

City Manager's Weekly Update November 30, 2018



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.



The City is Decorating For the Holiday Season

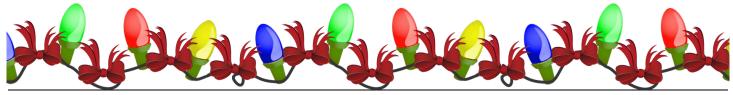
The City of SeaTac is preparing for the holiday season by decorating the trees outside City Hall and also at the Community Center.

City crews have also been putting the final touches on the giant tree that will be used in the annual Tree Lighting Festival on December 6. See above for more information.









Thanksgiving Baskets Delivered to Seniors in Need

This Thanksgiving, City of SeaTac Human Services Coordinator Kim Cooper and Mike Werle from the Highline Food Bank worked together to provide holiday food baskets for local seniors in need.

Mike assembled fifteen large boxes containing approximately 25 various food items, including ham, chicken, and a two-pound Lind chocolate bar each. The boxes were then delivered to the seniors by Kim and several SeaTac Community Service Officers.

An additional thank you to Community Service Officers Sana Toutai-Wight and Regina Burke, Senior Program Supervisor Linda Croasdill, and Senior Program Specialist Amy Oliverson for helping locate seniors in need.





Military Road South and South 152nd Street Open House

On Wednesday, November 28, the Public Works Department held an Open House for the public regarding information about upcoming roadway safety improvements on Military Road South and South 152nd Street. Approximately 45 community members showed up to view plans and renderings and to ask the engineers any questions they might have.

See below for pictures of the informative night. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Florendo Cabudol, Project Manager, at fcabudol@seatacwa.gov.





Port of Seattle's Flight Corridor Safety Program: Community Update

Work has begun on two Port properties (P4 and P5) just south of South 200th Street in the City of SeaTac to re-establish a low-growing forest along with a neighborhood vegetation barrier. Invasive understory removal on the two properties is currently occurring and is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Native shrub and tree planting will commence on the properties soon after. Approximately 1,190 trees will be planted on P4 and P5.

The Port also has added an additional area to re-plant tall-growing trees to supplement the overall tree canopy in the area. This site, known as the Offsite Mitigation Area, is located south of P4 and P5 and just west of 18th Avenue. Work in the Offsite Mitigation Area is occurring in parallel to the work on sites P4 and P5. Once the invasive understory is removed, approximately 570 trees will be planted in the Offsite Mitigation Area.

Ten trees on Washington State Department of Transportation and school district property north of South 200th Street in the City of SeaTac have been identified by the Federal Aviation Administration as impacting Sea-Tac Airport's flight procedures. As an interim measure, the trees are scheduled to be topped later this month and fixed with bird deterrents. A full environmental review will occur before any further action involving these ten trees is taken.

The Flight Corridor Safety Program's next phases of work on non-Port public jurisdiction, residential and commercial properties begins in 2019. Additional survey work, environmental review and public outreach will occur before any removal and replanting work ensues.

Visit the <u>online open house</u> for more information on the program. To keep up-to-date about the Port of Seattle and Port-wide activities, please sign-up to receive Connections, the Port's twice-monthly email <u>newsletter</u>.

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 <a href="https://example.com/herealth/newstandard-research-talk-

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.



Get in the Huddle!



Get a pet license from Regional Animal Services of King County.

Protect your pet and help your community.

- Reunites lost pets with their owners
- Helps fund the care and adoption of shelter animals
- Protects your community from animal-related issues

So, start scrambling!

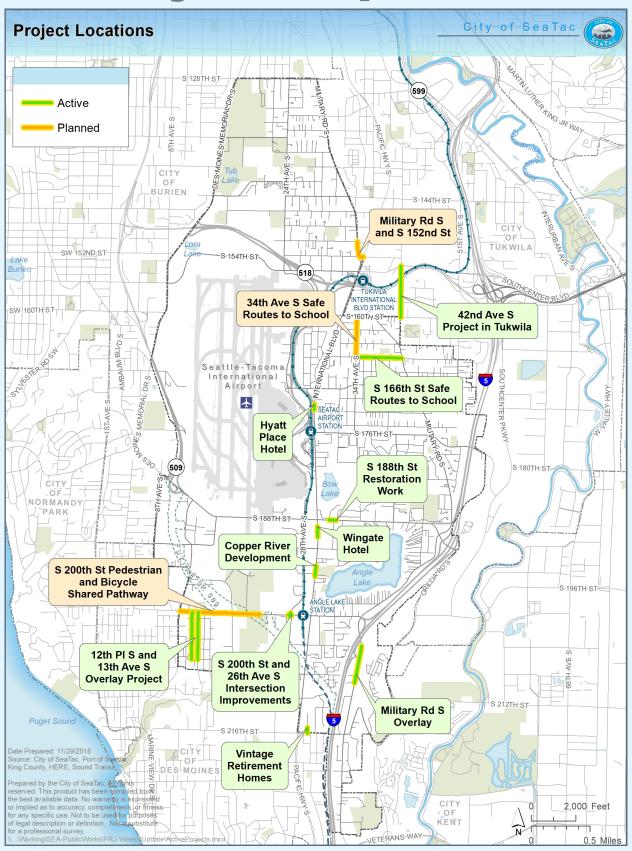
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License online:
www.kingcounty.gov/
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Public Works Project Updates





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 was held on Wednesday, November 28. See Page 2 for photos.

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.

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.



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