DUVALL AVENUE NE

Traffic Improvements & Road Closures for Utility Upgrades

In order to improve safety and ease congestion from Renton to Bellevue, the City of Renton closed Duvall Ave. NE for major road upgrades in June 2008. The road will remain closed through approximately July 2009.

Local access is available from Sunset Boulevard to NE 17th (formerly SE 107th), but the road is closed from NE 17th (formerly SE 107th) to SE 95th Way. The detour routes for traffic are NE Sunset Boulevard (SR 900) and I-405. Drivers are encouraged to plan ahead and use alternate routes.

School Zone Reminder

School is back in session and motorists should be alert for school buses and students on their way to and from school. Due to the construction and detours of **Duvall Avenue NE** traffic between **Sunset Blvd. (SR 900)** and **SE 95th Way**, drivers are reminded to be alert and obey all speed limits. To emphasize school zone safety the City of Renton and the Renton School District have added additional traffic safety officers during school drop-off and pick-up times; established a center turn lane on Union Avenue near Sierra Heights Elementary School; designated specific loading and unloading areas to drop and pick-up students during school days; and posted no parking signs and paved and widened the shoulder along the west side of Union north of the school.

Duvall Avenue Improvements

The planned improvements to Duvall Ave NE include:

- *Widening the road to five lanes, including a two-way left-turn lane in the center.*
- *Overhead power lines moved underground for added safety during storms and emergencies.*
- *New traffic signal at Duvall Ave. and NE 21st St.*
- *New bicycle lanes, curbs, gutters and sidewalks.*

Since the beginning of the project this summer, crews have completed the following:

- *Installed new mailboxes along Duvall Avenue for the future road widening.*
- *Built a retaining wall along the west side of Duvall Avenue NE.*
- *Installed a "Business Open" sign at the intersection of SR 900 (Sunset) and Duvall to improve access and visibility of local businesses.*
- *Constructed a detention pond at the northern end of the project.*
- *Working with Puget Sound Energy, Comcast, and Qwest, began the installation of utility infrastructure.*

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Alternate Routes

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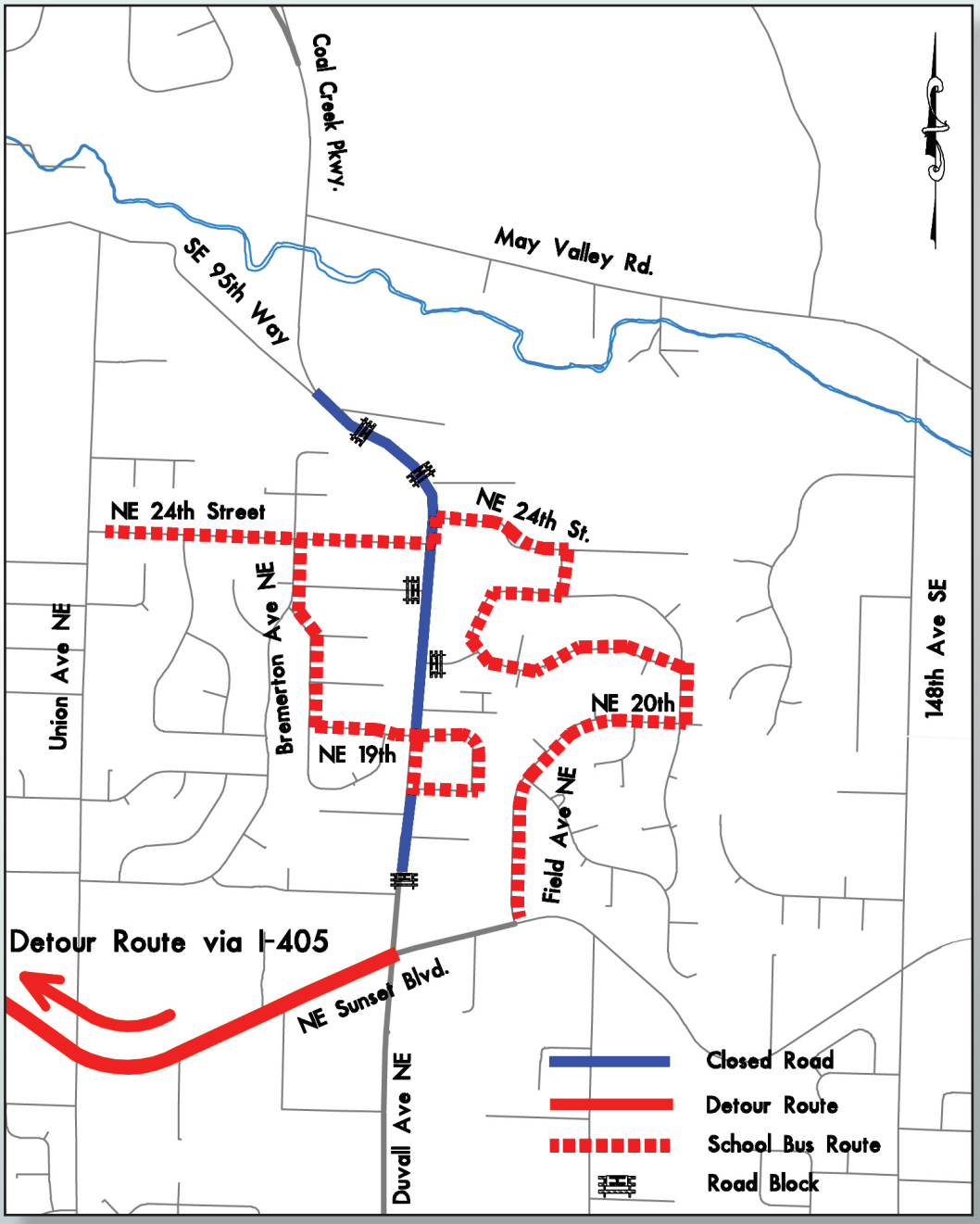

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