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CITY TO BREAK GROUND ON THE SOUND TO OLYMPICS TRAIL

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (February, 2017) Community members are invited to join the City in celebrating the groundbreaking of the Sound to Olympics Trail on Thursday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the grass area at the northeast corner of Winslow Way and Olympic Drive.

The initial phase of the Sound to Olympics Trail (STO) project will provide a separated shared-use pathway along the SR305 Corridor (from High School Rd to Winslow Way). The project will encourage non-motorized transportation, provide ADA accessibility, improve drainage and safety features, incorporate native plantings with visual and acoustic buffers, and promote all modes of non-motorized transportation and connectivity to branch trails. The project will complete the “first mile” of the Sound to Olympics Trail and study potential branch trail connections. The new pathway will connect to the Ravine Creek Non-Motorized Bridge.



Construction is expected to begin in mid-March and last for the duration of 2017. At times during construction one north bound lane of SR 305 will be impacted, and there will be closures at the existing trail and non-motorized bridge. The City will utilize Nixle to keep community members informed of traffic impacts. If you haven't already signed up to receive Nixle alerts, you can do so by texting 98110 to 888777 or by visiting www.nixle.com.

For more information on the Sound to Olympics Trail project visit:
<http://bit.ly/SoundtoOlympics>.

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