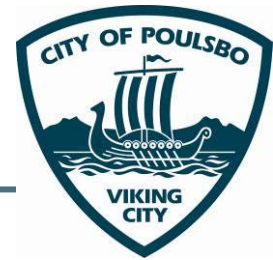


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South Viking Avenue roadway improvements slated to begin in April

(Poulsbo, WA) – Two construction projects on South Viking Avenue will start this April and are expected to be substantially complete by October. The South Viking Avenue Improvements project Phase 3A is scheduled to begin on April 19, 2010 and South Viking Improvements Phase 3B construction is scheduled to begin on August 9, 2010. The projects include construction of pervious concrete sidewalks, a new center turn lane, storm drainage improvements, traffic medians, sewer and water main extensions, street lighting, new bike lanes, and a new sign welcoming drivers, bikers and pedestrians to the City. The projects are both utilizing Low Impact Development (LID) techniques to manage stormwater.

Construction hours on this project will be limited to 7AM to 7PM on weekdays and 8AM to 7PM on weekends. Viking Avenue will be restricted to one-way traffic from 9AM – 3PM, Monday – Saturday most days during construction. Before 9AM and after 3PM (during the morning and evening commutes) the road will be open to two-way traffic, but occasional short delays should be expected. Keeping traffic moving will be the highest priority for the City.

Signs will be going up on Viking Avenue and in several other locations the week of March 8th to give drivers advance notice of the impending construction. Residents and business owners near the two projects will be given advanced notice as well in the next couple of weeks.

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