

City Manager's Weekly Update November 9, 2018

All City Facilities will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans' Day





Holiday Bazaar

It is once again that time of year when the SeaTac Senior Program hosts its fantastic Holiday Bazaar at the SeaTac Community Center. On Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, approximately 80 vendors will be on hand selling hand-crafted items and commercial products. There will also be raffles, prizes, and gift baskets, and the Candy Cane Café will be open for lunch as usual.

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping or just drop in to get in the holiday spirit. For more information, please call the SeaTac Community Center at 206.973.4680 or click <u>here</u>.

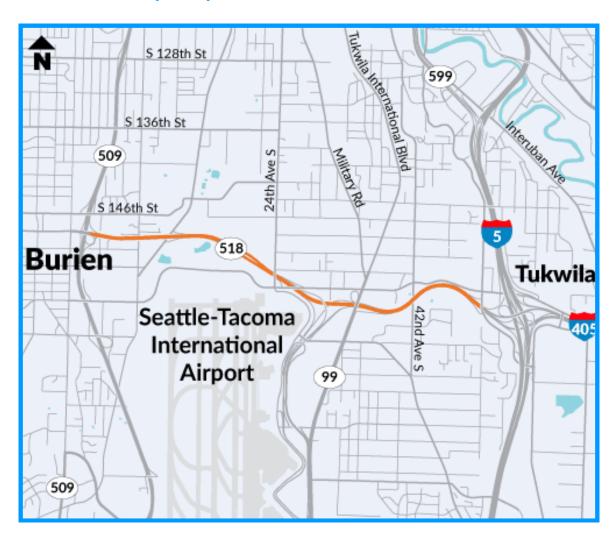
SeaTac Council Announces City Manager Candidate Public Open House

City Council is holding a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 to interview a candidate for the City Manager position. The public meeting is scheduled from 5 to 6 PM in Council Chambers at SeaTac City Hall located at 4800 S. 188th Street. The community will have an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the City Manager candidate, the current SeaTac Police Chief Carl Cole.

The new City Manager will be replacing current City Manager Joseph Scorcio who is retiring early in 2019 after spending nearly six years with the City of SeaTac including time as the Community and Economic Development Director.

To view the press release click here.

Help Shape the Future of State Route 518



SeaTac residents and business owners have an opportunity to weigh in on possible changes and future improvements to State Route 518.

The Washington State Department of Transportation—with the help of local partners, Port of Seattle, King County Metro, and Sound Transit—is conducting a planning study to develop solutions that will keep traffic moving on SR 518.

Visit the brand new <u>study web page</u> for more information and to learn why your input is important. Share your experience as a daily user of Highway 518 through this <u>online survey</u>, available until November 25, and stay in the know by signing up for email updates.





A family in crisis staying in SeaTac received a generous gift thanks to the work of SeaTac Police Officers.

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, a couple staying at the SeaTac Inn called 911 asking for food assistance. The man and his wife stated they had not eaten in two days and did not have the means to purchase any food.

Due to the late hours, emergency food resources were not open to assist the couple in need. However, this did not deter the dispatcher who reached out to the City of SeaTac police officers to see if they could assist.

Officer Marshall, Officer Scherck along with Sergeant Kajihiro responded to the motel. Realizing

the need of the couple, the deputies and sergeant dug into their own pockets and purchased food for the family. The SeaTac Police officers delivered the food to the hotel. In addition, the officers called the Mobile Crisis Team who could assist the couple with long-term food assistance.

The City is thankful for the law enforcement officers who serve and protect our City on a daily basis. This random act of kindness is a reflection of the quality and dedication of officers we have in our City.

To read more about this story click here.

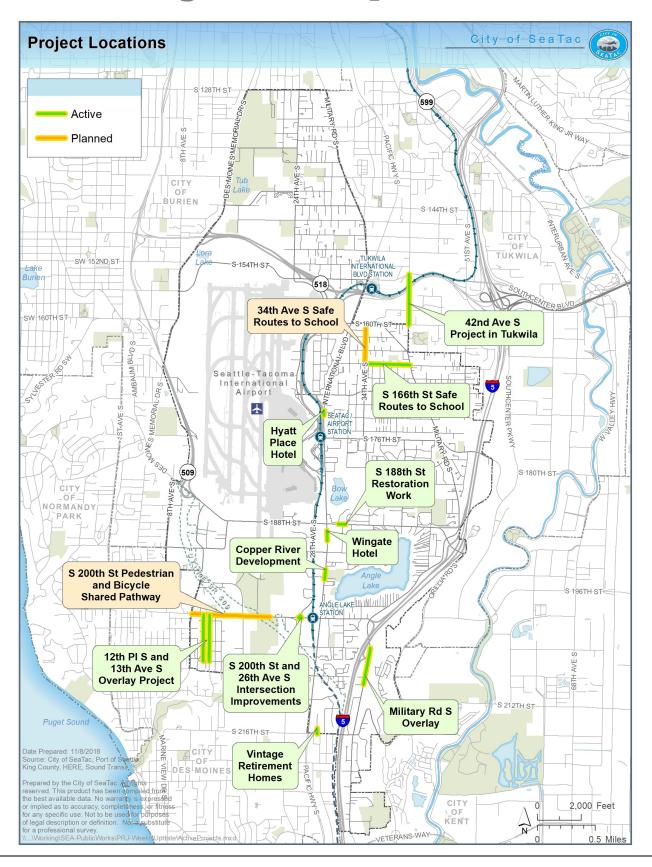


Annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

The City held its annual event last Monday at the Community Center. There are currently over 100 volunteers involved in official City boards, committees, commissions, and programs. This year's theme was a tea party with *Thank You for Serving your Communi-"tea"* as the message.

Photos are available at the link below: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vf5hef30f7ox5ut/
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Public Works Project Updates





Restoration Work - South 188th Street

Preparation is ongoing to restore pavement, curb, gutter, and sidewalk, in front of the new Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 South 188th Street is ongoing. The restoration work will require lane closures on South 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Appropriate notification, traffic control measures, and off-duty officers (as required) are being used to manage traffic through this work area.

South 200th Street Shared Use Path

This project includes building a new separated shared use path along South 200th Street, between 12th Place South and the Des Moines Creek Trailhead.

The Project will provide pedestrian connections to street improvements that will be constructed at the intersection of Des Moines Memorial Drive South and South 200th Street, and a connection to existing pedestrian and bicycle facilities accessing the Angle Lake Light Rail Station.

12th Place and 13th Avenue South Overlay Project

The scope of this project includes pavement repair, asphalt paving, and stormwater improvements on 12th Place South and 13th Avenue South between South 200th Street and South 207th Street, and South 207th Street between 12th Place South and 14th Avenue South. Highline Water District (HWD) water main replacement work is complete. **Final paving is complete and property restoration is ongoing.**

South 166th Street "Safe Routes to School" Project

This "Safe Routes to School" program grant-funded project includes construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk, pedestrian lighting, and radar speed feedback signs. Construction has begun. A partial road closure will be in place on South 166th from 37th Avenue South to 34th Avenue South through November, local access only.

Military Road South between South 209th Street and the I-5 Bridge; and South 200th and 26th Avenue South Intersection

This project will reconstruct Military Road South between South 209th Street and the I-5 Bridge. Work will include rubblization of the existing concrete road in place and overlaying with hot mix asphalt, construction of storm water improvements, addition of pedestrian facilities and bicycle lanes, and signal upgrades. Final paving at the intersection of South 200th Street and 26th Avenue South is complete.

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Tukwila 42nd Avenue South Project, South 154th Street to South 160th Street

Construction on 42nd Avenue includes new street improvements, drainage, curbs, gutters and driveway adjustments. It will also bring new sidewalks and bike facilities to this important residential corridor, as well as undergrounding of the various utility wires along 42nd. The project includes building a new culvert at Gilliam Creek that will make the stream crossing fish passable and improve roadway safety. **Further information can be accessed** here.

Private Development

- Expect traffic impacts and lane closure on Northbound International Blvd at South 173rd Street on the Hyatt Place Hotel.
- Traffic impacts are continuing on 29th Avenue South at the Vintage Retirement Homes project.
- Two new projects on Southbound International Boulevard near South 190th Street are the Copper River Development and the Wingate Hotel. These projects will have minimal traffic impacts.





