

South 188th Street Fence Complete

New and improved fencing has been installed on South 188th Street between 33rd Avenue South and 36th Avenue South, greatly enhancing the public right-of-way. This new fence replaces an over 30-year-old chain-link fence that was installed by King County prior to the incorporation of the City. The six-foot-high fence is approximately 660 linear feet and is made of black Viewguard, with slats that provide 80% privacy. The project is part of the City's Capital Improvement Program.



Old Fence



New Fence

Valley Ridge Park Hosts Large Soccer Tournament



Pacific Northwest Soccer Club will be hosting the annual PacNW Winter Classic each weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) beginning this Friday, January 4, and lasting through Sunday, January 21. The Winter Classic is a tournament comprised of teams from throughout the Western United States and Canada. An estimated 500 teams will be competing at Valley Ridge Park, Starfire Sports Complex, and other local fields in order to accommodate the large event. With the recent improvements at Valley Ridge Park sports complex, it is a fantastic venue to accommodate this large sporting event.

**NOTE: You must register
in advance to attend**

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.



January 4-6, NB I-5 Reduced to Two Lanes For Emergency Repairs

Starting tonight, SeaTac residents should be prepared to find alternate routes for lane closures occurring on Northbound I-5. On January 4 through 6, WSDOT will be conducting emergency repairs to expansion joints. In addition to the freeway lane closures, residents should expect increased traffic on major SeaTac arterials as drivers seek alternate routes to I-5.



Northbound I-5 Closure Details: Three right lanes closed

The three right lanes will be closed from 10:00 PM on Friday, January 4, to 11:59 PM Sunday, January 6. The following on-ramps to northbound I-5 will also be closed:

- Southcenter Boulevard
- I-405 HOV only
- Interurban Avenue

Know Before You Go:

People who drive in this area should expect heavy traffic and delays during this period.

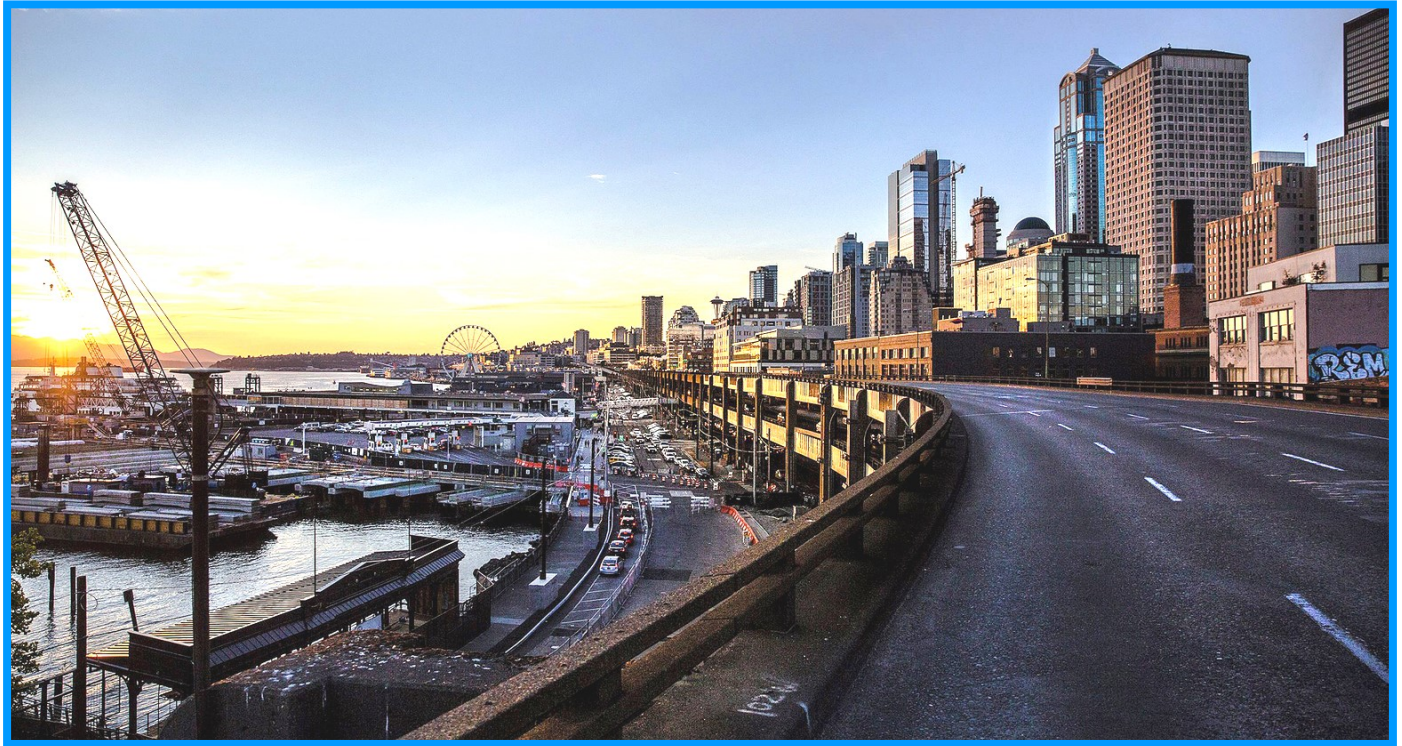
- Consider taking a carpool, vanpool, or public transportation.
- For the latest traffic information, visit WSDOT's Seattle Traffic [page](#), mobile [app](#), and follow [@WSDOT_Traffic](#) on Twitter.

A second closure will occur on a yet to be determined weekend in February. For more information click [here](#).



**Washington State
Department of Transportation**

State Route 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Closure Information



This is a reminder that the first ramp closures on SR 99 begin on Friday, January 4, at 10:00 PM

The “Realign99” closure sequence is as follows:

- **10:00 PM on Friday, January 4: Closure of Stadium-Area Ramps**
 - Northbound SR 99 on-ramp at South Royal Brougham Way closes (near stadiums; connection to I-90 and I-5).
 - Southbound SR 99 off-ramp at South Atlantic Street closes (near stadiums; connection to I-90 and I-5).
- **10:00 PM on Friday, January 11: Full SR 99 Closure Through Downtown Seattle Begins**
 - SR 99 closes both directions from South Spokane Street to the south end of the Battery Street Tunnel.
 - Battery Street Tunnel remains open with one lane in each direction. Ramps to and from Western Avenue remain open.
 - West Seattle Bridge and off-ramps to First Avenue and Fourth Avenue remain open and do not close as part of Realign99.
- **Early February (Exact Date TBD): New Tunnel Opens**
 - SR 99 reopens about three weeks after January 11, with highway using new SR 99 tunnel. Alaskan Way Viaduct and Battery Street Tunnel remain closed. One SR 99 off-ramp remains closed.
- **Approximately Two Weeks Later: Final Ramp Opens**
 - New SR 99 northbound off-ramp to downtown and Alaskan Way (just south of tunnel) opens, about two weeks after SR 99 tunnel opens.

Click [here](#) for more information on closures and Tunnel progress. For information and guidance on planning your commute to avoid this area, click [here](#).



Emergency Preparedness Event

The City of Normandy Park and the Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce are hosting an Emergency Management Public Presentation on the evening of Wednesday, February 6, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM in the main auditorium of the Criminal Justice Training Center.

Residents and business owners from the cities of SeaTac, Des Moines, Burien, Tukwila, and Federal Way, as well as Seattle Southside Chamber members are invited to attend this event themed "What You Need to Know to Survive a Natural Disaster".

Colonel Kevin McMahan and staff from Camp Murray, Washington State Emergency Management, will provide the presentation. Camp Murray operations coordinate Washington State natural disaster services and resources. For more information on the presentation, click [here](#).

Alternative Transportation Options During 99/Alaskan Way Closure



As people face regional traffic woes across Puget Sound, King County Metro is launching services to help keep people moving. Residents in Normandy Park and portions of Burien, SeaTac, and Des Moines will soon have a new and easy way to get around using Normandy Park Community Ride, a reservation-based service that launched on December 17.

Normandy Park Community Ride travels within a specified service area, instead of along a fixed route and is offered by King County Metro as part of the Community Connections Program, operating under contract by Hopelink.

Riders can reserve rides anywhere throughout the City of Normandy Park, and portions of SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines. The service provides midday transportation from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturdays.

Signed locations for riders to board and exit the Normandy Park Community Ride vehicle are provided at the Burien Transit Center, Angle Lake Station, and designated neighborhood transportation hubs at City Hall Park and Marvista Park in Normandy Park.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Jeff Switzer, King County Metro, at 206.477.3833



Rider Alert

Angle Lake Parking Garage Facade Work

Work expected to start Jan. 7, 2019 and continues through June 2019. Signs and barriers will guide people around work zones. This work will block off parking stalls at times.

Work Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For questions about the project, please call Cam Coté at (206) 903-7321 or email cam.cote@soundtransit.org.

For issues that need immediate attention after normal business hours, call Sound Transit's 24-hour Construction Hotline at 1-888-298-2395.

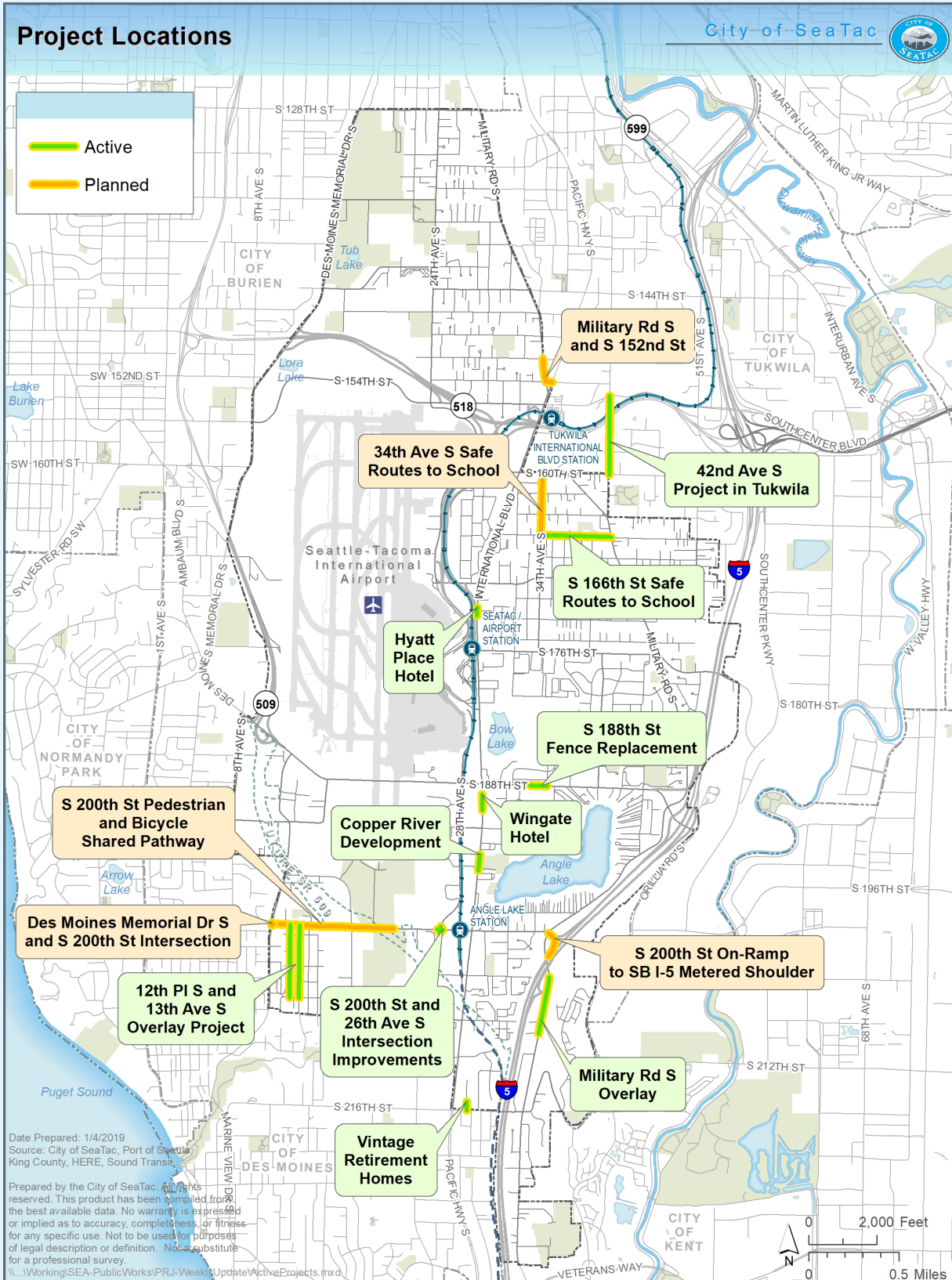
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Public Works Project Updates



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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.

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.**

Letter From the City Manager Joseph Scorcio



This is my last letter as SeaTac City Manager. As I prepare to step into a new role at the City, I wanted to convey my heartfelt appreciation for allowing me to serve the residents of SeaTac for the past six years.

Starting Monday, I will be moving into a new role at the City. On January 7, 2019, Carl Cole, our former Police Chief, will become the new City Manager. On the same day, I will begin a two-month transition as a Special Advisor to the City Council and City Manager.

Reflecting on what has been achieved by our City during the past six years, I am proud of all that has been accomplished. I believe the City has become an example for communities within our region on how to address growth and redevelopment while also being financially sound.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve our community and to continue to do so as I transition over the next few months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Scorcio', written over a light blue background.

Joseph Scorcio
City Manager



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