

Major Traffic Detour on Des Moines Memorial Drive

The City of SeaTac Public Works Department is working to improve Des Moines Memorial Drive South for residents, freight traffic and commuters by grinding and overlaying new asphalt pavement along the roadway this summer. The construction project will begin on Monday, June 3 and is estimated to be completed by Friday, October 2, 2019.

During the four-month construction period, crews will be shutting down lanes along Des Moines Memorial Drive South between South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Drivers are advised to find alternate routes around the area as these lane closures will impact drivers who utilize this stretch of roadway.

King County Metro will be closing bus stops located along the affected route during the duration of the project. Stops #50010 and #49400 will remain open.

Stop	Location (Open)
50010	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 128th St
49400	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 136th St

Stop	Location (Temporarily Closed during construction)
49430	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 128th St
49420	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 132nd St
50020	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 132nd St
49410	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 134th St
50030	Des Moines Memorial Drive & S 134th St

King County Metro is placing temporary stops near S. 128th Street and S. 136th Street, outside of the construction limits, for customers to use during the project. Visit King County Metro for additional information [click here](#).

In addition to the new asphalt pavement, the City will be upgrading the roadways with multiple safety improvements for pedestrians. The City will be installing:

- New curb ramps for wheelchairs and bicyclists
- New pedestrian signals to make it easier for people to cross the street safely
- New push-button crosswalk signals at the intersections to meet current Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards
- New traffic detection systems at stoplights in order to alert the signal when cars are waiting, which will improve traffic flow

Additionally, crews will be replacing and upgrading the stormwater infrastructure. New catch basins will be installed along with larger replacement stormwater pipes. A stormwater quality treatment vault will be installed within the existing system. These upgrades will improve stormwater flow and limit the amount of flooding along the roadway during heavy rainfall.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies – Applications Are Being Accepted



Want to be more involved with the City of SeaTac? Want to provide a valuable service to your community and be more informed about City business? Let your voice be heard! Consider joining a Citizen Advisory Committee.

The following Citizen Advisory Committees have vacancies with applications accepted until all positions are filled, with review every two weeks:

- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Sidewalk Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving on a committee and would like to download an application, visit the City's [website](#), or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661 or cityclerk@seatacwa.gov.

All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

New Transit Option



King County Metro, Sound Transit, and City of Seattle launched a new on-demand shuttle service called [Via to Transit](#) that will make it more convenient to take transit in southeast Seattle and Tukwila.

Residents can use the Via app or call 206.258.7739 to hail a ride to and from [five Link light rail stations](#) (Mount Baker, Columbia City, Othello, Rainier Beach, and Tukwila International Boulevard) where they can board a bus or a Link train. Payment with an ORCA card is accepted, and will automatically apply as a transfer toward a trip on a bus or train.

For the full article on this, please click [here](#).

June Upcoming Events:

Tuesday the 11th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) to view the agendas, packets, and handouts.

Wednesday the 19th—Blood Drive

- 12:30 PM—3:30 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Parking Lot (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Walk-ins welcome around scheduled donors. Call 206.973.4891 to register.

Tuesday the 25th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) to view the agendas, packets, and handouts.

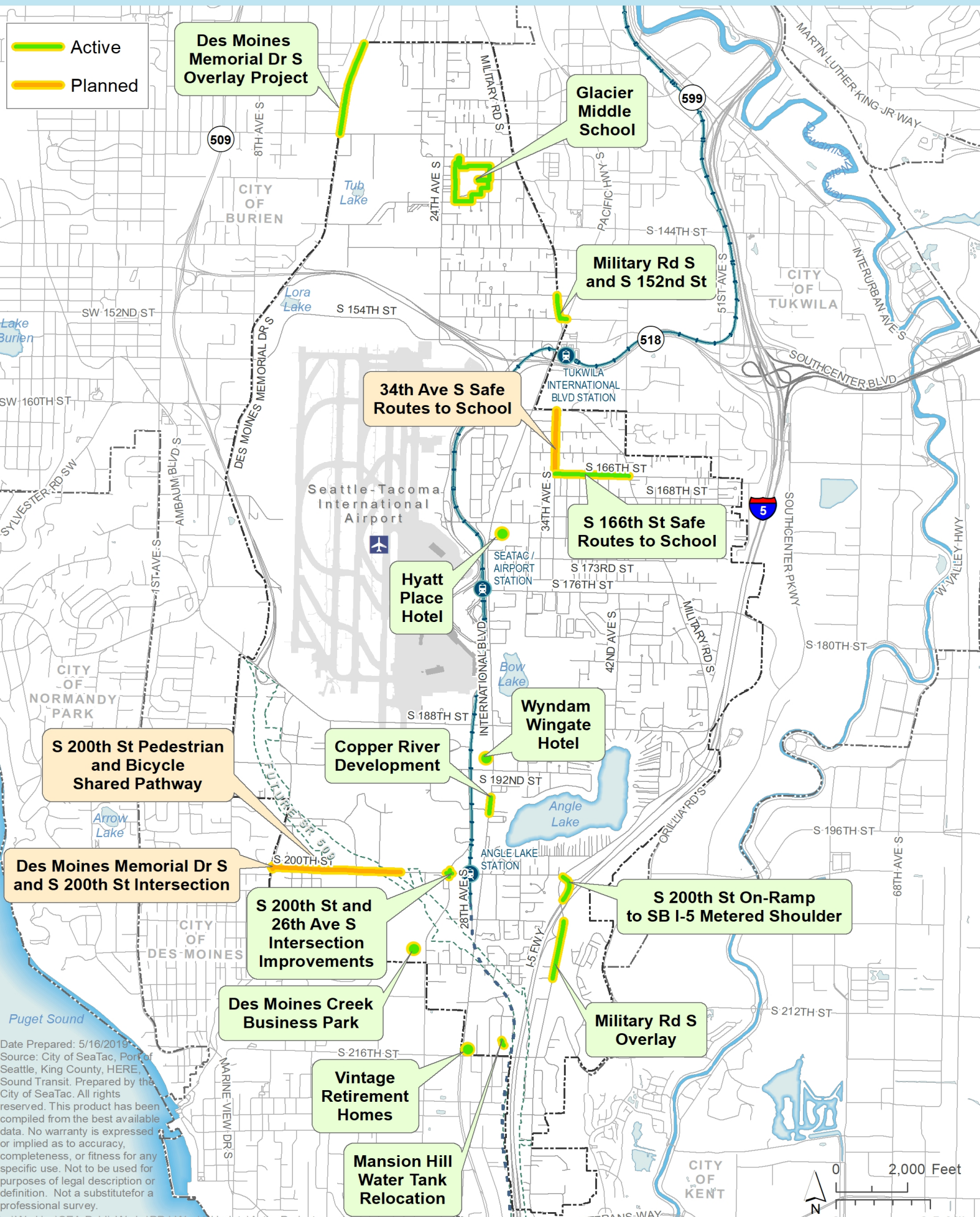
Saturday the 29th—Link the World Music & Arts Festival

- 12:00 PM—6:00 PM
- Angle Lake Station (19955 28th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- For more information and to view the flyer, please click [here](#).

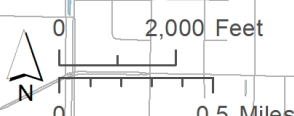
Project Locations



- Active
- Planned



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Public Works Project Updates

2018 Annual Overlay Project—Military Road South

This project will overlay Military Road South from the Interstate 5/South 200th Street Bridge overpass to South 209th Street. Pavement repair, storm drainage infrastructure, and traffic signal improvements are also included in the scope of work. **Paving is complete and final restoration and striping work are in progress. Public Works is grateful for the community's patience and cooperation throughout the duration of this project.**

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 is ongoing. Crews are currently working on final restoration, striping, and installing pedestrian lighting.**

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. **On May 14, Johansen Construction Company was awarded the contract to construct this project. Construction is expected to begin in late June 2019.**

2019 Annual Overlay Project—Des Moines Memorial Drive South

This project will overlay Des Moines Memorial Drive South from South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Pavement repair, storm drainage infrastructure, and traffic signal improvements are also included in the scope of work. **Mile Resources is the contractor for this project. Construction is expected to begin in early June 2019.**

Des Moines Memorial Drive South and South 200th Street Intersection

Improvements for this intersection include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, a new traffic signal system with pedestrian crossings, left turn lanes for all approaches, and construction of a right turn lane on westbound South 200th Street. **Final design and right-of-way acquisition are in progress. Advertising for construction bids is tentatively scheduled for early June 2019.**

34th Avenue South Project

This “Safe Routes to School” project includes construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk, pedestrian lighting, landscaping, and underground conversion of aerial utilities. **Design and right-of-way acquisition are ongoing. Advertising for construction bids for this project is scheduled for December of 2019.**

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. **Design and right-of-way acquisition are in progress. Advertising for construction bids for this project is scheduled for December of 2019.**

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