



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

City Welcomes New Councilmember



Newly-elected Councilmember Derrick Burke is sworn into office on August 17th by City Attorney Grant Weed.

Busy Weekend in Snohomish

Expect heavy traffic and watch for pedestrians.

Big Foot Soccer: The City welcomes the Bigfoot Soccer tournament to our area which started Thursday and continues through Sunday evening. The tournament will have over 300 teams and an estimated 30,000 attendees each day. Please note that Pine Avenue from Center Street to Second Street will be treated as a one-way street traveling north starting Thursday and lasting through Sunday.

Taste of Music: The Taste of Music Festival kicks off Friday featuring live music on five stages throughout Historic Downtown. Avenue A will be closed south of First Street, and Cedar Avenue will be closed between First Street and Pearl Street.

Have a great time in Snohomish this weekend !!!!!

New Garbage Collection Day

Beginning next month, your garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected every **THURSDAY**. Please put your cans and carts out by 6:00 a.m. beginning **Thursday, September 2**, it will be picked up.

Why the new collection day? Allied Waste has added more resources to our area at no additional expense. That means that they can be in and out of Snohomish in one day, which reduces the impact their trucks have on our City streets. This also means neater neighborhoods because containers throughout the City will be at the curb on the same day.

We know that it's never easy trying to remember a new collection day. Our hope is that the benefit outweighs the inconvenience.

What you need to do:

- Place your containers at the curb AS USUAL on Friday, August 27 and then the next week, on your NEW DAY, Thursday, September 2.
- Place containers at the curb two (2) feet apart with handle toward the curb.
- Make sure carts are not blocked by cars, mailboxes, sidewalks, or driveways.
- Place the wheels as close to the curb as possible.

August 20, 2010

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✧ ✧ **Calendar 2010** ✧ ✧

City Council

Tuesday, August 24
Budget Retreat - 5:30 p.m.
Cabbage Patch Restaurant
Banquet Room, 111 Avenue A

Economic Development Committee

Tuesday, August 24 - 4 p.m.
CANCELLED

Parks and Recreation Board

Wednesday, August 25 - 7 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC UPDATE **SECOND STREET**

SECOND STREET between Avenue J and Ludwig Road, including the ramps to and from highway SR9, will be **OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC** starting at **3:30 PM, on Friday, August 20th** and will **REMAIN OPEN** through **7:00 AM, Monday, August 23rd, 2010**. This area will **RE-CLOSE** at **7:00 AM, Monday, August 23rd**. See below for details.

***** There is no detour near Second Street *****

The detour will be signed locally and on SR9 to use Airport/Marsh Road or Bickford/Bonneville Avenue.

In all phases, Second Street will be fully open on ALL weekends. Closures will be from Monday morning at approximately 7 a.m. to Friday night at approximately 5:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE UPDATE: The schedules below may be subject to change (e.g. due to weather or subsurface delays).

- **August 23rd – August 27th**: Second Street will be **CLOSED** the morning of Monday August 23rd through the afternoon of Friday August 27th. This closure will be from Avenue H to just west of Avenue J. This will include First Street from Avenue E to the Second Street connection **NO ACCESS to HWY 9**. All access to First Street businesses will be open in this area of the closure. The access on and off of HWY 9 will be open to west bound Second Street aka Riverview Road. Only eastbound traffic will be affected during this closure.
- **August 23rd to – approx. September 10th**: Northbound SR9 ramps CLOSED; Second Street CLOSED from the east side of the southbound SR9 ramps to Avenue J (SR9 southbound ramps will remain open).
- **September 13th to October 1st**: One lane closures with traffic control and flagging on Second Street. Expect delays.

For more information, see the City of Snohomish website at www.ci.snohomish.wa.us. In the center area of the front page, a few items down, look for:

CSO Reduction Project Updates

For Overview Project Map, see: http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/CSO_Project/Overall%20Project_11x17_12-29-08.pdf

For Detour Routes and Construction Updates, see: http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/CSO_Project/CSO%20Web%20Construction%20Updates%20Page.pdf

The Background and Contact Information Flyer is attached, originally in the April 30th newsletter.



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COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) REDUCTION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

April 7, 2010

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!

The City of Snohomish is pleased to notify you that construction of the CSO Reduction Project will begin May 2010. At the March 2nd City Council meeting, the Council authorized a contract with G.G. Excavation, Inc., located in Anacortes, Washington, who was the successful low bidder for the project in the amount of \$4,478,717.

In the historic portion of the City, both sanitary sewage (from inside your home or business) and stormwater drainage (from roof drains and street catch basins) flow through the same under-street pipes called "combined sewers". During heavy rain events, the sewage, including the untreated wastewater, overflows at two outfall points and discharges directly into the Snohomish River. The Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) area is approximately 325 acres and encompasses roughly the neighborhoods south of Sixth Street and west of Maple Avenue.

The CSO Reduction Project will build a new pump station and trunkline pipe that will carry the flows to the existing wastewater treatment plant located just west of SR9 for treatment. The untreated overflows to the river will be reduced to no more than 1 per year. This work will meet requirements of current state environmental regulation and a 2003 U.S. District Court Consent Decree. Most, if not all, of the construction work will take place during 2010.

State grants are paying for 80% of the project. The City Council and staff worked with our state legislators to receive two direct appropriations totaling \$5.4 Million. The City also received a \$1 Million grant from the Washington Department of Ecology for the stormwater portion of the project. Excess grant funds will be used for other city wastewater improvement projects.

THANK YOU in advance for your patience and cooperation with the upcoming construction project. We will make every effort to minimize any impact to you during construction. Should you have any questions or concerns during the construction phase of the project, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Schuller or Tim Cross.

ROAD CLOSURES

Second Street between Avenue H and Ludwig Road, including the SR9 on-ramps, will have temporary closures starting May 2010.

First Street between Avenue E and Second Street will have temporary closures starting May 2010. For project updates and detour routes, go to www.ci.snohomish.wa.us and open the CSO Reduction Project Updates link.

