

City Manager's Weekly Update December 14, 2018

Memoriam for Councilmember Amina Ahmed



On the night of Tuesday, December 11, the City Council, staff, and community honored Councilmember Amina Ahmed. The newly-appointed Councilmember was killed in a traffic accident over the weekend.

The Council appointed Amina to Position Number 5 eight weeks ago to fill a vacant seat.

The newly-appointed 52-year-old was a positive force who worked tirelessly to unify the community and to help create lasting relationships with many who live and work in SeaTac, especially those members of the refugee and immigrant communities.

She will be greatly missed at City Hall.

To read more about Amina and her work, click <u>here.</u> To watch the moment of silence and remembrance of Amina click here.





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A

NOISE 101 SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, January 12, 2019 9 AM to Noon

Tyee High School Cafeteria 4424 S. 188th St, SeaTac, WA 98188

The instructor of the course is Steve Alverson, National Director of ESA Airports, a national consulting firm specializing in noise, environmental and aviation planning services. Steve offers course participants 37 years of aircraft noise analysis and control experience at many of the busiest airports in the United States. Steve has work both as a consultant and as a member of airport staff serving as the City and County of Denver's Airport Noise Officer. He frequently gives university-level lectures on aircraft noise and land use compatibility planning.

Topics covered in this symposium are:

- The Principles of Aviation Noise
- Quantifying Aircraft Noise
- Aircraft Noise Regulations and Guidance
- Principles of Aircraft Noise Control

This event is cohosted by City of SeaTac and the Port of Seattle. This ticketed event is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend must **RSVP by Tuesday January 8, 2019**

Click to Register

Seating is limited. Light refreshments will be provided.





State Route 99; Alaskan Way Viaduct Closure

Beginning January 4 at 10:00 PM, the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin closing on and off-ramps along the Alaskan Way Viaduct near the stadiums.

On Friday, January 11 starting at 10:00 PM, SR 99 will be completely closed through the downtown area.

Click <u>here</u> for more information on closures and Tunnel progress. For information and guidance on planning your commute to avoid this area, click here.



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

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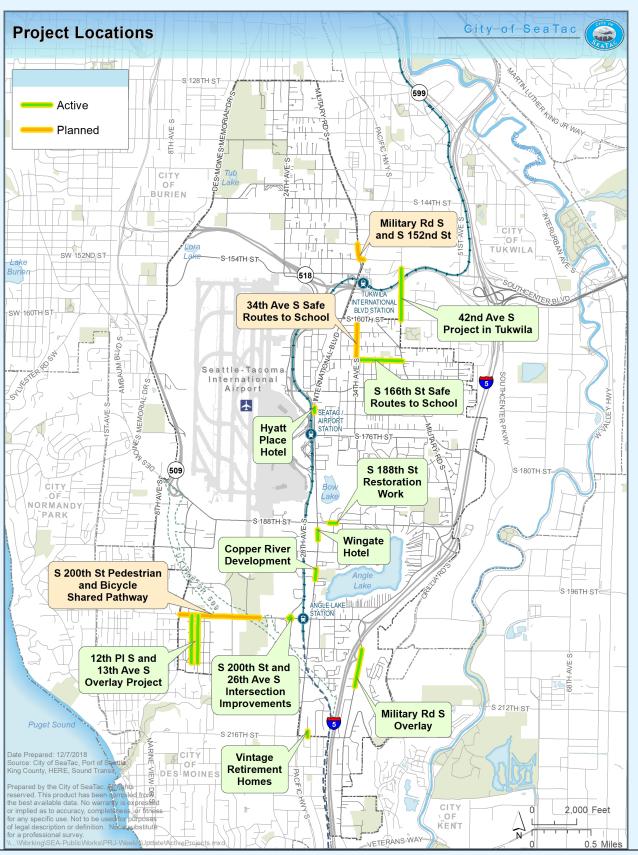
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Public Works Project Updates





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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