

## Wind and Heavy Rains Expected Over the Next Couple of Days

We are expecting these first big storms of the fall to bring a lot of wind and rain. Wind gusts may exceed 40 MPH and several inches of rain are predicted.

Protect yourself, your family, and your home by following these tips:

When at home:

- Keep your gutters clean and free of debris.
- Help your local street department and clean out storm drains near your home to avoid flooding.
- Store any items that might blow away or be damaged by rain and wind.
- Assess whether your home is at risk due to falling branches.
- Have essentials like baby food, diapers, and medications stocked up.
- Have flashlights and extra batteries ready.
- Have a plan in case you cannot stay in your home.

When you are on the road:

- Check for weather and road conditions before driving.
- Always obey "road closed" signs. They are there for a reason.
- Never drive through moving water, which can sweep even a heavy vehicle away.
- Avoid driving through any standing water. Water can hide lane markers, ditches, and washed out roads.
- If you have to drive through water, drive slowly and steadily. Driving fast can cause you to lose control, flood your engine, and cause difficulties for other drivers.
- Once clear of standing water, drive slowly and tap your brakes to dry them.
- If your vehicle becomes stranded in standing or moving water and you cannot get out safely, call 9-1-1.
- Heavy rain can cause mud, trees, and other debris to slide onto roadways.
- If traveling over mountain passes, check for conditions, closures, and tire restrictions.
- Whenever driving in bad weather, carry a cell phone.
- Carry boots, a rain coat, and umbrella when traveling in wet conditions. This includes for any children in the vehicle.

The City of SeaTac and the Kent Regional Fire Authority wants our residents to be safe. Keep in mind that if you do not have to go out, the safest route may be to not drive at all.





# Ballot drop boxes

Ballot drop boxes open 24 hours a day beginning Oct. 20.  
Ballot drop boxes close on election day, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m.

Return your ballot without using a first class stamp or the U.S. Postal Service at a ballot drop box.

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| <b>Auburn</b>           | Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002<br>Muckleshoot Tribe - Phillip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, 98092   | <b>Sammamish</b>   | Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Avenue SE, 98075  |
| <b>Bellevue</b>         | Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Avenue NE, 98004<br>Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th Street, 98008                              | <b>SeaTac</b>      | Valley View Library, 17850 Military Road S, 98188  |
| <b>Bothell</b>          | Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Avenue NE, 98011  | <b>Seattle</b>     | Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue NW, 98107<br>Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Avenue S, 98144<br>Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Avenue N, 98133<br>Chinatown-International District, Uwajimaya, 619 6th Avenue S, 98104<br>Green Lake Community Center, 7201 East Green Lake Drive N, 98115<br>High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond Street, 98126<br>Lake City Library, 12501 28th Avenue NE, 98125<br>King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, 98104<br>NewHolly Campus of Learners, Learners Building, 7058 32nd Avenue S, 98118<br>Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Avenue S, 98118<br>Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122<br>Skyway Library, 12601 76th Avenue S, 98178<br>South Park Library, 8604 8th Avenue S, 98108<br>University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north entrance on NE 41st Street), 1400 NE Campus Parkway, 98105<br>White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th Street, 98146 |
| <b>Burien</b>           | City of Burien - Town Square Park (corner of 5th Avenue SW and SW 152nd Street), 400 SW 152nd Street, 98166  | <b>Shoreline</b>   | Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th Street, 98155  |
| <b>Covington</b>        | Covington Library, 27100 164th Avenue SE, 98042  | <b>Snoqualmie</b>  | Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065  |
| <b>Des Moines</b>       | * Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th Street, 98198   | <b>Vashon</b>      | Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070   |
| <b>Enumclaw</b>         | Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st Street, 98022   | <b>Woodinville</b> | Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Road NE, 98072   |
| <b>Federal Way</b>      | Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Avenue S, 98003   |                    |  |
| <b>Issaquah</b>         | Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027  |                    |  |
| <b>Kent</b>             | Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th Street, 98031<br>Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Avenue N, 98032                         |                    |  |
| <b>Kirkland</b>         | Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd Street, 98034<br>Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Avenue, 98033   |                    |  |
| <b>Lake Forest Park</b> | Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155  |                    |  |
| <b>Maple Valley</b>     | * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE, 98038   |                    |  |
| <b>Pacific</b>          | Algonia-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Road, 98047   |                    |  |
| <b>Redmond</b>          | * Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th Street, 98052   |                    |  |
| <b>Renton</b>           | Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Avenue SE, 98058<br>* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057<br>* Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th Street, 98056 |                    |  |

\* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

## Town Hall Meeting

The City held its second Town Hall Meeting of the year last Thursday, October 6 at the SeaTac Community Center. The Town Hall was well-attended and residents were invited to speak on any topic. Topics included: Low Impact Development (LID), Sidewalk program, Stormwater, Firs Mobile Home Park potential closure, parking issues in neighborhoods, need for crosswalks on 24th Avenue S., need for lighting in North SeaTac Park, mailboxes, mail theft, Flight Corridor Safety Program (tree removal), request for “private driveway ahead” signs on S. 188th Street, SeaTac Sharks Football and Cheer (adopted by the SeaTac Police Department), SeaTac-hosted Party on the Plaza at the Angle Lake Station, SeaTac Police walk around, affects of the airport on the residents, diversity/hate, appreciation of Council and staff, and other. The City Council anticipates holding Town Hall Meetings twice a year.



## Port Announces Date for Community Meeting on Proposed Tree Removal Program

The Port of Seattle has announced a Community Meeting and Open House on November 1 on the Flight Corridor Safety Program developed to remove over-height trees and replant with lower-height trees at and around Sea-Tac Airport. The event begins at 6:00 PM and concludes at 8:30 PM. Removal and replanting of the trees is proposed on insure Sea-Tac complies with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations protecting approach and departure surfaces into and out of the airport.

The meeting will occur at Bow Lake Elementary School – 18237 42nd Avenue S., SeaTac. Property owners in the airport communities should soon receive a postcard advertising the event and the Port will take additional steps to inform the public about the opportunity to communicate directly with Port Commissioners about the program.

From 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, during the open house portion of the meeting, members of the public can interact and get their questions answered by Port staff. The program will begin at 7:00 PM and include a short presentation and an opportunity for public comment.

The link to the Port’s webpage on the program: [www.portseattle.org/Business/Construction-Projects/Airport-Projects/Pages/safe\\_corridor.aspx](http://www.portseattle.org/Business/Construction-Projects/Airport-Projects/Pages/safe_corridor.aspx)



# CONSTRUCTION ALERTS

## Intersection Improvements at Military Road and S. 200th Street

Construction work by WSDOT is continuing on the Southbound I-5 interchange at Military Road S. and S. 200th Street. This work will widen and realign the intersection and install new traffic signals to allow for easier access between I-5 and the Angle Lake Light Rail Station as well as other destinations in

the City of SeaTac. Please plan alternate routes around the area if possible. Please contact 440.4DOT (4368) for any noise related complaints or the 24-hour construction hotline at 888.298.2395 with any project related questions.



## Construction on 24th Avenue S. Overlay Project: S. 142nd Street to S. 128th Street

Construction is ongoing for the 24th Avenue S. Overlay Phase 2 project. This week a large portion of the work was completed with the paving of the roadway. Next week, work will continue and will include: utility adjustments, final concrete work to complete the sidewalks and ramps, striping and pavement marking installation, fence installation and property restoration. The impact to drivers traveling through this area will be less significant now that the paving is complete but there will still be some delays throughout the project area. Construction of this project is expected to be complete by October 26.

Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Janet Mayer, Assistant City Engineer, at 973.4742.

## Construction on 32nd Avenue S. Sidewalk Project (S. 188th Street to S. 192nd Street) Nearing Completion



Construction is nearing completion for this project. Installation of sidewalk and paving were completed a few weeks ago and 32nd Avenue S. has been opened to all traffic.

Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Mark Hasbargen, Senior Public Works Inspector, at 786.4804.

## Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S. Project Milestone

Construction is rapidly moving along for the Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S. project. Work recently completed or ongoing includes:

- Installation of bridge abutments complete
- Installation of concrete curb and gutter, center median curb, and pre-level pavement along 24th Avenue S. (north of S. 208th Street) was completed
- Overhead utilities converted underground along 24th Avenue S. (north of S. 208th Street) ongoing
- Stabilization of exposed soils ahead of wet weather is ongoing
- Utility connections ongoing

Last week the Contractor installed pre-cast concrete girders that will support the new roadway and bridge over the future SR 509 highway. This is significant milestone in the project and a represents the planning in partnership with WSDOT to have this roadway be forward compatible with SR509.

Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Hien Nguyen, Civil Engineer 1/Resident Engineer, at 255.4583.





# POLICE NEWS

## Transit Safety Information

With the opening of our new Angle Lake Light Rail Station, we hope you find this information helpful:

If you need to report a transit crime or emergency, please dial 911. Call Receivers will screen the call and get it routed to the appropriate agency.

There are several layers of formal security associated with Transit stations and routes that run through the City (bus routes and light rail stations). They are:

**King County Metro Transit Police Officers** - These officers are members of the King County Sheriff's Office, assigned to work for the KC Metro Transit Police. They typically drive black, white and orange vehicles that say Metro Transit Police/King County Sheriff. They are fully commissioned officers and have the authority to enforce state, city and county laws. Their primary responsibility is to provide police services to the bus lines and KC Metro facilities in King County.

**Sound Transit Police Officers** - These officers are members of the King County Sheriff's Office, assigned to work for the Sound Transit Police Department. They typically drive black, white and blue vehicles that say Sound Transit Police/King County Sheriff. They are fully commissioned officers and have the authority to enforce state, city and county laws as well as rules of conduct. Their primary responsibility is to provide police services to the Sound Transit rail lines and facilities, anywhere they exist in the region.

**Facility Security Officers** - Are employed by both Sound Transit and KC Metro Transit. They are most frequently assigned to transit centers, hubs and light rail stations (i.e. Tukwila International Blvd, Airport and Angle Lake Stations, Burien Transit Center). They enforce rules of conduct, provide a visible deterrence to crime and are frequently assisted by Transit Police and local police.

**Fare Enforcement Officers** - Are employed by both Sound Transit and KC Metro Transit.

Sound Transit Fare Enforcement Officers most frequently ride light rail trains, checking to ensure that passengers pay the fare and enforcing rules of conduct.

KC Metro Transit Fare Enforcement Officers most frequently ride Rapid Ride Line bus routes, checking to ensure that passengers pay the fare and enforcing rules of conduct.

They both have authority to issue infraction notices to violators and are frequently assisted by Transit Police and local police officers.

**SeaTac Police** - Your own local police officers will likely be the first to respond to calls at the local bus and light rail stations within the City. We will call upon the transit officers as necessary. SeaTac officers frequently assist transit police and security officers if called upon to do so.

## Website Links

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Joseph Scorcio  
Acting City Manager

## Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Citizen Advisory Committees. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies. Terms of service varies. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact!

**Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 28, 2016:**

### Human Services Advisory Committee

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall

**Applications will be accepted until filled, with first review Friday, October 28, 2016:**

### Planning Commission

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall

If you are interested in serving on this committee, visit the city's website at [www.ci.seatac.wa.us](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us) for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

