

City Manager's Weekly Update November 23, 2018

SeaTac City Hall, the Community Center, and other facilities will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Holidays!



Tree Lighting and Festive Fun

Join us for our annual Tree Lighting and Festival Fun night. There will be crafts, live entertainment, and of course, Santa!

Date: Thursday, December 6

Location: SeaTac Community Center, 13735 24th Avenue South

Schedule of events:

5:00-6:25 PM - Holiday Crafts and Bouncy Houses for Kids

5:30-6:25 PM - Take your child's photo with Santa

5:30-6:15 PM - Tyee Jazz Ensemble

6:30-7:00 PM - ABC...123 Preschool kids, Tyee HS Choir perform

7:00 PM - Tree Lighting with Santa

For more information call 206.973-4680 or click here.



New Pilot Program to Allow Visitors Past Security at Sea-Tac Airport



Residents of SeaTac can now visit Sea-Tac Airport and go beyond the security gates as part of a new pilot program. The Port of Seattle launched the SEA Visitor Pass pilot program allowing the public to enter the post-security side of the terminal even if they are not traveling at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. This means that residents can visit the local shops and restaurants at the airport without having to purchase a ticket.

You can sign up for the SEA Visitor Pass pilot program and take advantage of the events, amenities, restaurants, and boutiques at the airport—without having to a book a ticket on a flight. The pilot program will run through December 14 and the Port will study the feasibility of continuing the program permanently. For more information and to sign up, click here.

Public Works Project Updates

Military Road South and South 152nd Street IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



PROJECT OVERVIEW

To provide safer pedestrian access to local businesses and adjacent roadways, the City of SeaTac is currently designing improvements along Military Road South and South 152nd Street, including:

- Bike lanes
- New pavement
- Lighting
- Sidewalks
- > Planter strips
- Utility upgrades
- New traffic signal at Military Road South and South 152nd Street
- Mid-block crossing with a flashing crosswalk sign along Military Road South

Join us!

We're hosting an open house to share information about roadway improvements coming to Military Road South and South 152nd.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM
SeaTac Community Center Banquet Hall
13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac, WA 98168

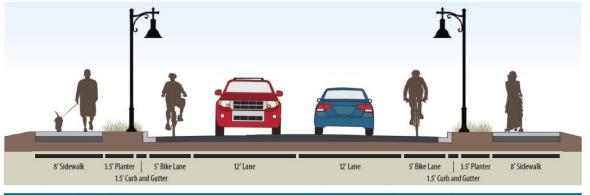
PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction is currently projected to begin May 2019 and will last up to 9 months.

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS



TYPICAL ROADWAY CROSS SECTION



Project Contact: For more information, please contact Florendo Cabudol, Project Manager, at FCabudol@seatacwa.gov.

City Recognizes Outstanding Employees

Each year the City of SeaTac selects employees for citywide awards who have demonstrated outstanding performance. Awards are given for customer service, going the extra mile, promoting diversity, and demonstrating SeaTac's core values. The SeaTac Police Department gives additional recognition for its outstanding members.

Employees are nominated by their fellow staff members and an employee committee determines the selection of the recipients for the Customer Service, Extra Mile, Diversity, and The SeaTac Award.

The awards were presented at the all City staff meeting and appreciation dinner on November 16 held at ACME Bowl. Congratulations to all these employees for their contributions to serve the public throughout the year.

The awards given for service to the City of SeaTac and its residents in 2018 were:

THE DIVERSITY AWARD

Douglas Allen

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

David Reader & Cortlee Harris

THE SEATAC AWARD

Gwen Rathe

EXTRA MILE AWARD

Brian Ruda, Scott McClellan & Allen Van

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Brian Taylor

Those employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service were also recognized. The service awards were given to:

5 YEARS:

Steve Pilcher Joseph Scorcio

10 YEARS:

Tom Akins Scott Douglas

20 YEARS:

Tracy Mott

25 YEARS:

Kristina Gregg Mary Mirante Bartolo





Annual Senior Thanksgiving Lunch Held at SeaTac Community Center

Senior citizens from all over SeaTac joined together at the SeaTac Community Center for this year's Thanksgiving Luncheon. Around 20 SeaTac employees and volunteers served approximately 170 seniors a hot, delicious meal.

SeaTac City Manager Joseph Scorcio and City Council-members Joel Wachtel, Pam Fernald, and Peter Kwon attended the event. The City looks forward to hosting again next year! Until then, happy holidays to all our seniors and volunteers.





Increased Litter Pick-Up



Public Works Maintenance Division is planning an increased emphasis on litter pickup around the City over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, with the main focus being on our primary and collector arterials.



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.





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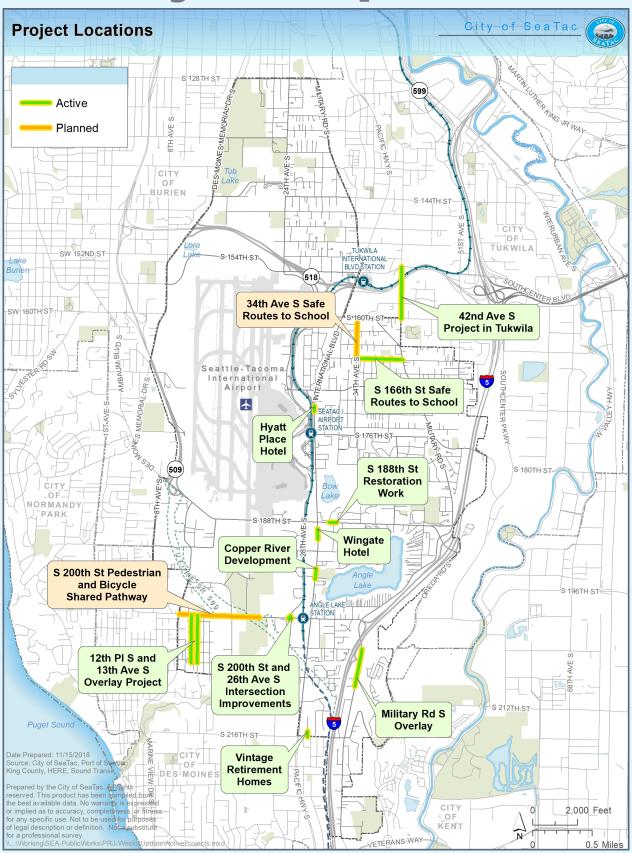


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Military Road South and South 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, upgraded and interconnected signalization with pedestrian crossings, construction of a right turn lane on Eastbound South 152nd Street, and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Boulevard and Military Road South. A project open house will be held on Wednesday, November 28 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the SeaTac Community Center.

Restoration Work - South 188th Street

Preparation is ongoing to restore pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks in front of the new Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 South 188th Street. The restoration work will require lane closures on South 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Appropriate notifications, 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 almost complete.

South 166th Street "Safe Routes to School" Project

This "Safe Routes to School" 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, with 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 has been delayed until early spring due to inclement weather.

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Tukwila—42nd Avenue South Project

Construction on 42nd Avenue South 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 Avenue South. 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 closures on Northbound International Blvd at South 173rd Street as work continues on the Hyatt Place Hotel.
- Traffic will be impacted on 29th Avenue South as work on the Vintage Retirement Homes continues.
- Two projects, the Copper River Development and the Wingate Hotel along Southbound International Boulevard near South 190th Street, will have minimal traffic impacts.



Joseph Scorcio
City Manager

