Washington State Department of Transportation

SR 202 Sahalee Way to Duthie Hill Road Corridor Study

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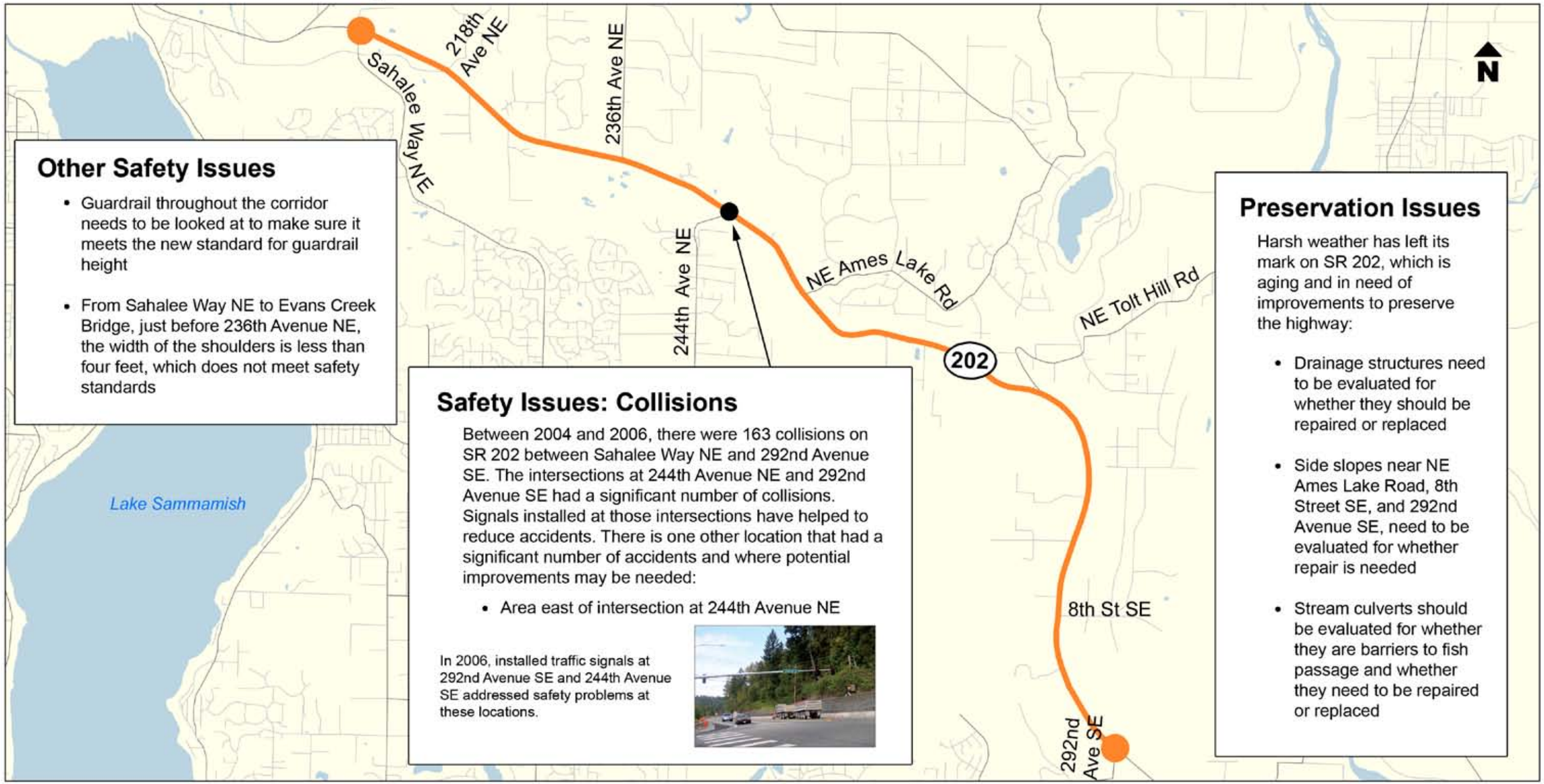
What are the Safety and Preservation Issues?



Other Safety Issues

- Guardrail throughout the corridor needs to be looked at to make sure it meets the new standard for guardrail height
- From Sahalee Way NE to Evans Creek Bridge, just before 236th Avenue NE, the width of the shoulders is less than four feet, which does not meet safety standards

Safety Issues: Collisions

Between 2004 and 2006, there were 163 collisions on SR 202 between Sahalee Way NE and 292nd Avenue SE. The intersections at 244th Avenue NE and 292nd Avenue SE had a significant number of collisions. Signals installed at those intersections have helped to reduce accidents. There is one other location that had a significant number of accidents and where potential improvements may be needed:

- Area east of intersection at 244th Avenue NE

In 2006, installed traffic signals at 292nd Avenue SE and 244th Avenue SE addressed safety problems at these locations.

Preservation Issues

Harsh weather has left its mark on SR 202, which is aging and in need of improvements to preserve the highway:

- Drainage structures need to be evaluated for whether they should be repaired or replaced
- Side slopes near NE Ames Lake Road, 8th Street SE, and 292nd Avenue SE, need to be evaluated for whether repair is needed
- Stream culverts should be evaluated for whether they are barriers to fish passage and whether they need to be repaired or replaced