

Mini-Pitch Opening Celebration

On Wednesday, August 28 at 2:00 PM, we will be celebrating the opening of the new Mini-Pitch field at Valley Ridge Park. Mini-pitches are small, customized areas perfectly suited for soccer pick-up games.

The RAVE Foundation selected Tye High School and Valley Ridge Park as the beneficiary of the 2019 Adopt-A-School program, which funded this project. The renovation project included resurfacing the existing playing surface, upgrading the perimeter fencing, and installing logos of the partners for this project.

The opening celebration will include a few words from key partners, including City of SeaTac Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill, a representative from the Seattle Sounders, and a representative from Delta Airlines.

There will be free giveaways, ice cream, and organized activities courtesy of the Rave Foundation.



Rendering of the new Mini-Pitch field at Valley Ridge Park.

SeaTac Remains Committed to StART

The City of SeaTac attended an August meeting at the Airport to renew the City support of the Sea-Tac Airport Stakeholder Advisory Round Table (StART). The committee was designed to engage with Port of Seattle staff and aviation industry representatives. StART provides a chance to develop a shared understanding, discuss community concerns, and voice feedback on the airport's construction projects, programs, and operations. Each city has designated three StART members who are joined by airline representatives and Sea-Tac Airport staff. The Federal Aviation Administration is expected to provide agency expertise.

Based on StART committee recommendations, some improvements have been implemented by the Port to help lessen the impact of airport operations on the surrounding communities.

Here is a summary of StART's Near-term Aviation Noise Action Agenda and StART's Federal Policy Advocacy Workplan.

Near-term Aviation Noise Action Agenda

The Late Night Noise Limitation Program was initiated with carriers at Sea-Tac on July 1. The voluntary program works to reduce late-night noise (12:00 to 5:00 AM) through incentivizing air carriers to fly at less noise-sensitive hours or transition to quieter aircraft. Late-night noise thresholds have been established as part of the program and any exceedances of those thresholds is reported out to the public and air carriers. The program's first comprehensive report will occur this October.

The revised Runway Use Agreement emphasizes minimized use of the 3rd Runway during the late-night hours. The Port anticipates finalization of the agreement with the FAA by the end this month.

Runway Glide Slope Change

The Port has agreed to raise Runway 34R's glideslope (from 2.75 to at least 3 degrees) to lessen aircraft approach noise to the south. Three degrees is the standard angle of approach for all other runways. Preliminary design money associated with that work was approved by the Port Commission in late July.

The Ground Noise Analysis will be a comprehensive assessment of all airfield ground noise sources, including aircraft reverse thrust, with a goal of identifying potential mitigation measures. A consultant is expected to begin work in the early fall.

The Port currently has a consultant fast at work evaluating the implementation of a steeper departure procedure at the airport to see whether it will lead to less noise for those under the flight path. Known as a Noise Abatement Departure Profile, the analysis is expected to be complete this fall.

In the spring, the Port sent a letter to all appropriate carriers asking them to make equipment modifications on A320 aircraft to lessen landing noise.

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Federal Policy Working Group Advocacy Work Plan

- Prioritized five provisions from the 2018 FAA Reauthorization's Noise Section on which to engage the FAA and Congressional leadership. The focus of this effort is not only on ensuring timely completion of these items, but helping to shape their outcomes, specifically: ensure timely release of the FAA's "noise annoyance survey" and relevant accompanying policy guidance, help shape the scope and implementation of the FAA's overflight noise/human health study, and secure federal funding for innovative local pilot programs for mitigation.
- Prioritized two pieces of legislation for advocacy – the Air Traffic Noise and Pollution Expert Consensus Act and the Protecting Airport Communities from Particle Emissions Act.
- Developed a plan to engage FAA and Congressional leadership on issues of importance to the community – Asking for support, action, clarification and/or engagement related to issues such as the WHO-Europe noise policy recommendations, high-speed surface transportation alternatives, and the above work items of the StART Noise Working Group. In addition, the Port is planning a joint DC advocacy trip to move this agenda forward.
- Directly engaged FAA DC staff in StART work – including participation in the Noise Working Group related to the FAA Ombudsman positions, and an in-person presentation from the FAA Energy & Environment Office to the full StART committee.

SeaTac Back-to-School Resource Fair

On Thursday August 15, the City of SeaTac took part in the annual Back-to-School Resource Fair at Valley Ridge Park. The event was hosted by the Highline School Foundation and Lutheran Community Services Northwest.

Hundreds of school-aged kids and their parents took part in the event which provides SeaTac families with a fun, safe, and supportive environment to ensure their children receive the proper vision, nutrition, medical, dental, and academic resources they need to be ready for school. In addition to SeaTac Parks Department, the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority also hosted an Emergency Management booth.

The event was conducted in partnership with local businesses, organizations, school programs, and community members. Back-to-School Resource Fairs are designed to relieve some of the stress as parents gear up to get their children ready for a new year of classes. They also give parents the opportunity to learn about a variety of resources and supports available to them such as after-school programs, schedules for immunizations and sports exams, affordable childcare and health care providers, and basic assistance programs.



Graham Racing Team Proclamation

On Tuesday, August 13, the SeaTac City Council honored the Graham Trucking Racing Team with a proclamation for their victories at the 2019 SeaFair HomeStreet Bank Cup and the 2019 HAPO Columbia Cup in Pasco. More than a dozen members of the racing team were on hand to celebrate the occasion. Driver J. Michael Kelly driver and the crews of the U-12 Graham Trucking were on hand to accept the proclamation.

Graham Trucking is a SeaTac-based company that was first established in 1983. Graham Trucking regularly gives back to the community and has been a major sponsor of hydroplane race boats and event hospitality for many years.

In the proclamation, the City recognized August 13 as Graham Trucking Racing Team Day and called upon all citizens to celebrate this local business for their victories on the race course, their successful business achievements, and their choosing the City of SeaTac as their hometown company headquarter location.



Detectives Seeking Witnesses to Fatal Shuttle Collision in SeaTac



The Investigation of the fatal shuttle bus collision in SeaTac on July 25 continues. Detectives are seeking additional members of the public who witnessed the collision that occurred at approximately 1:00 PM.

The collision occurred at the intersection of South 176th and International Boulevard and involved a passenger vehicle and a hotel shuttle bus. Detectives from the Major Accident Response and Reconstruction Unit (MARR) responded to the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

Detectives are seeking the public's assistance with identifying any additional witnesses to this tragic event. If anyone directly witnessed the collision or knows someone who did, their assistance with this investigation will be extremely useful and appreciated. Please contact the MARR Unit at 206.263.2140.

Hazard Mitigation

- ***What natural hazards effect our area?***
- ***What can we do to lessen the risk and damage?***
- ***What can you do to be prepared for a disaster?***

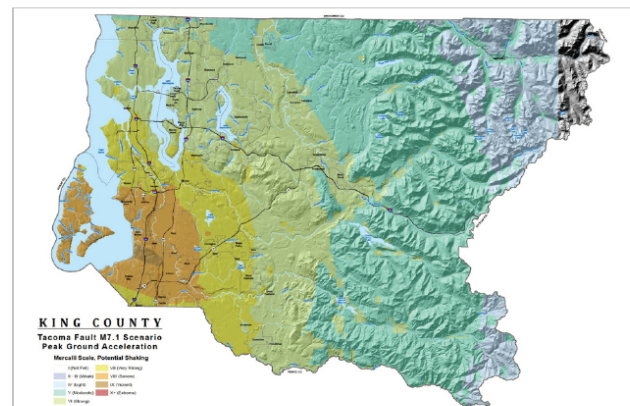
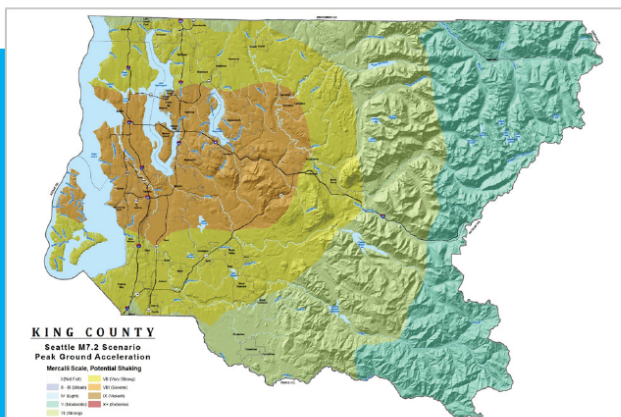
The King County Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated. This plan identifies hazards and projects to reduce negative impacts. Meeting will include a brief presentation from King County Hazard Mitigation specialist and opportunity for questions and comments.

Hosted by the Cities of Kent, SeaTac, Covington, Tukwila and Puget Sound Fire Authority.

Date: August 27th, 2019
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Puget Sound Fire Station 73
26512 Military Rd. S
Kent, WA 98032



Please complete our short survey to provide feedback about hazard mitigation.



For more information contact Puget Sound Fire Emergency Management:
(253) 856-4440 or KentOEM@pugetsoundfire.org

Highline Botanical Garden Improvements

On Wednesday the Highline Botanical Garden received a “facelift” with an overlay of new asphalt pathway running the length of the garden.

The old asphalt path was worn and cracked, with potholes that left unsafe walking conditions for visitors. This project was completed just in time for the annual Ice Cream Social this Sunday.



A section of a Highline Botanical Garden pathway before new asphalt was laid.



The same section after the new asphalt was laid.

Community Classes Offer Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Port

Ever wonder what it takes to run a global hub for air cargo, millions of passengers, and a thriving fishing industry? Learn how the Port of Seattle and its partners keep the region moving in this adult education series.

Attendees can choose from four different classes held during the month of September:

- Duwamish 101
- Ship Canal 101
- Airport 101
- Cargo 101

The classes are located at Bell Harbor Marina, Fishermen's Terminal, Sea-Tac Airport, and Pier 69.



Space is limited, so reserve early. The series is free and open to adults 18 years and older. Advance reservations are required. Priority will be given to first-time Port U registrants.

Registration confirmation will be sent via email. Driving directions and parking information will be provided via email prior to each event. Light refreshments will be offered.

To learn more and register, click [here](#).

Contact the Port with any questions you may have at portsvp@portseattle.org or call 206.787.3009.

SEATAC'S ANNUAL
GET YOUR GREEN ON EVENT

Angle Lake Park - 19408 International Blvd., SeaTac
September 21, 2019 – 9 AM to 12 PM

Learn tips about natural yard care, recycling more,
safe disposal of toxic household items,
and being environmentally friendly.

FREE!!! *while supplies last*

- BioBags for your kitchen food scrap container
- Kitchen food scrap containers to the first 25 SeaTac residents (*must have curbside collection service with Recology CleanScapes*)
- Enter to win a Rain Barrel

LOW COST RAIN BARRELS \$25

while supplies last

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer to help remove invasive plant species, and plant a forest.

RSVP to reserve your spot, contact Public Works Department,
206.973.4763 – or email mgiem@seatacwa.gov



This event sponsored by City of SeaTac, King County, Port of Seattle, and Green SeaTac Partnership

August Upcoming Events:

Tuesday the 20th—Blood Drive

- 12:30 PM—3:30 PM
- City of SeaTac Parking Lot (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Please email [Bart Perman](#) with questions and to sign up

Tuesday the 27th—Hazard Mitigation Meeting

- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
- Puget Sound Fire Station #73 (26512 Military Road South, Kent)
- For more information, please call (253) 856-4440

Wednesday the 28th—Mini-Pitch Opening Celebration

- 2:00 PM—3:00 PM
- Valley Ridge Park (4644 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) for more information

September Upcoming Events:

Monday the 2nd—City Hall Closure: Labor Day

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

Tuesday the 10th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) for the agenda, packet, and handouts

Saturday the 21st—Get Your Green On Event

- 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) for more information

Tuesday the 24th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click [here](#) for the agenda, packet, and handouts

Share your thoughts on the VISION 2050 growth plan!

Did you know the region is expected to grow to nearly 6 million people by 2050?

The [Puget Sound Regional Council](#) has released the [draft VISION 2050 plan](#) to help the region get ready for this growth and would like people to weigh in on the plan.

VISION 2050 is about planning ahead to support a healthy natural environment, economic opportunity and great communities. Policies in the plan address affordability, equity, climate change, and other challenges.

You can find out more and offer feedback at an [open house](#) event or through the [online open house](#). Comments are due by September 16, 2019.



VISION 2050

We need your help!
PSRC wants feedback on the draft VISION 2050 plan.

By 2050, the central Puget Sound region's population will grow to nearly 6 million people. VISION 2050 is a plan for how the region can grow in ways that sustain a healthy environment, thriving communities and a robust economy.

Learn more and share your thoughts by September 16, 2019 by:

- Attending a workshop or other PSRC events
- Visiting the online open house
- Checking out the PSRC blog

More information on how to get involved:
<https://www.psrc.org/vision>

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2019 Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Approved



SeaTac's Shoreline Master Plan (SMP), a land use plan for local shoreline areas, applies to the lakeshore along Angle Lake and 200 feet landward of the lakeshore.

On June 11, the City of SeaTac Council adopted Ordinance 19-1015 amending the Shoreline Master Program and concluding its periodic review as required every eight years by the Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW).

On July 12, the Washington State Department of Ecology approved the City's 2019 Shoreline Master Plan. The new plan went into effect on Friday, June 26.

For a copy of the plan or more information on the update process, please click [here](#).

No Lifeguards on Duty on Angle Lake the Following Two Mondays



Due to staffing issues, there will be no lifeguards on duty at Angle Lake will be closed on Monday August 19, and Monday August 26.

Other than these two days, 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.

Veterans Memorial

The City of SeaTac is constructing a Veterans Memorial adjacent to the SeaTac Community Center.

This memorial will pay tribute to men and women military veterans of the past and present for their service. We invite you to honor a veteran by donating one or more paver tiles.

This is a wonderful, lasting way to remember our loved ones who have served, passed away, been killed in the line of duty, or who currently serve our country.

The project will be completed in time for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11.



Donations are always accepted, however, in order to engrave the tiles prior to the Veteran's Day ceremony, we need your order form and payment no later than August 31.

For more information [click here](#) or contact the SeaTac Community Center at (206) 973-4680.

Free Summer Meals and Snacks for Children

The City of SeaTac and [Des Moines Area Food Bank](#) are collaborating to provide healthy lunches and snacks for kids and teens ages 1-18 in SeaTac.

Up until August 30, Monday through Friday, meals and snacks are available at several locations throughout the City. Below are locations and times. Click [here](#) for a complete list including other locations outside the City.

For information on the federally-funded Summer Food Program through Highline Public Schools, including meal locations and times, please click [here](#).



Locations	Lunch Times	Snack Times
Abbey Ridge Apartments 3035 South 204th Street	1:20 PM—1:45 PM	No snack time
Angle Lake Park 19408 International Boulevard	12:00 PM—2:00 PM	2:00 PM—3:30 PM
Matt Griffin YMCA 3595 South 188th Street	11:30 AM—12:30 PM	3:30 PM—4:15 PM
McMicken Heights Park South 166th & 40th Avenue South	11:30 AM—12:00 PM	2:30 PM—2:45 PM
North SeaTac Park South 128th Street & Des Moines Memorial Drive	No lunch time	2:30 PM—3:00 PM
Pine Ridge Apartments 3725 South 180th Street	1:30 PM—2:00 PM	3:15 PM—3:30 PM
Valley Ridge Park 4644 South 188th Street	11:15 AM—11:30 AM	No snack time
Willow Lake Apartments 3002 South 208th Street	11:45 AM—12:15 PM	3:15 PM—3:30 PM
Windsor Heights Apartments 17229 32nd Avenue South	12:30 PM—1:00 PM	3:00 PM—3:30 PM



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 positions are filled:

- 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
- 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.



Sound Transit Rider Alert

The escalators at the SeaTac Airport Station are closed until a new drive chain can be installed.

Sound Transit estimates the repair to be completed by Monday, September 9.

For more information contact Jefferson Rose at jefferson.rose@soundtransit.org or (206) 370-5568.

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.

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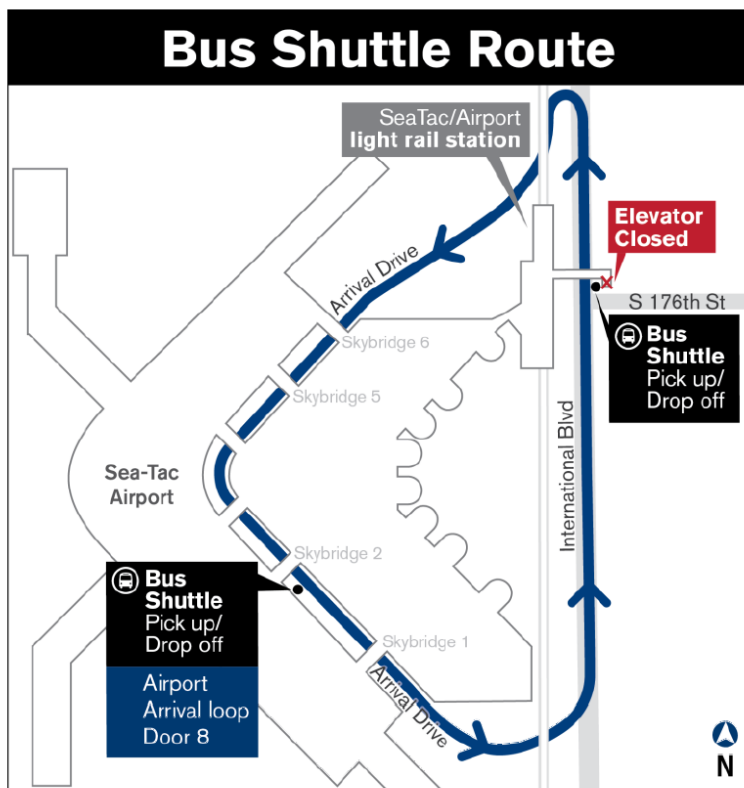
SeaTac elevator closure and shuttle service between International Boulevard and the Airport.

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.

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. **Johansen Construction Company started construction on June 24.**

Des Moines Memorial Drive South—South 128th Street to South 136th Street

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. **During the construction period, crews will be shutting down lanes along Des Moines Memorial Drive South between South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Click [here](#) for more information.**

South 200th Street/Interstate 5 Southbound Metered Shoulder

The City of SeaTac Public Works Department is working in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Transportation to make improvements to the South 200th Street on-ramp. Construction crews will be widening the shoulder along the South 200th Street on-ramp to construct one metered lane and one peak-hour metered lane. In addition, crews will be improving drainage, signage, and lighting, and will also be relocating utilities. **Click [here](#) for more information.**

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 scheduled for later this summer.**

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.**

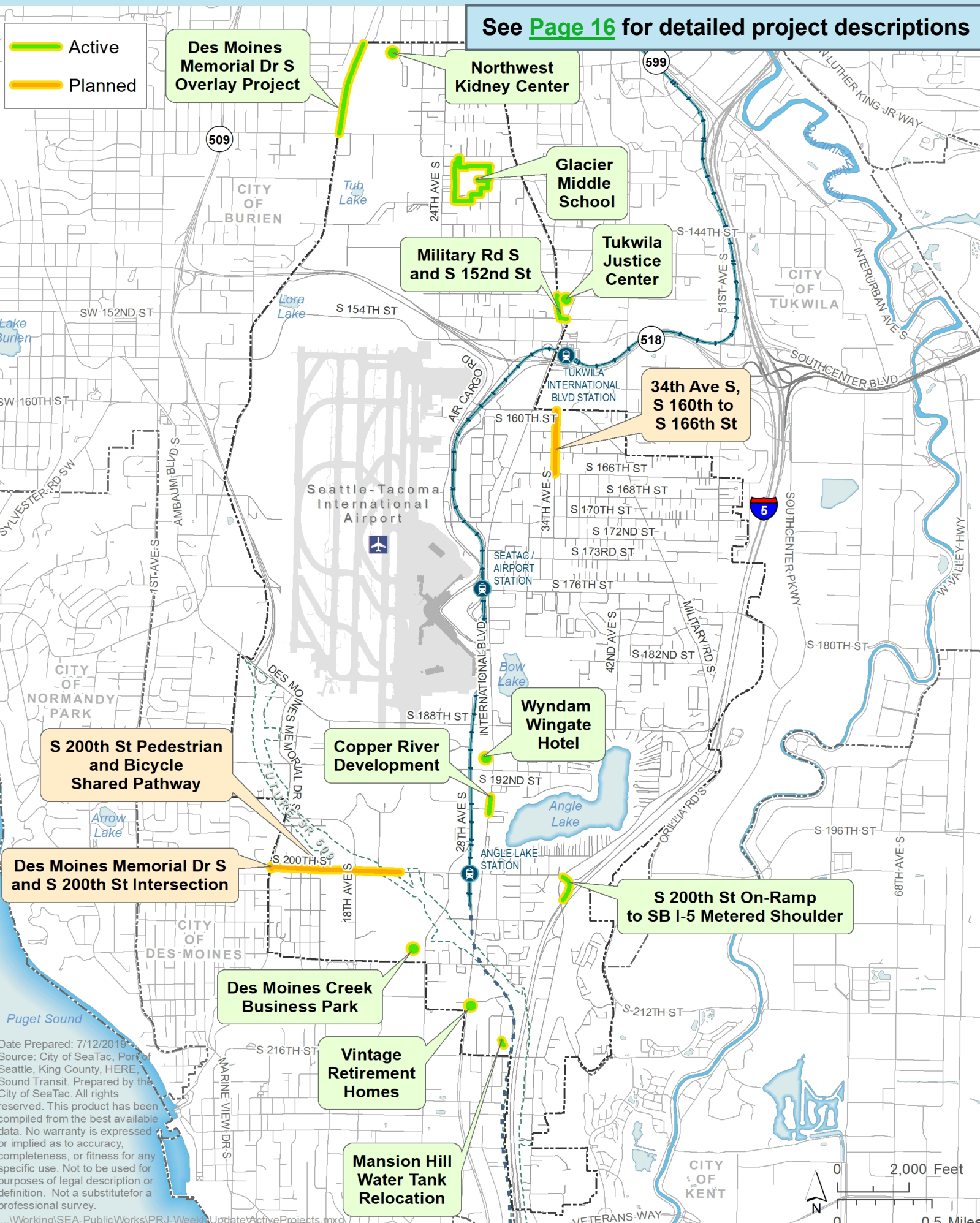
See Project Map on [Page 17](#).

Project Locations

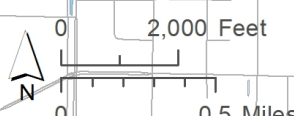


See [Page 16](#) for detailed project descriptions

- Active
- Planned



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl Cole".

Carl Cole
City Manager