

#### City Manager's Weekly Update August 23, 2019

#### **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 Tyee 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.

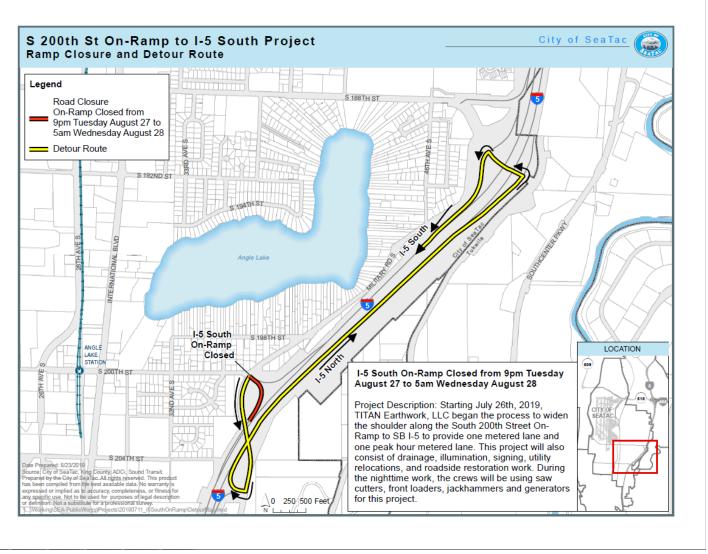
The opening celebration will include a few words from key partners, including City of SeaTac Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill, a representative from the Seattle Sounders, and a representative from Delta Airlines.

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.

#### S. 200<sup>th</sup> St. On-Ramp Closed Tuesday Night, August 27



The City of SeaTac Public Works Division is working in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Transportation to make improvements to the on-ramp to S. 200<sup>th</sup> St. **This Tuesday, August 27, through Wednesday morning, August 28, the on-ramp to southbound I-5 at S. 200th Street will be closed for construction**. A detour will be in place to direct traffic south on Military Road S. to I-5 North. Drivers will be asked to exit at S. 188th Street and cross under the freeway and enter the onramp to Southbound I-5.

Construction crews will be widening the shoulder along the S. 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. After this closure, the metered shoulder ramp will begin operation on Wednesday, August 28.

During the nighttime, construction crews will be utilizing saw-cutters, jackhammers, generators, and front loaders for this project.

The project timeline is subject to weather conditions.

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The Department of Commerce Housing Trust Fund is soliciting applications from organizations to provide home ownership assistance for low-income households displaced from a mobile home or manufactured home park closure or conversion in south King County. Applications will be considered from organizations that are able to do **all** of the following:

- Assist low-income households obtain home ownership;
- Provide in person assistance in south King County; AND
- Concentrate assistance primarily on households displaced by the closure or conversion of The Firs Mobile Home Park located in SeaTac.

The 2019 Washington State Legislature appropriated \$2 million for the program - \$1.5 million of which is provided solely for low-income residents displaced from the Firs Mobile Home Park in SeaTac, WA.

The <u>Notice of Funding Availability</u> (NOFA), application materials, and other information about this opportunity are available at <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/housing/housing-trust-fund/applying-to-the-housing-trust-fund/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/housing/housing-trust-fund/</a>

#### 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 <u>Puget Sound Regional Council</u> has released the <u>draft VISION 2050 plan</u> 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

## **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

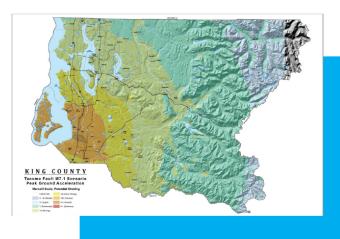
26512 Military Rd. S

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:portseattle.org">portseattle.org</a> 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.

#### FREEIII 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









# August Upcoming Events:

#### **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

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- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
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#### 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 on Monday, August 26.

Other than the 26th, 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 Donation Due Date Approaching**

If you are interested in donating one or more paver tiles for the Veterans Memorial, the due date for order forms and payment is Friday, August 30.

This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to men and women military veterans of the past and present

for their service. The project will be completed in time for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2019.

Please visit the Veterans Memorial webpage at <a href="www.seatacwa.gov/VeteranMemorial">www.seatacwa.gov/VeteranMemorial</a> for information and <a href="order form">order form</a>. Order form includes instructions for submitting your form and payment.



#### Free Summer Meals and Snacks for Children

The City of SeaTac and <u>Des Moines Area Food Bank</u> 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

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 <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.

#### Sound Transit Rider Alert



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

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

In addition the elevator at Angle Lake Station Garage is broken and is expected to be repaired Friday, September 6.

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.

#### What

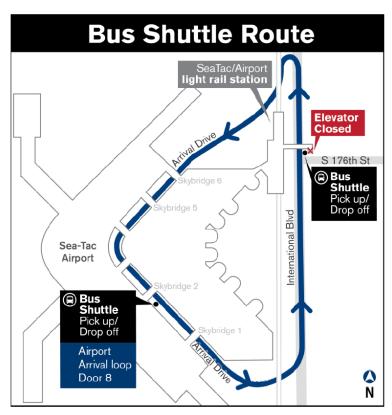
SeaTac elevator closure and shuttle service between International Boulevard and the Airport.

#### 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.





#### 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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.

