Improvement project will keep the roadway between 247th Pl SE and Klahanie Dr SE closed during construction of the bridge to facilitate construction in the best interest of the community.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Christie Malchow

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael R Kenyon, City Attorney

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Passed by the City Council: May 1, 2018
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