



## **Hwy 2 Median Closures at 306, 338 and 370 ave's and the effects on Local Fire Service response times.**

**Median closures at these critical points and the effects it will have on response times.**

Currently the average response time to:

- 306 Ave and Hwy 2 intersection is approximately 8 min
- 338 Ave and Hwy 2 intersection is approximately 8 min 30 sec
- 307 Ave and Hwy 2 intersection is approximately 9 min 30 sec

**Closing the center median at these locations has the potential for an increase in response times to the northbound lanes or east side of Hwy 2 as follows:**

- Utilizing the turn around median south of 338 Ave to access 306 Ave and Hwy 2 has a potential increase of approximately 2 min 30 sec
- Utilizing the turn around median south of 338 Ave and Hwy 2 has a potential increase of approximately 1 min 35 sec
- Utilizing the turn around median south of 370 Ave and Hwy 2 has a potential increase of approximately 1 min 10 sec

**Recommended actions after closures to keep close to the current response times would be to:**

- Add a maintenance center median turnaround lane between 306 Ave and 338 Ave.
- Upgrade and improve the maintenance center median turnarounds between 338 Ave and 370 Ave.
- Move the center median turnaround lanes closer to the Avenues.
- Improve all center median turnarounds visibility from a distance with reflective markers.

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