

**From:** Doug Lamothe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2009 4:08 PM  
**To:** 'sirhcdeer@comcast.net'  
**Cc:** Council  
**Subject:** RE: 1st Avenue South Project--Phase 1...

The purpose of this message is to respond your e-mail dated 7 October 2009 wherein you requested to be advised of the status of the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Phase I construction project.

The project is not complete at this time and a number of issues are pending resolution before we move forward. First, we are dealing with four land owners who have not completed their preparations for switching to the underground electrical service connections. Once we are successful in solving that challenge, we will coordinate with Seattle City Light, Comcast and Qwest to remove the remaining overhead lines and poles.

We will then proceed with the work necessary to complete the installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk, landscaping, signalization and street lighting. Unfortunately, we do not yet have a schedule for this work, although we expect to see progress early in 2010.

Thanks for the observation on our outdated website data. We are in the process of reviewing and updating that information.

Please let me know if you have further questions. My office number is 206.439.3156.

Respectfully,

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Public Works Department  
Project Manager

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**From:** sirhcdeer@comcast.net [mailto:sirhcdeer@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2009 4:54 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** 1st Avenue South Project--Phase 1...

October 7, 2009

Burien City Council  
400 SW 152nd Street  
Burien, WA 98166

RE: Status of 1st Avenue South Project

Dear Council members,

I would like to know the current status of the 1st Avenue South improvement project. It has been quite awhile since any work has been done on this project, and it is obvious that the project is not

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cc: Public Works for response

complete. The overhead power lines remain, and some of the traffic light poles have not had their final adjustments (tilted or canted to accommodate existing decommissioned poles).

I checked the city website, and the only information available is from an old newsletter from October of 2008. I think it would be good idea for the city to have updated information about the project on the city website, so people know what the status is.

I had heard that there was some sort of legal issue at hand regarding the project, however I hadn't read or heard anything officially. If this is the case, it would be good to include the details of that as well.

The improvements to 1st Avenue are great, but it'll look even better when it's finished--whenever that is.

Thanks very much for your time, and I look forward to your detailed response.

Respectfully,

Chris Reed  
Burien, WA