McKinnon Creek Pedestrian Trail
Planning for the Future
Project Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Where will pedestrians using the trail park their cars?
◆ The trail is intended to provide a nature walk for those walking in the neighborhood. If trail users drive to the trail, they will be expected to park in the public right-of-way adjacent to the street.

Why is the City building a trail that does not connect to a specific location?
◆ The City is collaborating with the Lake Forest Park Water District to determine the best possible neighborhood pedestrian connection for the trail. At this point, the trail will begin at the City’s gate on NE 184th Street and end at the Lake Forest Park Water District fence.

How is the trail site currently used?
◆ The trail currently serves as an “unofficial” pedestrian trail. It is located in public right-of-way. The City uses the project site as an access point for utility maintenance. A trail with visibility and educational signage will increase and enhance public safety.

What is the project timeline?
◆ Project construction will likely be divided into two phases:
  ○ Phase I construction will include work outside of a wetland area by Volunteers for Outdoor Washington (VOW) and will take place in fall of 2013.
  ○ Phase II construction will include work inside of a wetland area and will take place in dry months of 2014.

How will the City pay for this trail?
◆ The City planned for this project in the approved 2013-2018 capital improvement program (CIP) budget.

How will nature education play a role in this project?
◆ The City is working closely with Volunteers for Outdoor Washington (VOW), the Lake Forest Park Water District and YOU to help encourage education and good practices regarding invasive vegetation management and responsible behavior in our natural environment!