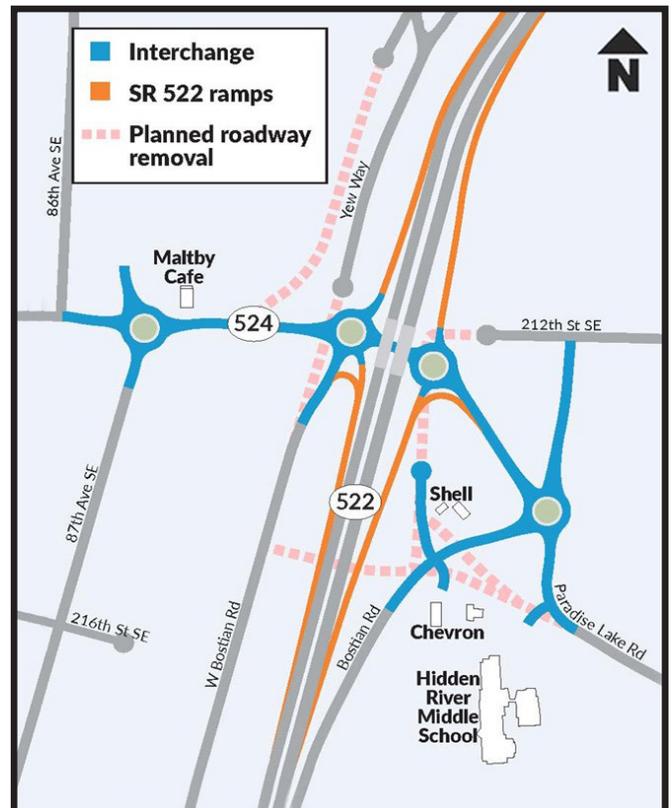




Status Update on the State Route 522 Project

As the new state senator representing Monroe, many of you have contacted me about the State Route 522 project. This is a critically important project to Snohomish County and needs to be completed as soon as possible. Its design includes widening SR 522 between Monroe and Maltby to two lanes in each direction and adding an interchange at Paradise Lake Road and Maltby Road, near the Maltby Cafe. For efficiency and to improve overall traffic flow, the two elements (SR 522 widening and interchange improvements) are combined as one project.

Over \$30 million has been appropriated so far for the project, including \$10 million in the 2022 “Move Ahead Washington” transportation package. Current activities include design and engineering along with right-of-way acquisition (purchasing properties). Construction could cost \$180 million or more and is not yet funded. Due to the overall construction costs, this project will probably not be funded in a typical two-year transportation budget. Most likely, it will need to be included in the next transportation investment package. These project plans are approved approximately every four-to-six years. As a member of the Senate Transportation Committee and the new senator for our area, I plan to advocate for this project’s completion each year — especially as the Legislature considers its next transportation package. Thank you for sharing your support for this important project.



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