What’s happening on I-5 in Everett?

We’re repaving a 4-mile stretch of southbound I-5 between the Snohomish River bridge and Ebey Slough bridge in Everett and adding Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements. We will install six new traffic cameras, and five miles of traffic data loops. We’ll also upgrade striping and guardrail, and improve drainage on the Ebey Slough bridge.

Nearly 157,000 drivers use this stretch of southbound I-5 each day. The pavement is showing signs of deterioration and rutting, and needs to be resurfaced so it can last well into the future. This section of I-5 is also the “missing link” in our system of traffic flow maps and cameras. By installing ITS improvements, we will be able to provide real-time traffic information from Everett north through Arlington.

What is the project timeline?
We will begin construction in late spring 2011. Crews will complete the project by late 2011.

What can drivers expect?
Drivers can expect overnight lane and ramp closures on southbound I-5 and SR 528. Drivers should also plan for traffic shifts and expect to see crews working during the day along the shoulder of I-5 and SR 528.

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