

REDMOND CENTRAL CONNECTOR PHASE II & III

CONNECT COMMUNITY, IMPROVE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CHOICES, CREATE JOBS

Vision

The Redmond Central Connector (RCC) is a regional trail in Redmond located on the former Redmond Spur railroad corridor. Redmond has invested \$11.35 million to secure 4 miles of the corridor and adjacent properties in 2010 as part of a regional partnership to develop a trail system and provide access for regional utilities and transit. The Connector is actually much more than a trail, and will require an investment through 2020 to become the main artery of the City that links Sammamish, Redmond, and Kirkland; it will knit together Redmond Town Center, the historic Downtown, Grass Lawn neighborhood and Willows business district in a way that has never existed before now. The Connector will revitalize 30 acres of prime real estate in Redmond and draw new commercial, retail, and office activity, an estimated 400 new jobs, and hundreds of thousands of new visitors.

Project Elements

The project will construct a regional, hard surface trail connecting Downtown Redmond to Kirkland via the Redmond Central Connector and the City of Kirkland's Cross Kirkland Corridor.

Redmond is developing the Connector as a 3-phase project:

- **Phase I** —This phase will extend 1 mile from the Bear Creek Trail on the east side of Downtown to the Sammamish River Trail on the west end of Downtown.
- **Phase II** —This phase will extend 1.3 miles from Phase I to Willows Road and DigiPen Institute of Technology.
- **Phase III** —This phase will eventually extend 1.6 miles from Phase II to the Kirkland border at NE 124th Street. Kirkland has secured initial funding to begin trail improvements on the same corridor immediately to the north of Phase III.

