



# MAYOR'S REPORT

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## Downtown Bremerton Library HVAC Systems Project

- Project installing HVAC equipment for heating and cooling as well as a dedicated outside air system with filtration
- Contractor bids for project due June 22; work expected to begin end of July and take 3 months to complete
- Full funding awarded to City from \$412,000 WA State Commerce Grant
- Library will close Martin Luther King, Jr. branch beginning July 17 to finalize preparations for project
- Once completed, library will have latest energy efficient heat systems, climate-controlled air conditioning and provide ventilation air -- improving air quality and providing cooling during excessive heat

# Kitsap Lake Stormwater Treatment



- Kitsap Lake stormwater treatment retrofit design was completed last week for four sites that discharge to Kitsap Lake. (Three sites are in Dockside community and one large treatment vault on Kitsap Way.) Waiting for an update on construction funding for project.
- Currently designing an additional treatment system and outfall that will treat runoff from 67 acres on Francis Street. The design is expected to be completed end of September 2023. Design will be used to apply for a construction grant with Dept of Ecology this fall for construction in 2025. Cost is estimated to be \$1.4 million.



# VIEW RIDGE ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



## JOIN THE CONVERSATION Open House

**When:** June 27, 2023  
4:30-6:30 pm

**Where:** View Ridge  
Elementary  
School Library

### Project Summary

The City of Bremerton has received Safe Routes to School grant funding to provide sidewalk and bicycle improvements along portions of Spruce Avenue, Sylvan Way, East 33rd Street, and Almira Drive. Input from the community is requested on the planned improvements as well as future active transportation improvements which serve the View Ridge Elementary campus and surrounding area.

### Open House & Survey

An informational open house meeting will be held to provide information on planned improvements including various alternatives being considered. An online survey will be available following the open house.

### Project Goals

- Provide a continuous pedestrian and bicycle (active transportation) route between View Ridge Elementary and the intersection of Almira Drive and Ivy Road.
- Improve safety for transportation users and reduce vehicle travel speeds through implementation of crossing and traffic calming improvements.
- Ensure improvements are compatible with future planned active transportation improvements between Riddell Road and Sheridan Road.

### What is Safe Routes to School?

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs are designed to make it easier for more children to walk and bike to school safely and easily. They use a variety of equity, education, encouragement, engineering, evaluation, and enforcement strategies that help make routes safer and encourage more children to walk and bike. SRTS programs focus on projects within two miles of primary, middle, and high schools.



For project information and updates, visit [www.bremertonwa.gov/1306/View-Ridge-Elementary-Almira-Safe-Routes](http://www.bremertonwa.gov/1306/View-Ridge-Elementary-Almira-Safe-Routes) or scan the QR Code with your mobile device.

