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**Sewer District Considers Action on SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Project**

The Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District is holding public meetings with regards to the SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Project, extending from 212<sup>th</sup> to 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. A good bidding climate, working without disrupting school buses, constructing during favorable summer weather, sharing expenses with the City, and avoiding digging up the street twice led this project to be considered for construction in 2009.

These public meetings will provide the opportunity for the property owners along SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street to voice their opinion about the project before the District's Board of Commissioners makes a decision whether to proceed with the construction.

Ron Little, the District's General Manager, said, "This will be the final opportunity for public input before the Board makes its decision. The Board wants to ensure that the public supports this project."

The recent trend of local public agencies receiving good bids for public works projects continued when, on June 10, the District received bids for the sewer project. Of the seven bids considered, the three lowest bids were just over \$2 million. The low bidder was Ceccanti, Inc., with a bid of \$2,000,565.

The District's Board of Commissioners must now decide whether to proceed with the construction of the sewer project. As first reported in February 2009, the City and the District both recognize that the citizens will realize significant savings if the District has the sewer installed before the City constructs sidewalks and bike lanes later this year. District staff has met with the majority of the property owners along SE 20<sup>th</sup> over the past few months to discuss the project.

The District will hold two public meetings to provide additional information to the property owners and receive input. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the District's offices at 1510 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Sammamish. The second meeting will be held on Monday, July 6, 2009 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the District's offices. After the second meeting, the Board will decide whether to proceed with the project.

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