

Birch Bay Drive and Pedestrian Facility

Goal – Enhancing the beach for the community in a naturally sustainable way that meets multiple objectives

- Develop and Complete Project (Along ~1.6 miles with Construction Starting in 2016)
- Implement Wolf Bauer’s Design Concepts (Coastal Geomorphologist Pioneer for Beach Renourishment)
 - Protect Roadway (from King Tide erosion)
 - Improve Pedestrian Safety (Reduce Pedestrian/Bike/Vehicle Conflicts)
- Enhance Shoreline Access (Provide More and Safer Connections to the Shoreline)
 - Consider Cultural Resources



Understandings About How to Achieve the Project Consistent With Birch Bay Community Needs

- Summer Season is Critical for Businesses
 - Visual Access to Beach is Very Important to Residents and Visitors
- Comprehensive Approach is Needed That Includes Good Attention to Design:
 - Berm
 - Pedestrian Path
 - Parking
 - Plantings
 - Signage
 - Furnishings
- Construction Phasing Needs to Incorporate Environmental Regulations; Resident, Business, and Visitor Needs
- Birch Bay Drive will be paved after project completion and permanent cross walks will be installed at that time.