



MAYOR'S REPORT
March 20, 2024

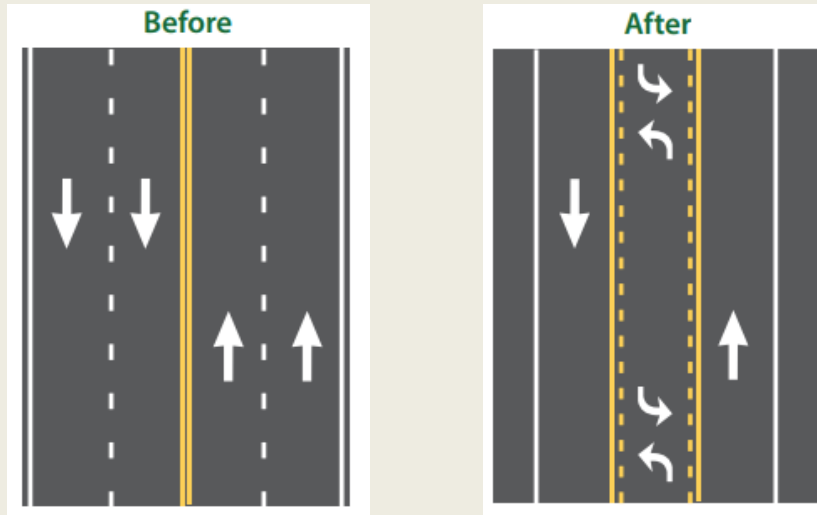
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6th St Active Transportation Improvements Project Update



The project includes a re-channelization of 6th Street improving active transportation connectivity and safety for all road users



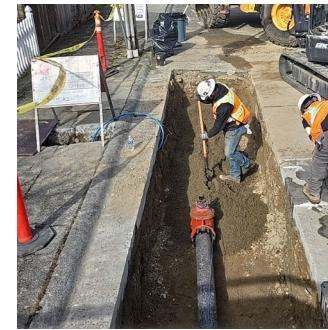
- Design funded as part of the 2024 Bremerton Capital Budget
- Engineering Division has recently selected a consulting firm to support development of engineering design
- Initial public outreach will be prioritized and scheduled / communicated as soon as feasible (Estimated late Spring 2024)
- The schedule seeks to have the project “shovel ready” by the end of 2025



VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO STAY INFORMED

<https://www.BremertonWA.gov/404/Projects>

Washington & 11th St Project Update



- Construction has resumed as of February 12 (Temporary Roadway Closure / Detour In Place)
- Work has included pavement removal, storm drainage installation, water main replacement, and wall construction
- Currently anticipating a late May completion of major work in road closure prior to starting construction of roundabout

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PROJECT WEBSITE

www.bremertonwa.gov/404/Projects

PW&U FACEBOOK UPDATES

www.facebook.com/BremertonPublicWorks



Bremerton Creative District Update

Logo and Branding RFP

- The Bremerton Creative District is accepting RFPs for their logo and branding effort (visit BremertonWA.gov/bids.aspx to learn more)
- Submissions are being accepted from artists and graphic designers residing in Bremerton and the Kitsap Peninsula area
- The work would establish a brand identity for use throughout marketing efforts to build awareness of the arts in our community
- **The RFP closes end of day April 15, 2024!**



Bremerton Creative District Update

Creatively Restored

- Temporary virtual stores will be set up in empty building windows on a rotating basis. They will display merchandise, services, or art of businesses and artists and direct people to their websites and social media for more info.
- **Seven store owners have committed and several others have requested applications**
- A first batch of windows is scheduled to be displayed for downtown's First Friday on May 3 and a second batch is anticipated to be displayed prior to the Armed Forces Day Parade
- They are continuing to seek store owners for this new Creative District project!

For more information about the branding effort and the Creatively Restored project, email bremertoncreativedistrictwa@yahoo.com



Warren Avenue Bridge Multimodal Project Update

- Public input is welcome at the **Wed., April 3** and **Wed., April 17** City Council Meetings
- City Council will select a Preferred Alternative on April 17
- For more information about the project, please visit the project website: [Warren Bridge Multimodal Project \(warrenavebridgeproject.com\)](http://warrenavebridgeproject.com)
- If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Shane Weber, Project Manager, via the below:

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PROJECT TIMELINE



2024 City Reforestation Project

Update shared by Public Works & Utilities



In early March, Forestry planted 30,000 Seedlings.

This is a typical annual program - for 2024 the plantings included a mix of Douglas-fir and Western red cedar

Planting sites are recently harvested areas that help restore forest health by creating habitat as well as replacing dead and dying trees

Sites are monitored by Forestry Staff for survival and invasive weed management



City of Bremerton Named a 2023 Tree City USA



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We inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

Mayor Greg Wheeler
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Bremerton, WA 98337

Dear Tree City USA Community Member,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I'm thrilled to congratulate Bremerton on earning recognition as a 2023 Tree City USA. Residents of Bremerton should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority.

Founded in 1976, Tree City USA is a partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Association of State Foresters. Bremerton is part of an incredible network of more than 3,600 Tree City USA communities nationwide, with a combined population of 155 million.

Over the last few years, the value and importance of trees has become increasingly clear. Cities and towns across the globe are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Bremerton has taken steps to create to a brighter, greener future.

We hope you are as excited as we are to share this accomplishment with your local media and your residents. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for you to distribute at your convenience.

We're excited to celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Bremerton. Thank you, again, for your efforts.

Best Regards,

Dan Lambe
Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive