

Hi,

Thank you for your very thorough email about Petaksentie. Traffic safety is taken seriously in our city and we in public utility services do traffic safety improvement projects every year. Unfortunately we have limited resources available for the projects. I will look in to the situation there and examine if there is a need for some cost efficient improvements.

The covered drainage ditch would not improve the handling of stormwater. Actually the open drainage ditch retains and detains stormwater better than the covered drainage ditch. So if the drainage ditch is covered it is possible that the drainage system in the area would need bigger pipes and/or new retain areas. We will take in consideration your proposal of covered ditches when it is time to renovate the municipal engineering in Petaksentie.

The possibility of adding the sidewalk will also be checked by the time it is time to renovate the municipal engineering. When examining the adding of the sidewalk it must be taken into consideration how much space is going to be needed, is the ground going to withstand the widening of the road and how does the widening effect the surroundings. Public utility services will also check is adding the curbstones possible for Petaksentie. The curbstones may affect the handling of the stormwater, the winter maintenance of the road and other effects on the surroundings.

Deciding the new pavement locations is an ongoing process. Public utility services has a budget for each year and the condition of the roads are evaluated each year. When deciding the new pavement public utility services will take into consideration the road condition, the amount of traffic in the road and what kind of vehicles use the road. The maintenance unit is responsible for the pavement decisions.

The fibre cables are installed by companies if there is enough orders from the residents. The city does not order the fibre cables or pay for them. If you are interested in fibre cable you can contact the fibre cable companies and ask for the installation price.

with best regards,

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