Open House and Public Meeting
6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2019
Abundant Life Church at 3220 Meridian Street

Bellingham is growing and we need to make sure that our streets are safe and comfortable for people walking, biking, and getting to bus stops for school or public transit, as well as driving private vehicles and freight trucks. **What does that mean to you? Come find out, and help influence the outcome.**

Bellingham Public Works has hired Reid Middleton transportation consultants and begun a multi-disciplinary [Meridian Street Roundabouts Feasibility Study (ES-0550)](https://cob.org) focused on the closely spaced intersections of Meridian/Squalicum and Meridian/Birchwood to determine what kind of transportation improvements can be constructed, how much they may cost, and how we can strategically find funding for construction in the future. Completing the engineering and design, acquisition of right-of-way, and securing funding for construction will take many years to complete.

On **Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**, Bellingham Public Works will deliver a **15-minute presentation providing background, purpose, and intent of the study, and then ask people to visit displays showing some alternative approaches to providing transportation improvements at and through the intersections of Meridian/Squalicum and Meridian/Birchwood.**

**This is your chance** to interact with professional staff who can answer questions, listen to ideas, and address concerns about existing conditions or any of the alternatives. Public input from this Open House will result in further refinement of the alternatives to be analyzed in further depth. Study conclusions and recommendations for improvements will be developed and presented later in 2019.

More information is available on the [Meridian Street Roundabouts Feasibility Study (ES-0550)](https://cob.org) project web page. Public Works is notifying property owners, residents, and businesses near these intersections of both the feasibility study and the June 24, 2019 Open House.

Please contact me if you have questions and I’ll look forward to seeing you there!

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