



City Manager's Weekly Update

December 28, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:



Holiday Closure

City facilities will be closed Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Garbage, Recycling and Yard Debris Holiday Collection Reminder

This year, the New Year's Day holiday falls on a TUESDAY, which means that most of Allied Waste/Republic customers will be affected. Allied Waste/Republic Services will observe a rolling schedule as follows:

Monday, December 31 – collection as usual

Tuesday January 1 – no collection

Rolling schedule

Wednesday, January 2 – Tuesday customers collected

Thursday, January 3 – Wednesday customers collected

Friday, January 4 – Thursday customers collected

Saturday, January 5 – Friday customers collected

Allied Waste/Republic Services will be back to their normal collection schedule the week of January 7.

Customer service numbers for Allied Waste are:

Residential – 206.682.9735

Commercial – 253.872.7220

Link Light Rail Emergency Response Training

On December 18, SeaTac firefighters attended emergency response training for the Link Light Rail System with other local firefighters. The training was held at the Port of Seattle and the Sea-Tac Airport Station. The training objectives included a review of communication procedures between the airport, fire departments, police departments, Sound Transit, and King County Metro; becoming familiar with the Emergency Medical Supply Cache; a review of Safety Procedures and request for Rescue Trains; and how to contact the Link Control Center to request "Power Down".



Sound Transit sets name for South 200th Link Extension light rail station

The Sound Transit Board of Directors have adopted Angle Lake as the name for the light rail station that will open in 2016 at S. 200th Street and 28th Avenue S.

The name arose as the top pick from residents and others during agency public meetings, through an online survey, and at community festivals that took place this fall. Residents commented that the name is unique, easier to remember than a numbered street name, and geographically accurate in highlighting a local landmark.

The agency's Board earlier awarded the S. 200th Link Extension contract to PCL Civil Constructors, Inc., which will design and build the project. Design began in October with construction scheduled to start this spring. Service on the new extension will open in 2016, four years earlier than planned in the voter-approved Sound Transit 2 ballot measure and in the same timeframe as the University Link light rail extension.

The 1.6-mile extension to S. 200th Street will run south from Sea-Tac Airport on an elevated guideway along 28th Avenue S. The elevated station will include passenger platforms with covered waiting areas, a transfer area for local and rapid ride bus connections, dedicated areas for passenger pickup and drop off, and vanpool parking. Secured bicycle storage, street improvements to accommodate traffic circulation, bicycle and pedestrian access, landscaping and public art are also elements of the project.

The agency will conduct a separate construction process for a 700-stall parking garage at the new station, an additional 400 interim surface parking spaces, and roadway, sidewalk and bike path improvements to accommodate commuters using the new station. The additional parking capacity will provide an alternative to parking at the Tukwila International Boulevard light rail station and accommodate parking south of the airport while the station serves as an interim southern terminus.

Agendas:

Planning Commission

Cancelled

You can view the City's Event Calendar at:

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