



NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

City of Des Moines – Barnes Creek Trail South 240th St – 16th Ave S to 20th Ave S Roadway Improvements

Ceccanti, Inc is under contract with the City of Des Moines to complete the Barnes Creek Trail South 240th St – 16th Ave S to 20th Ave S roadway improvement project. Limited construction began on December 15th, 2025, which included installation of catch basin protection, removal of trees, clearing of brush, and silt fence installation.

Full construction activities will begin Late January 2026. The project scope includes installation of a new water main along South 240th St, new water service connections to local residents, a joint utility trench which will convert overhead PSE and Comcast utility lines underground and the underground connections to local residents, new block retaining walls, new sidewalks on both the north and south side of S 240th St. for improved pedestrian access, a new King County Metro bus stop shelter, new decorative roadway and pedestrian lights to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety, repaving S 240th St, and new landscaping and irrigation system.

To facilitate a safe and productive work environment for both the contractor and the public, South 240th St. vehicular traffic will be limited to local access only from Mid-February 2026 until Early August 2026. Access for Pedestrians, Local residents, Emergency Services, Utility Services, Postal carriers will be maintained throughout this period. A roadway detour plan will be in place with signs identifying the detour route. The contractor, Ceccanti Inc., will have a dedicated traffic control supervisor and flaggers to coordinate local access for residents and businesses affected by the road closure.

We ask residents for their patience and cooperation during construction.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of the contacts below.

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KENT DES MOINES RD

**DETOUR
ROUTE**

16TH AVES

20TH AVE S

**S 240TH ST - WORK AREA
LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY**



Major Improvements Coming to Barnes Creek Trail and South 240th Street

Road improvements are on the way for local pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers with the upcoming Barnes Creek Trail – South 240th Street Improvements Project. This infrastructure initiative will complete key trail and road connections in our community.

What's Included in the Project?

The project will focus on two major upgrades:

- **Barnes Creek Trail Completion:** Construction will finish the southern segment of the trail between 16th Avenue South and Highline College.
- **South 240th Street Corridor Upgrades (Segment 2):** Improvements will stretch from 16th Avenue South to 20th Avenue South.

Residents can expect the following upgrades:

- Roadway widening
- New curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and trail paths
- Street lighting and traffic signal modifications
- Conversion of overhead utilities to underground systems
- Replacement of the Highline Water District main line

Timeline and Budget

The project was awarded to Ceccanti and approved by Council on August 7, 2025. Construction activities to occur from **December 2025 through December 2026**.

The total project budget includes \$8.2 million in funding from multiple sources, including:

- Sound Transit System Access Grant
- King County Metro
- Washington State Appropriation Funds

The **estimated construction cost** is projected to be between **\$5.88 million**.

What This Means for You

These enhancements will improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, support local transportation, and boost connectivity throughout the city. Stay tuned for construction updates and traffic impacts as the project progresses.

For additional information please contact:

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