

City Manager's Weekly Update June 21, 2019

Founding Councilmember Terry Anderson has Passed



It is with heavy hearts we are announcing the passing of founding SeaTac Councilmember Terry Anderson. Current City Councilmember Pam Fernald relayed the news to the City this morning.

Anderson first took office in September 1989 during the City's pre-incorporation. She served consecutively until December 31, 2015.

Anderson served on the City Council from September 1989 through December 2015, when she retired from the Council. She served as Mayor between January 1998 through December 1999 and January 2010 through December 2011. Anderson served as Deputy Mayor between January 1994 through December 1995 and January 2004 through December 2005.

The impacts of her dedicated service to the SeaTac community are felt today and remembered. City Council and staff send heart-felt condolences to her family.

Memorial service details are still being finalized.

Dog Days of Summer Begin

Friday, June 21, was National Take-Your-Dog-to-Work Day. About a dozen City staff brought their furry friends to City Hall for part or all of the day.

Employees had inquired about bringing their beloved pets to work and National Take-Your-Dog-to-Work Day seemed like a good day to launch this pilot program.



SeaTac Elevator Repair

Closes June 17 for 2 months

Elevator access to International Boulevard will close for 2 months, shuttle available

The elevator connecting International Boulevard and the SeaTac/Airport LINK station is in need of major repairs and will close June 17 for 2 months. The stairs will remain open. For those with accessibility needs, a shuttle will run between International Boulevard and S 176 St., and the Arrivals loop of the Airport at door 8.

What

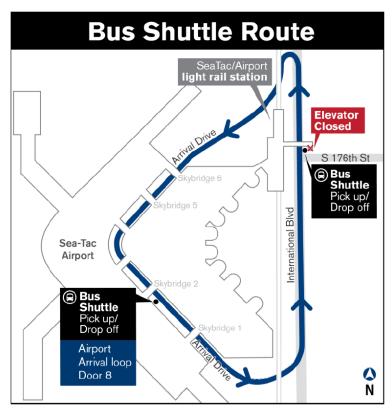
SeaTac elevator closure and shuttle service between International Boulevard and the Airport.

When

June 17, lasting for approximately 2 months.

Where

The elevator connecting International Boulevard and 176 St to the SeaTac/Airport LINK station.



More

- You can catch the shuttle at International Boulevard and 176 St. at the bus stop adjacent to the elevator. Look for the sign and shuttle that says "LINK shuttle to airport". You can also catch the shuttle on the Arrivals loop at door 8 (on level 3).
- ➤ The shuttle will run during the hours of operation for LINK light rail (approximately 5 am – 1:30 am) every 15 minutes.
- For shuttle status updates or stop location information call 360-543-9380
- Priority access to the shuttle will be given to individuals and parties with mobility devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches, or passengers with disabilities who are unable to navigate stairs.
- The shuttle will be operated fare free.
- Due to ongoing wear and tear, the elevator has reached a point where it needs to be replaced. This will allow for better elevator reliability in the future

Contact us: Alex Ko, alex.ko@soundtransit.org or 206-903-7269.

Shuttle operator: 360-543-9380.



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.

King County Metro is placing temporary stops near South 128th Street and South 136th Street outside of the construction limits for customers to use during the project. Visit King County Metro's website for additional information.

STOP	LOCATION (OPEN)
50010	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 128th Street
49400	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 136th Street

STOP	LOCATION (TEMPORARILY CLOSED)
49430	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 128th Street
49420	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 132nd Street
50020	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 132nd Street
49410	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 134th Street
50030	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 134th Street

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 Disabilities 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.

Link the World Event

Join us at the Angle Lake Light Rail Station on Saturday, June 29, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM for our first annual 'Link the World' music and arts festival.

The event will feature an assortment of art from local artists and a variety of musical entertainers. In addition, amazing food will be available for purchase from local entrepreneurs through the Food Innovation Network.

For more information check out the flyer below, or visit the event webpage.

Link the WORL

Connecting SeaTac through Art, Food, and Entertainment

Sound Transit Angle Lake Station









Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

- Wednesdays from July 10 to August 14
- * Angle Lake Park and Riverton Heights Park
 - * 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Free Concerts in the Park!

We are offering free concerts at two locations this year!

Angle Lake Park

19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac

Riverton Heights Park

3011 South 148th Street, SeaTac

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

For concerts at Angle Lake Park, additional parking is available at Alaska Airlines, located just north of the park.

Concerts are sponsored by the City of SeaTac and supported by 4Culture.

Copastetic

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-8:00 PM Angle Lake Park

A high energy charismatic band. Playing o'school funk/RB, dance party hits with some classics they definitely get the party started.

Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30-8:00 PM

Angle Lake Park

Birch Pereira's old soul tenor voice and his skilled bass playing, the Gin Joints offer captivating arrangements of well-crafted originals and well-chosen covers. The band features skilled and versatile musicians who share the same love of the American song traditions and the desire to offer fresh interpretations.

Black Stax

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-8:00 PM

Angle Lake Park

Black Stax "stacking all forms of black music", has a unique urban sound that successfully blends and bends myriad genres to defy classification. Their thoughtfully and theatrically produced performances showcase songs that carry messages of social justice and community uplift.

Champagne Honeybee Wednesday, August 7, 6:30-8:00 PM

Riverton Heights Park

Singer/songwriter, Rani Weatherby, her trusty ukuleles, and talented backing band. Their sound is a mix of contemporary jazz, blues, folk, and ukulele soul.

Platinum Soul

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30-8:00 PM

Riverton Heights Park

A musical ride full of funky hits, cool grooves, and good times, generating excitement and enthusiasm that will have you on your feet dancing.

Lifeguards On Duty all Summer at Angle Lake

Starting Monday, June 24, Angle Lake Park will have a full team of lifeguards on duty from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Due to a nationwide shortage of lifeguards two summers ago, we were unable to find guards for Angle Lake Park. Last summer, we had them at the park five days a week.

This summer we will have guards every day of the week through September 3 (Labor Day). This will include four guards Monday through Friday and five guards scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. More guards are available for when the weather is especially hot.

This will significantly increase the safety of swimmers at the park. In addition, there will be a full team of seven lifeguards on duty from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM for our annual Family 4th of July Celebration.

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 July 12:

- Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
- Community Services Advisory Committee
- Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee
 - (Person involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue received from the Lodging Tax)
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee



The following Citizen Advisory Committee has a vacancy with applications accepted until filled:

Sidewalk Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving on a committee and would like to download an application, visit the City's <u>website</u>, or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661 or <u>cityclerk@seatacwa.gov</u>.

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 ondemand shuttle service called <u>Via to Transit</u> 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 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.

July Upcoming Events:

Thursday the 4th—City Hall Closure: Independence Day

- 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall and all City Facilities
- Please call (206) 973-4820 with any questions or concerns.

Thursday the 4th—Family Fourth of July

- 12:00 PM—11:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> for more information and to view the flyer.

Tuesday the 9th—Regular Council Meeting

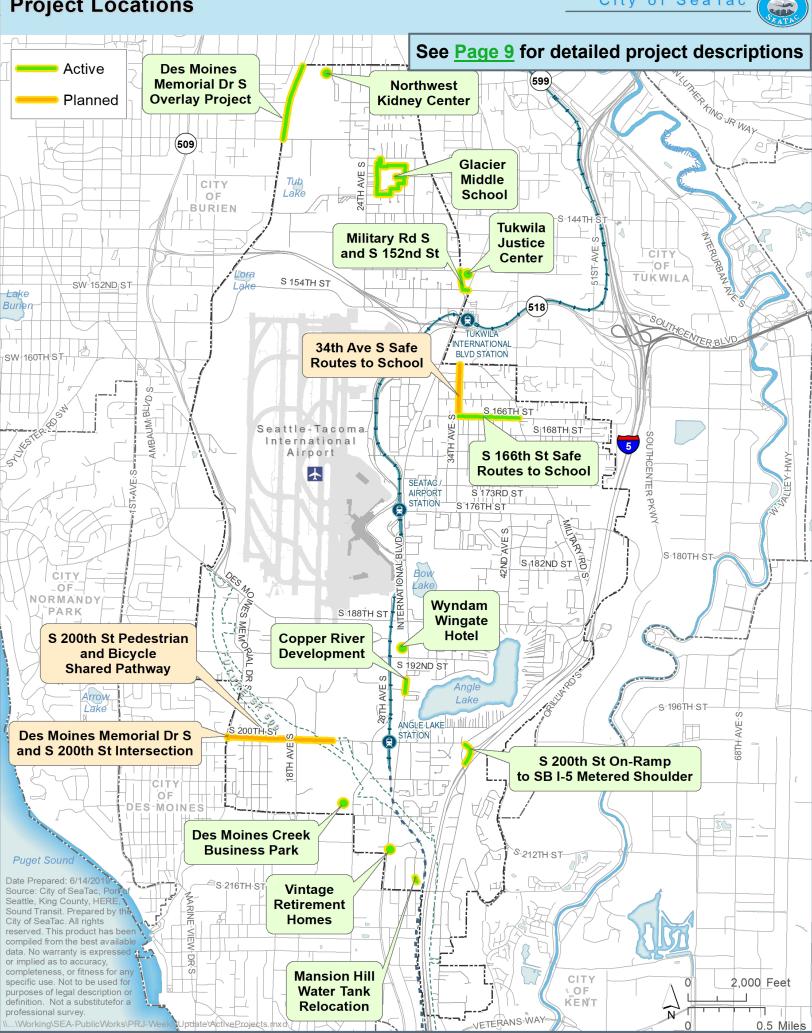
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Wednesday the 10th -- Music in the Park ft. "Copastetic"

- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the full Music in the Park concert list.

Wednesday the 17th -- Music in the Park ft. "Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints"

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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 substantially complete. Crews are currently working on final restoration, striping, and installing pedestrian lighting. Public Works is grateful to the community for their patience and cooperation throughout the duration of this project.

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 on June 24.

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 and construction has begun.

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 July of this year.

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 this year.**

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 this year.

See Project Map on Page 8.





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