

Fixing Your Morning Commute

“... I cruise at the speed limit”

—Joe Hachey

“Wow! I can't believe how much my commute has changed as a result of adding the extra lanes. For years, I have seen traffic back up Sahalee Way all the way to NE 37th Street and crawl all of the way into Redmond along SR-202. My five-mile commute to Redmond was routinely taking more than 30 minutes (some days as much as 45 minutes) and the only time I moved faster than 10 mph was while I was in my own subdivision. Even though the widening project is still not complete, I now never have to wait more than one light cycle to turn left from Sahalee onto SR-202 in the morning and I cruise at the speed limit all the way to East Lake Sammamish Parkway. Thanks!!!!”
-- Joe Hachey

“... Keep up the good work”

—Ashwin Shrinivas

“I noticed yesterday that SR 202 had new lanes flowing eastwards. And then today I found all the lanes were open! Looking at the project Web site, I see that you've updated the Web page explaining very well all the latest. I wanted to let you guys know how much I appreciate the good work, the “innovative way to shorten this duration and get drivers moving sooner,” as well as the rapid and detailed update on the Web site. Thanks once again, and please keep up the good work.”
-- Ashwin Shrinivas

“... reduced my gas consumption”

—Lorrie Peterson, Redmond

“I wanted to pass along my sincere appreciation for the job well done on SR 202 and the flyover ramp onto SR 520. This has cut my commute time by an average of 20 minutes from unincorporated King County to Bellevue each weekday, and has reduced my gas consumption as I no longer have to idle in long lines to get to the freeway. I can go longer between fill-ups which is an added bonus. Thank you WSDOT & please pass along a huge thank you to the contractors as well.”
-- Lorrie Peterson, Redmond

“... can't wait to go to work now”

—Lisa Cason, Sammamish

“From a North Sammamish SR 202 commuter: THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! PHENOMENAL! YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
It's only been 8 years in the making. Today is an historic day of which 18,000 of us on the Sammamish Plateau have been waiting for. Early completion, environmental sustainability and excellent communication throughout. I can't wait to go to work now (30 minutes later)
Thanks again.”
-- Lisa Cason, Sammamish

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SR 202 – SR 520
to Sahalee Widening