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**Community Bulletins**



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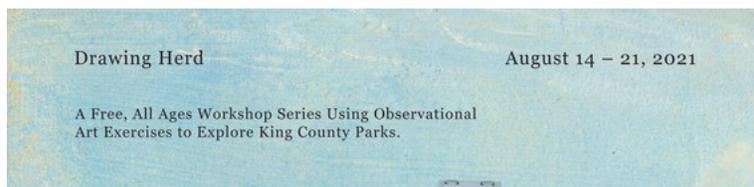


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**See the complete list of projects:**

**[Road Projects for the Week of August 21 - 27](#)**



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The closure will allow for completion of the new water and sewer systems and installation of the box culvert. Additional notifications and message boards will be posted and a signed detour will be in place. Drivers should expect delays and consider using alternate routes. "To learn more please visit the project page [ <https://connect.sammamish.us/ebright-creek> ]."

\*"See the complete list of projects:"\*

Road Projects for the Week of August 21 - 27 [ [https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news\\_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-august-21-27](https://connect.sammamish.us/cone-zone/news_feed/road-projects-for-the-week-of-august-21-27) ]

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