



## Warming Shelter Available at SeaTac Community Center

During these cold winter months, the SeaTac Community Center is open to the public as a warming shelter. Come for a visit, or to warm up, charge your devices, and enjoy the nice environment.

Overnight shelter options are available outside of the City for those in need. Please contact Kim Cooper, Human Services Coordinator at 206.973.4815 for overnight shelter information.

### **SeaTac Community Center**

13735 24th Avenue South  
SeaTac, WA 98168

**206.973.4680**

### **Hours:**

Mon—Thurs ... 8:30 AM-9:30 PM  
Fridays ... 8:30 AM-5:00 PM  
Saturdays ... 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Sundays ... CLOSED TO PUBLIC

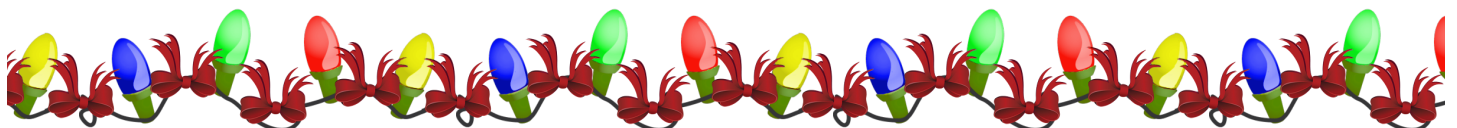
## Holiday Safety Tips

During this busy time of the year, it's good to keep your financial safety in mind. The Southside Chamber of Commerce shared a couple of ways to protect yourself and your family from Identity Theft. Thank you to Ranthone Carter and Legal Shield for providing these tips.



1. Protect your Purse/Wallet (RFID blocking sleeves are a great way to protect cards and passports)
2. Protect your Smartphone
3. Verify Websites—hover your computer mouse over links to read the hyperlink
4. Swipe all Credit Cards with Care
5. Use Secure Connections
6. Always check Account Statements/Credit Reports
7. Use prepaid cards
8. Shop at places that utilize protective (POS) point of sale functional readers.

Also, the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority asks all residents to please consider these fire and life safety [tips](#) to help ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday season.



## Sound Transit Link Light Rail Airport Station Elevator Outage

The SeaTac/Airport Station pedestrian overpass elevator is out of service. The platform elevators are operating.

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Passengers who require the elevator, ride Link to Tukwila International Boulevard Station and Ride Metro's RapidRide A Line bus service to South 176th Street. Those who require elevator service from the street level, ride Metro's RapidRide A Line bus service to Tukwila International Boulevard Station to connect with Link. Passengers who require the elevator, and who are traveling from Angle Lake Station, use the northbound RapidRide A Line on International Boulevard South adjacent to Angle Lake Station.

For updates, visit the [Sound Transit Service Alert](#) website.

## SeaTac Holiday Tree Lighting

On the evening of Thursday, December 6, more than 100 SeaTac residents gathered at the Community Center to celebrate the annual Tree Lighting and Festive Fun night. The City Parks Department provided free hot dogs, chips, and holiday cookies. City staff assisted kids with arts and crafts projects, while other children played on the indoor bouncy houses.



The Tye Jazz Ensemble, Tye High School Choir, and the ABC...123 Preschool kids all performed holiday songs. Santa was also on hand to take pictures with the kids, and then led the countdown to the tree lighting. Mayor Erin Sitterley and Councilmembers Peter Kwon and Pam Fernald attended the festivities.



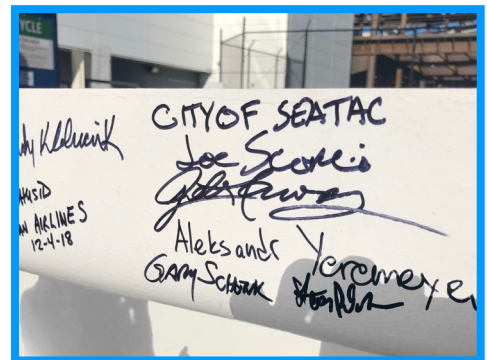
## Topping Off Ceremony at New International Arrivals Facility at Sea-Tac Airport

In what will be a major upgrade for international passengers, the final structural roof beam was raised by a crane and safely put in place on Tuesday, December 4, marking the latest construction milestone of the new International Arrivals (IAF) Facility at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

City representatives included Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill, Councilmember Peter Kwon, staff from the City Manager's Office, and staff from the Community and Economic Development Department. The "topping off" of the main IAF structure was celebrated by signing the last steel beam to be placed.

This milestone highlights the rapid progress of this project towards its scheduled opening in the fall of 2020. The new 450,000 square-foot IAF will be five times larger than the current 1970's-era facility.

You can find more information on the IAF project [online](#) as well as a time-lapse video of the current construction on the Port of Seattle's [YouTube channel](#).



## Soundside Alliance's 5th Annual Outlook Breakfast

City of SeaTac staff and Councilmembers attended the Soundside Alliance's 5th Annual Outlook Breakfast on Thursday, December 6, held at the Four Points Sheraton Seattle Airport South. The event was an opportunity for Southwest King County city staff and elected officials to learn more about the trends impacting this fast-growing community situated in the heart of the Puget Sound's major commerce and transportation corridor.

City Councilmembers Amina Ahmed, Peter Kwon, and Rick Forschler attended. The keynote speaker, Matthew Behrens, is an expert in Hotel Development and Operations.



## New Pilot Program to Allow Visitors Past Security at Sea-Tac Airport ONE WEEK LEFT!

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 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](#).

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## 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.







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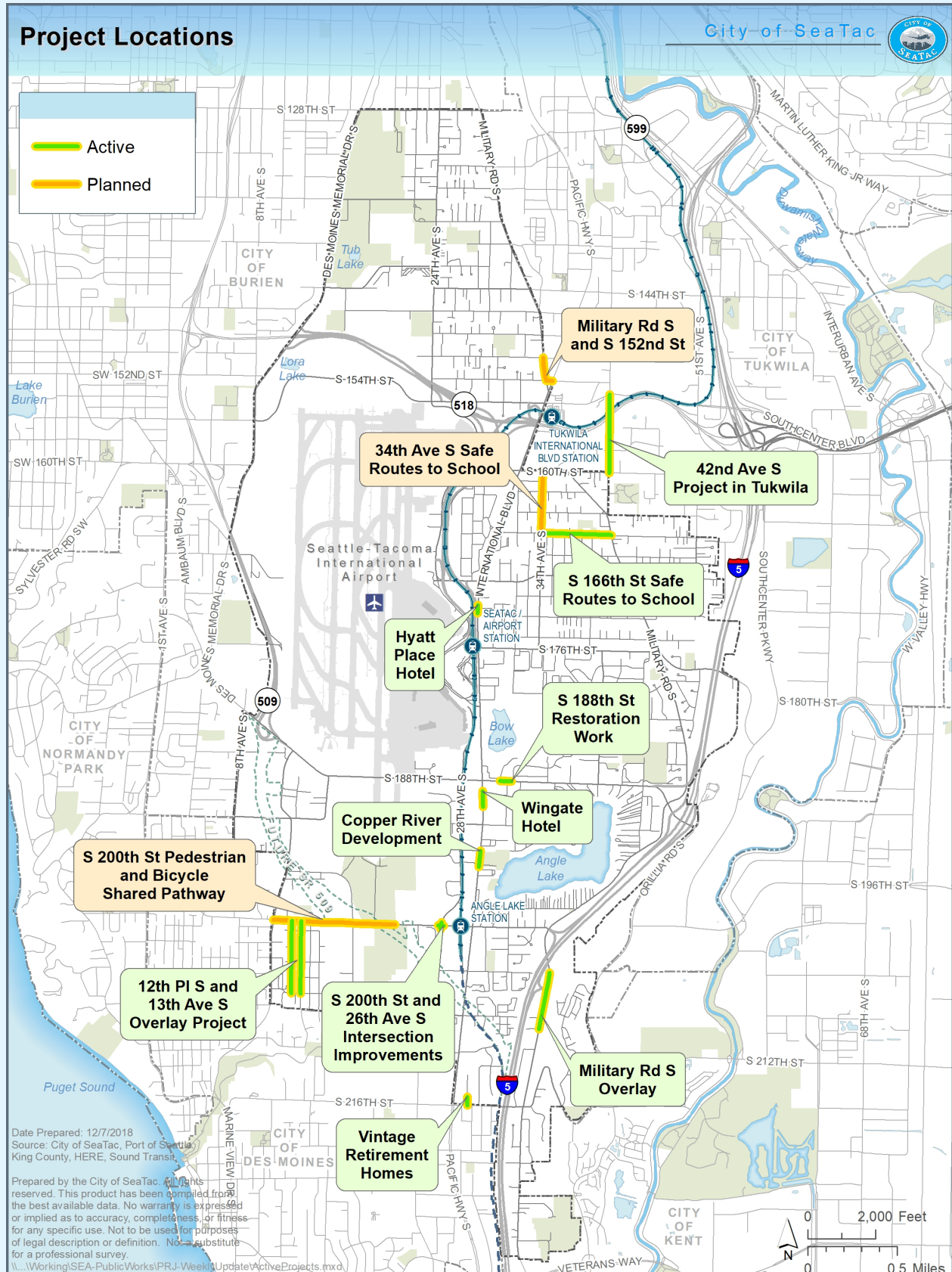


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# Public Works Project Updates





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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 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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**Joseph Scorcio**  
City Manager



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