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Improvements for the Smooth Flow of Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Haeundae-gu will carry out a project to improve the traffic system to deal with common areas of traffic congestion. The development of the Osiria Tourism Complex has increased traffic congestion between Jwa-dong and Songjeong-dong. An expansion of the existing road along 1.7km from the three-way intersection at the edge of Songjeong to the Thrifty gas station

and the addition of traffic lanes towards Haeundae have been designed for construction starting in the second half of this year. Reduction of time spent waiting for signals will smoothen the traffic flow. More roundabouts will be installed with the aim of slowing down car speeds and improving the safety of pedestrians.

To Completely Clear Up the Persistent Unpleasant Smell at the Mouth of Chuncheon Stream

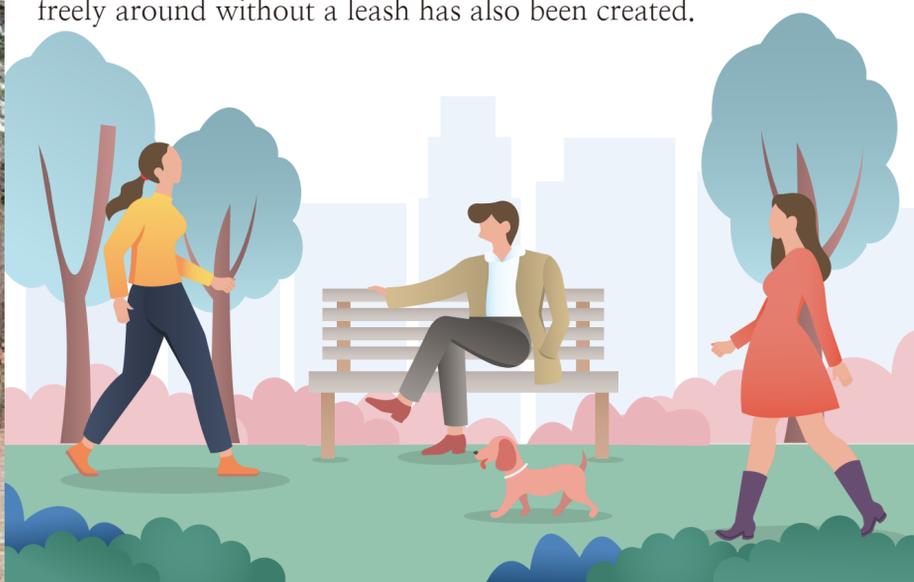
Haeundae-gu will carry out dredging this year to remove the persistent unpleasant smells emitting from the mouth of the Chuncheon stream. The smell is particularly strong because of the influx of foreign pollutants into the stream and contaminant sediments inside the covered stream. Haeundae-gu has not spared any effort to remove the offensive smell. It installed 1,141m of separate sewage pipe conduits and drainage facilities in 140 houses to block polluted water from 2019 to 2021. In 2020, it invested KRW600 million in dredging a 350m section under the covered stream to remove approximately 3,000 tons of polluted silt deposits. As this section is most affected by seawater and the water depth is deeper than 1.5m, dredging was a difficult task. Next, the remaining polluted sediments will be excavated by April. It is expected that odor emitted from the accumulated pollutants will be considerably improved from May when the project is completed.





Green Leisure in Wausan Mountain of Haeundae Green City

Haeundae-gu has put KRW1 billion of central government expenses into creating a green belt along with the existing trail in Wausan Mountain of Haeundae Green City this year. The 1.8km trail is composed of nine different themes, including an entrance garden, a play garden, a shared garden, a trace garden, a storytelling garden, and a garden for companion animals among them. In the play garden, sports facilities have been additionally installed. Unused space around the trail has now become a resting place and shared garden. Kids can run and play in the storytelling garden like a playground in the forest. On the trail, visitors can enjoy deck roads, pergolas, Korean azaleas, and camellia sasanqua. As the number of people living with companion animals has been growing, a place of 100m² for the animals to run freely around without a leash has also been created.



Reusable Cups for Healthy Earth

Haeundae-gu produced nontoxic, recyclable and reusable cups made of eco-friendly materials with a venture company in order to reduce the use of plastic. Collected cups will go through 6 steps, including ultrasonic cleaning and sterilization to kill 90% of germs and viruses, and will be delivered to cafes with a LED sterilizer box. Once these reusable cups are used about 200 times, they will be recycled. Currently, 26 cafes in Haeundae-gu have joined this campaign to use reusable cups. Since using disposable cups will no longer be allowed inside cafes from April, the use of reusable cups will be greatly encouraged.

