

April 10, 2025

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Master Facility Plan Community Forum





Coast Salish Land Acknowledgement

We, PeaceHealth, acknowledge we provide care on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of Coast Salish People who have been the spiritual caretakers of these lands since time immemorial.

The Coast Salish way of life, cultural values, and respect for the land and waterways are alive, strong, and resilient.

We honor and accept the responsibility of being in continuous healing relationship as one people.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
5 mins	Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Meeting Ground Rules	Amy Drury, Sr. Director Marketing & Communications
15 mins	Project Overview	Charles Prosper, Chief Executive, Northwest
10 mins	Airlift Northwest	Jeffrey Richey, Executive Director, Airlift Northwest
10 mins	Construction Update	Kim Lain, Director Planning, Design & Construction
5 mins	Construction Communication	Amy Drury, Sr. Director Marketing & Communications
15 mins	Facilitated Q&A	Amy Drury, Sr. Director Marketing & Communications

Meeting Ground Rules

Respect

Agenda focused

Topics related to the hospital expansion project, construction and flight operations

One speaker at a time – please wait for the microphone

Presenters

Chuck Prosper

Chief Executive, Northwest

Jeff Richey

Executive Director, Airlift Northwest

Kim Lain

Director, Planning Design & Construction

Amy Drury

Senior Director, Marketing & Communication, Northwest

Community Need

Chuck Prosper, Chief Executive, Northwest



We're expanding our PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center campus to ensure we can provide the best care, close to home for our growing and changing community.

PeaceHealth in the Community

Chuck Prosper, Chief Executive, Northwest

PeaceHealth in Whatcom County

Fiscal Year 2024: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



3,197
Employees



15,625
Hospital Patients
Served



69,986
ED Visits



1,892
Babies Delivered



10,471
Surgeries Performed



255
Licensed Hospital
Beds



771
Physicians and
Clinicians



25
Primary and
Specialty Clinic



422,172
Clinic Patients
Served

History of the Project

Timeline of project with the Washington State Department of Health and City of Bellingham

Community Forum – the intent of the meeting, our process for inviting a broad spectrum of Bellingham with an emphasis on adjacent neighborhood associations

Meeting summary and key questions & answers regarding the project will be available in writing afterward

Focus on good neighbor relations throughout the project

Project Overview

Chuck Prosper, Chief Executive, Northwest



Building the Peter Paulsen Pavilion

PeaceHealth St. Joseph is investing in the health of our community by expanding and renovating our medical center campus—totaling 120,000 square feet and six floors! Peter Paulsen, a former Bellingham resident was inspired to give a gift of \$50 million to launch this historic effort following the incredible contributions from many other community leaders. The new pavilion will feature:

A Rooftop Helipad

Improving patient safety & health outcomes

Floors 4-5

Women's and Children's Services

Floors 2-3

Patient care rooms

Floor 1

Modern, unified Emergency Department

Ground Floor

Lobby, Community Center and Healing Garden

120,000

Square feet in a modern, high-tech pavilion.

80

New patient rooms with space specifically designed for families.

6

New floors provide optimal space to care for our community.

2

Floors dedicated to Women and Children's Services.

1

Modern, unified Emergency Department.

West Pavilion Project Components

- Remodel of North and South Patient Towers
- Emergency Department upgrade and expansion
- Relocation and upgrade of Childbirth Center
- Central Utility Plant addition
- Improvements to Squalicum Parkway
- Six-floor addition with rooftop helipad



Helipad Impact

Voices of PeaceHealth

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With the new rooftop helipad, transport time will be reduced by 5-10 minutes, as we will not have to transfer patients to an ambulance gurney, into the ambulance, and then drive over to the ED. For these very sick patients, minutes (and sometimes seconds) matter!

Every moment that goes by without proper treatment can mean the difference between life and death.

Dr. Robert M. Rush

Surgery Chief Medical Officer

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center



Airlift Northwest

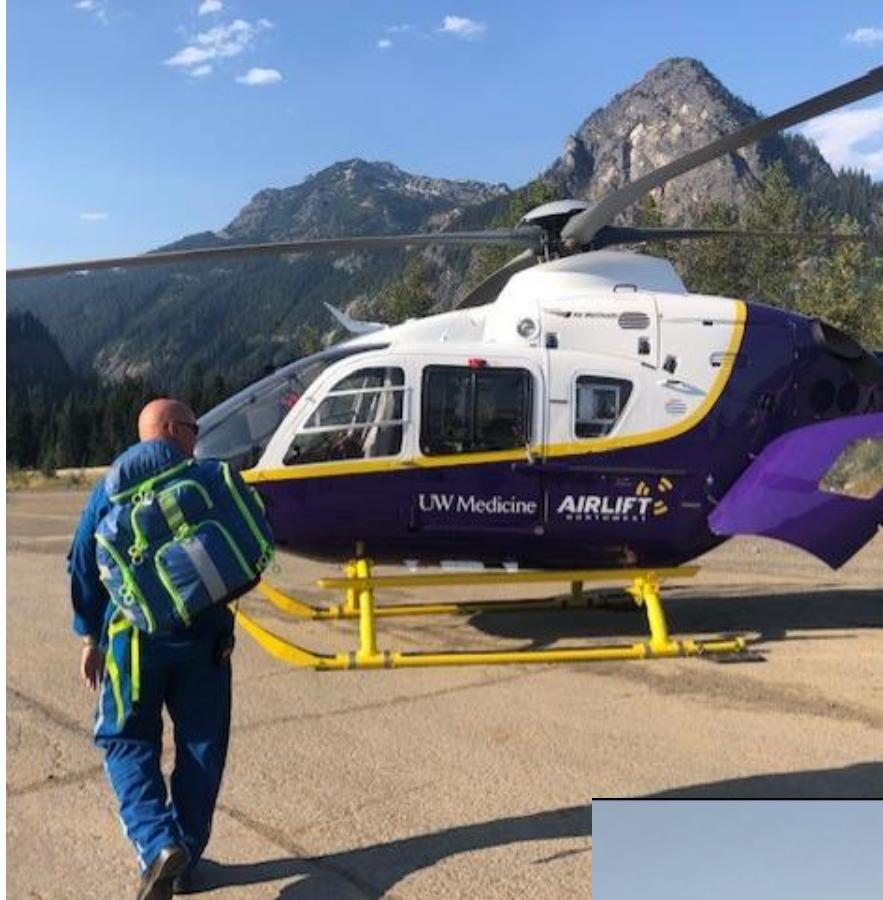
Jeffrey Richey, Executive Director

- Airlift Northwest has been based at PeaceHealth St. Joseph Hospital since 2000
- Only Academic Air Medical Program WAMI region
- Flight Nurse/Flight Nurse and Flight Physician teams
- Airbus H 135 which is the quietest helicopter on the market
- Safety and Clinical Excellence - Core principals
- Minimum 520 feet above the ground and 3/4-mile visibility with our GPS approach
- The 3 flight patterns are the same since 2000 minimizing neighborhood impact



Airlift Northwest

- Current State:
Land at the ground helipad and take an ambulance to the ED
- New tower helipad will give the flight teams direct access to the ED which will save time and improve outcomes for the patients where seconds count in an emergency
- Cardiac, Stroke and Trauma



West Pavilion Rendering

- Consistent Aesthetics
- Exceeds Energy Code Requirements
- Larger Drop-Off Canopy
- Green Commuting Options
- Accessibility Access Prioritized
- West Pavilion Animation







West Pavilion Exterior



Emergency Department



Main Lobby/Waiting Area



Lobby & Reception



Emergency Department Drop-off



ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER
PETER PAULSEN PAVILION

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
PATIENT DROP OFF

Savely 
Healthcare Architects



Emergency Department Entry



Medical/Surgical Patient Room



ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER
PETER PAULSEN PAVILION

MED/SURG PATIENT ROOM

Savely
Healthcare Architects



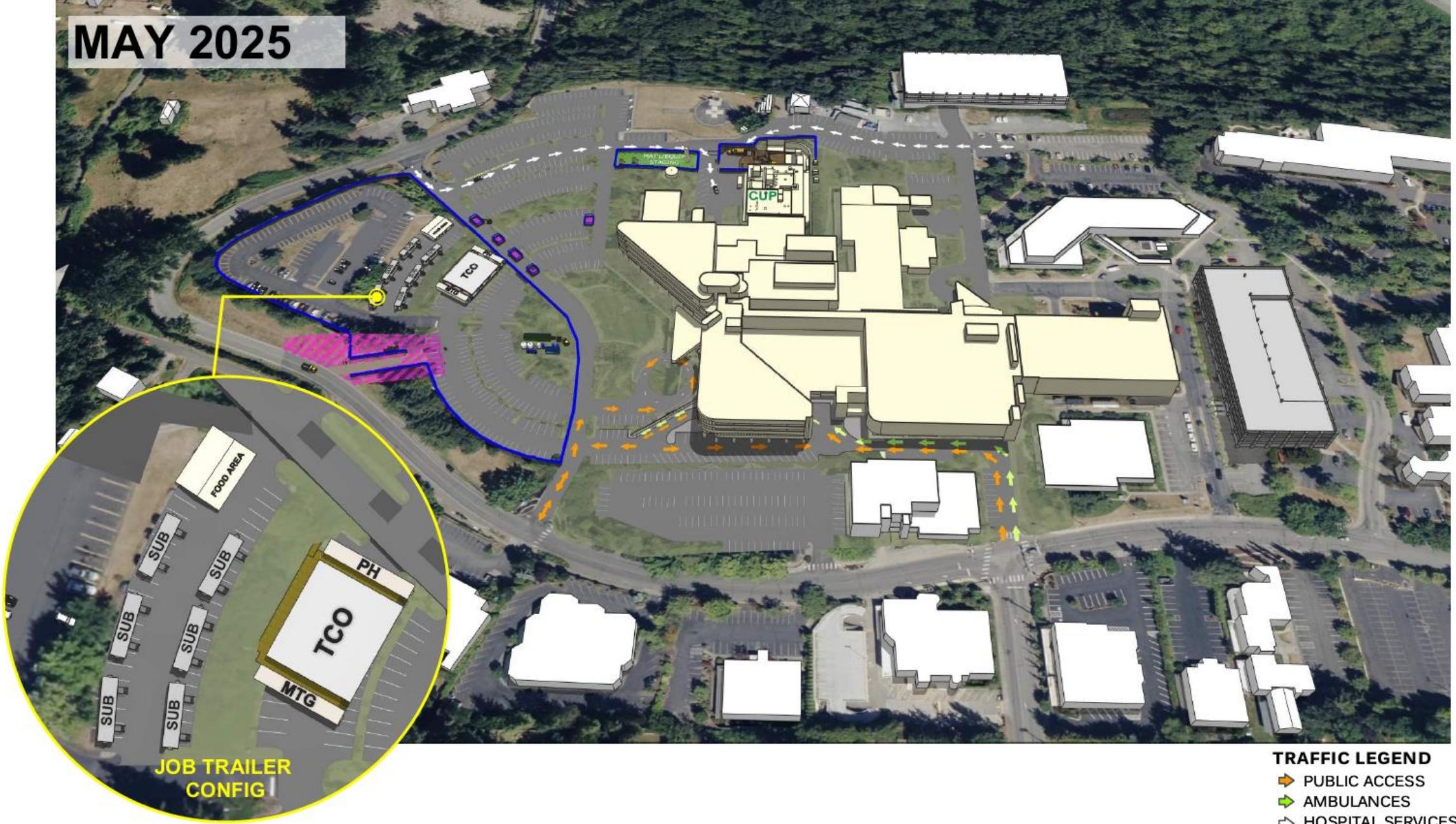
Labor/Delivery Patient Room

Construction Update

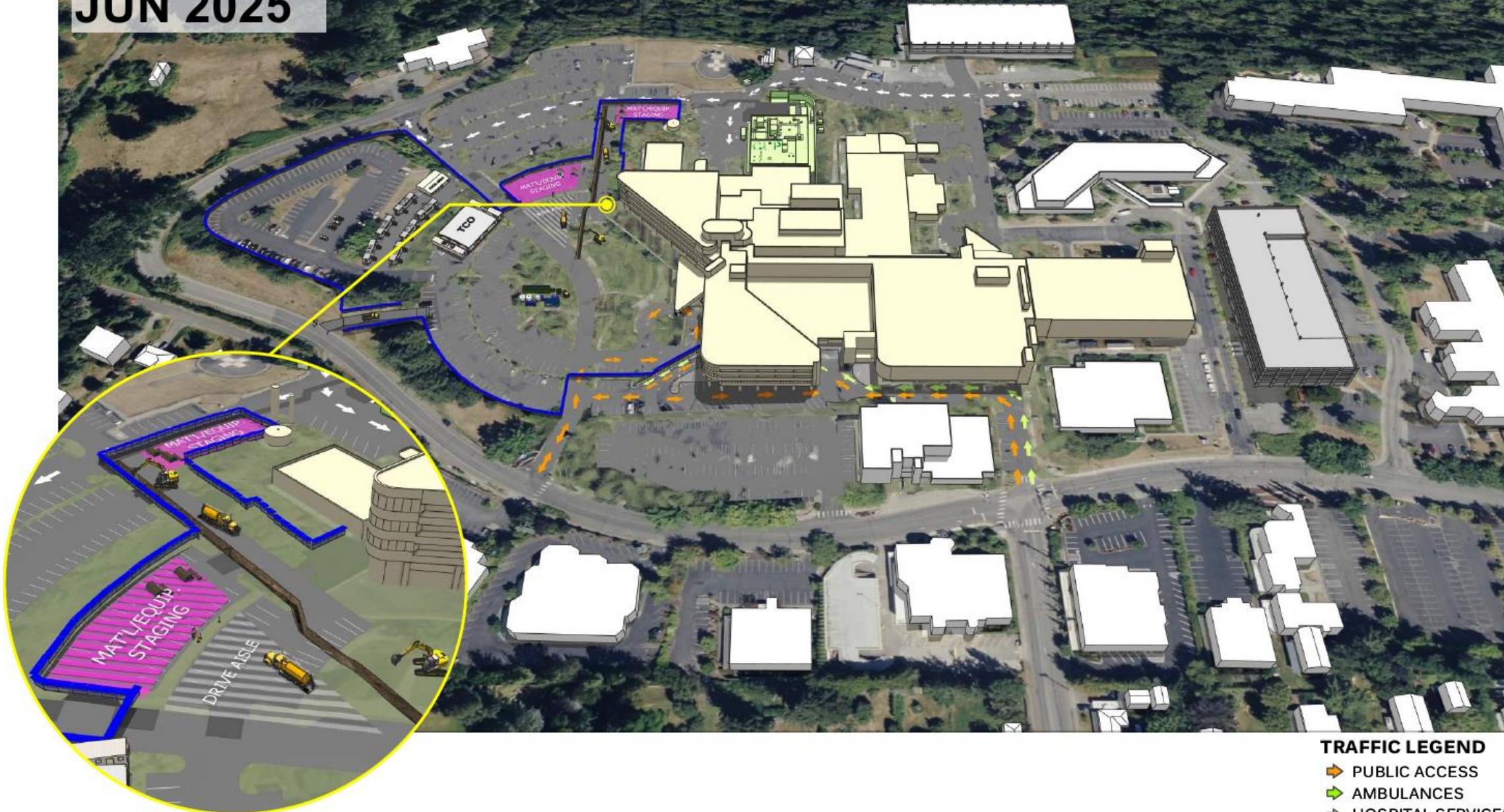
Kim Lain, Director, Planning, Design & Construction

- Upcoming Construction Activities on the St Joseph Hospital Campus – Spring/Summer 2025
- Upcoming Road Improvements on Squalicum Parkway next to the St Joseph Campus:
 - Sidewalk Additions
 - Bike Lane Additions
 - Culvert Installation for Stormwater Management

MAY 2025



JUN 2025

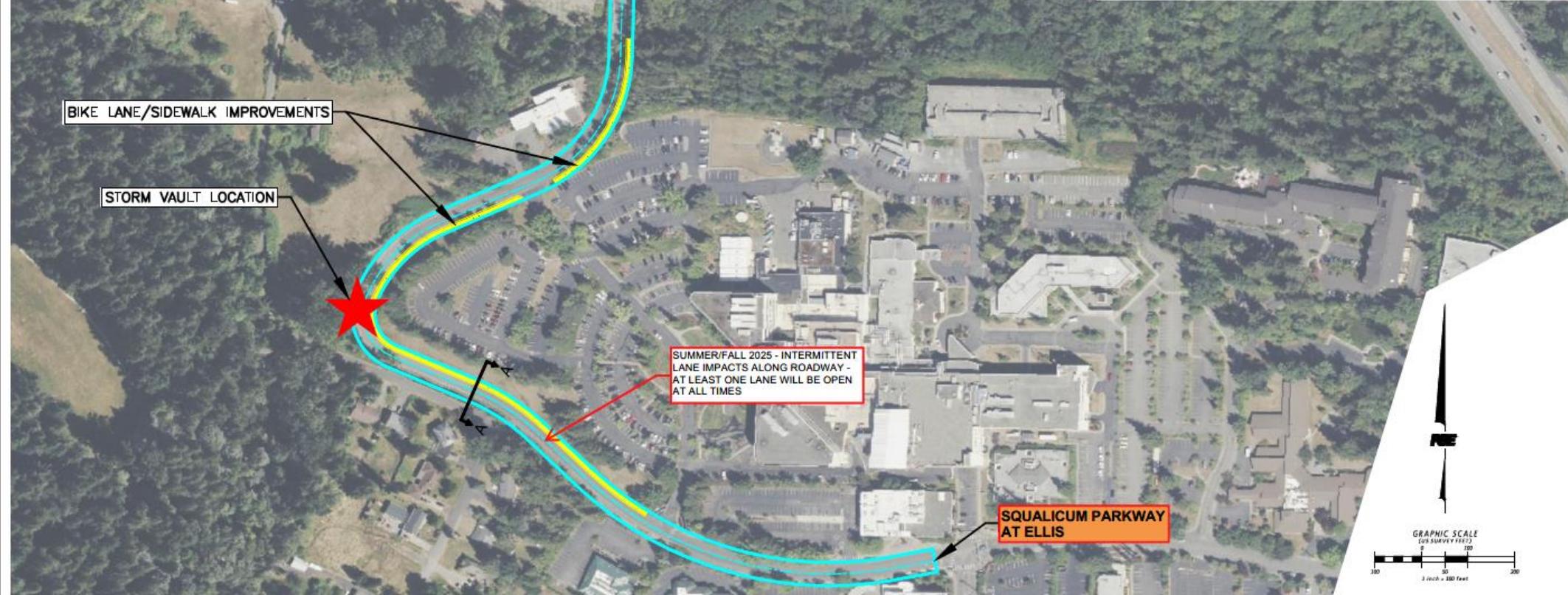
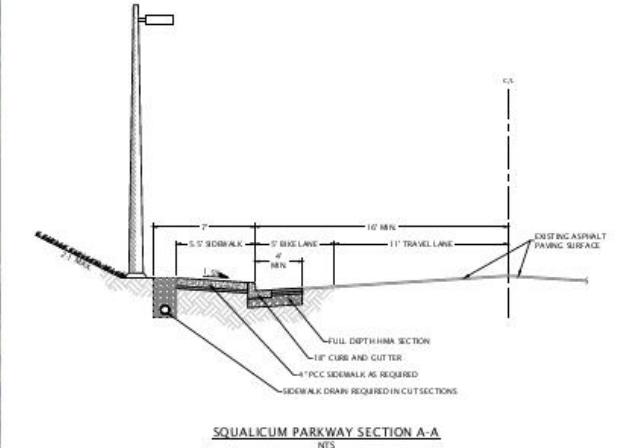


SUMMER 2025



TRAFFIC LEGEND

- PUBLIC ACCESS
- AMBULANCES
- ⇒ HOSPITAL SERVICES



REVISION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REVISION	DATE	DESCRIPTION

PEACEHEALTH SYSTEM SERVICES
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VANCOUVER, WA 98683

SQUALICUM PARKWAY PHASE 2
BELLINGHAM, WA
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

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DATE	REVISION	DESIGN BY	DESIGN DATE	FIELD WORKS
2024	XX	XX	XX	XX
DESIGN	XX	XX	XX	XX
STORY	XX	XX	XX	XX
REV	XX	XX	XX	XX
20241206				DATUM
20241206				HOBOZ:
20241206				XX
20241206				XX



PeaceHealth St Joseph Medical Center - Peter Paulson Pavilion Logistics Planning

2901 Squalicum Pkwy Bellingham WA 98225

Construction Schedule - February 2026 to April 2028



Construction Communication

Amy Drury, Senior Director, Marketing & Communications, Northwest

Ways to Stay in Touch:

PeaceHealth Microsite:

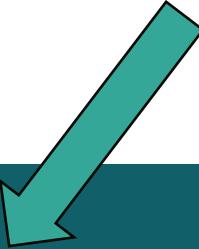
PeaceHealth Impact - Whatcom

<https://peacehealthimpact.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the PeaceHealth Impact - Whatcom website. The header features the PeaceHealth logo and a navigation menu with links to Home, Our Commitment, Our Impact, Our Future, and News & Updates. The main content area features a large image of a modern hospital building with a green roof, surrounded by trees and mountains. A white callout box on the right side contains the text: "We're More Than a Hospital; We're Part of the Community". Below this, a section titled "PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center is growing" includes a paragraph about the hospital's history and expansion plans, followed by a "Learn more about construction" button. To the right, another callout box invites people to "Join us for a Community Meeting" on Thursday, April 10 from 5 – 6 p.m. at St. Luke's Health Education Center, 3333 Squalicum Pkwy. The footer of the page includes the PeaceHealth logo and a link to the full website.

For detailed construction updates, click on



Learn more about construction



We're expanding

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center is growing to meet our community's needs

We are deeply committed to being this community's health partner and are honored to have served this community for over 130 years. As Whatcom County has grown, so have we. It's time again to expand, allowing us to continue serving the community and its healthcare needs.

Please use the form below to submit any construction-related questions, concerns or comments.

Construction Timeline

The planning, permitting, and construction of new healthcare facilities is a lengthy process and requires numerous state and local approvals. Here is a summary of the work completed to date, along with a timeline for future construction.

 Future Timeline

 Completed Work

Please note that the following dates are tentative and are subject to change.

April 2025: Preliminary construction on the West Pavilion begins.

TBD: Phase two of Squalicum Parkway construction.

TBD: West Pavilion construction ends.

2028: West Pavilion opens to the public.

To receive email updates, click on News & Updates at the top of the Construction page:



<https://peacehealthimpact.org/whatcom/construction/>



Home

Our Commitment

Our Impact ▾

Our Future ▾

News & Updates

Sign up for local news and updates

Email

Sign Up

Or email us @ DLStJosMFPPlanning@peacehealth.org

To submit questions, comments or concerns, scroll to bottom of the Construction page:

Questions, concerns or comments?

Please use the form below to submit your questions, concerns or comments about construction at PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center.

Name (Required)

First Last

Email (Required)

Enter Email Confirm Email

Question(s) (Required)

Submit

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Q&A

Amy Drury, Senior Director, Marketing & Communications, Northwest

Questions?



PeaceHealth
St. Joseph Medical Center

Appendix



Airlift Northwest

Bellingham Arrival / Departure Flight Procedures

Procedures for arrival & departure
St. Joseph's Hospital Bellingham

Airlift Northwest

Bellingham Arrival / Departure Flight Procedures

No Fly Area (See following slides)

Avoid Area - Child Care Center

Maintain 1000 feet Above Ground Level

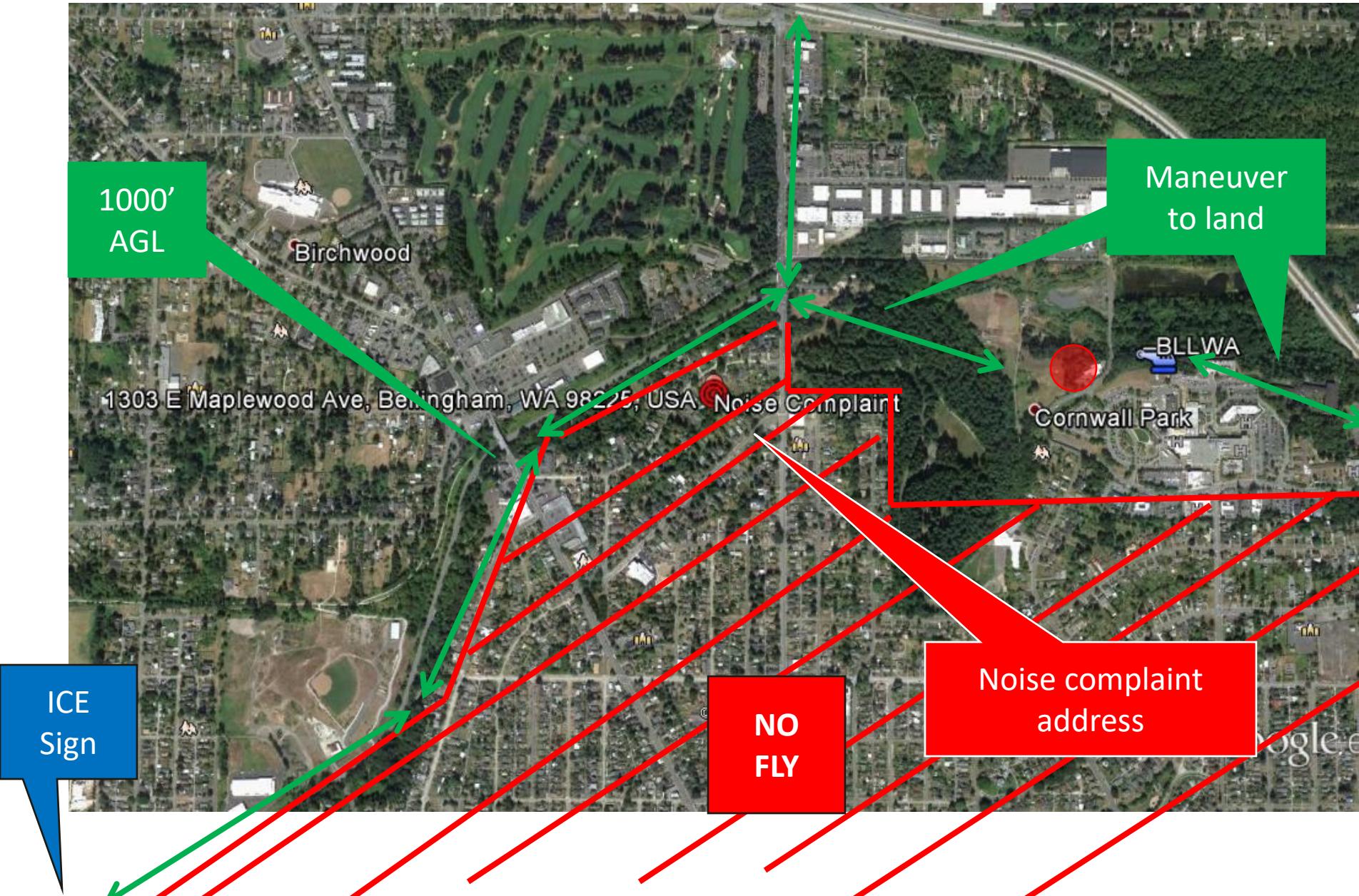
until in a position for a normal approach.

Maneuvering at lower altitudes for landing.

Bellingham Arrival / Departure Procedures



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