



MAYOR'S REPORT

August 2, 2023

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON



PSE Announces Small Business Blitz



When: August 29-31, 2023

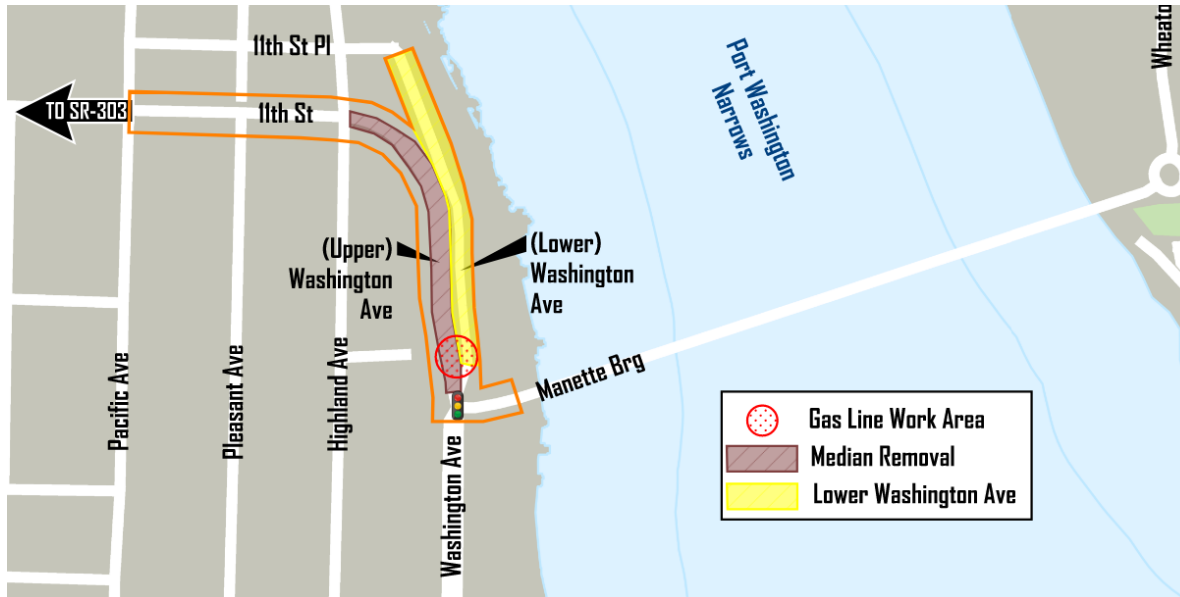
What: PSE will be in the community offering small businesses free energy-efficiency assessments and upgrades to help save on energy bills.

Small businesses can learn more about the program or sign up for an assessment at pse.com/smallbiz. For questions, contact Maria Dozeman, PSE Outreach Manager, Kitsap County, 206-502-3256 or Maria.dozeman@pse.com.



Puget Sound Energy has partnered with the Bremerton Mayor's Office, the Greater Kitsap Chamber, and the Downtown Bremerton Association on the program.

Washington Ave & 11th Street Construction Update



- In July, Comcast completed a minor relocation of communications line on Washington Ave.
- The general contractor is on track to start construction next week. Work includes removal of the median along parts of Washington Ave to better maintain traffic during construction, reconstruction of the sidewalk and street on 900 block (Lower) Washington Ave, and installation of a new storm drainage system.
- No roadway closures or detours anticipated except on Lower Washington Ave for local access only and partial closures.
- Planned impacts to on-street parking will be signed 72 hours in advance with expected dates and timeframes.



Admiral Theatre Facility Improvements

- The City was recently notified of a \$165,000 grant award for Admiral Theatre improvements, which will include theater and emergency lighting, life safety, plumbing upgrades, and weatherization to preserve the Admiral as a major arts and entertainment attraction for the City
- State-required processes need to be completed before work can begin
- Anticipate grant award contract coming to City Council by early fall
- We plan on coordination with the Admiral Theatre to complete the project work in 2024



Kitsap Conference Center

The Kitsap Conference Center is making a steady comeback post-pandemic and is forecasting over 30,000 attendees in 2024.

We are proud that the City of Bremerton continues to be a major attraction for conventions, events and visitors to our area!



**Please welcome our new
Bremerton School
District Superintendent!**

Dr. James Crawford

