



MAYOR'S REPORT
March 5, 2025

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Public Works & Utilities – Kitsap Search and Rescue



- Kitsap Search and Rescue was recently training at our Public Works & Utilities Complex.
- There were 9 dogs on site performing, scent tracking and human remains detection.
- Scent tracking or “Trailing Dogs” can pick up a specific scent and follow that scent even if the scent is 24 to 48 hours old.
- Human Remains or “Cadaver Dogs” detect the scent of blood and human tissue. The dogs can detect these scents underground and underwater.
- This construction type environment allows the dogs more exposure to make them more effective in real world situations.

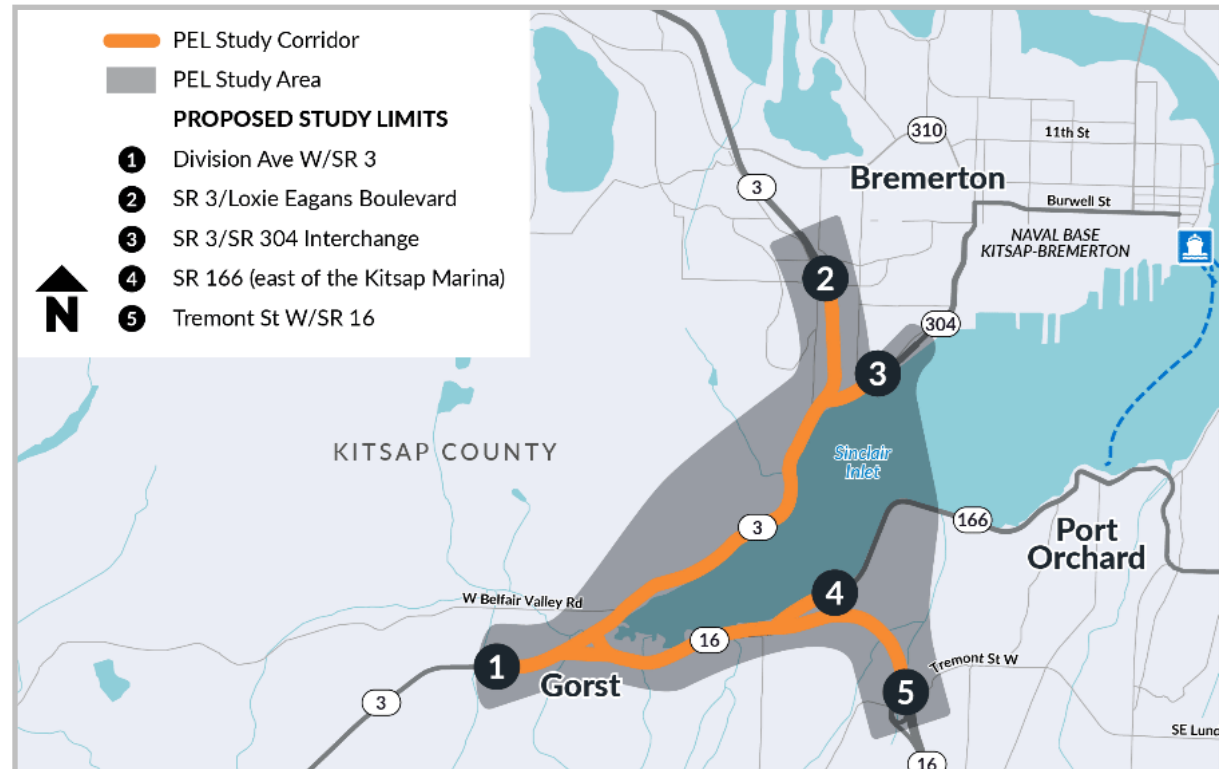


SR 3—Gorst Area Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL)



- The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting a PEL study to look at SR 3, SR 16, SR 166 and SR 304 in Gorst. The WSDOT study team will use the PEL study to explore ways to improve transportation in the area.
- WSDOT currently has an online open house where they are accepting public input on the study. This open house will be available through Tuesday, March 11, 2025.
- More information on the study and to provide your input:

<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/sr-3-gorst-area/>





Haddon Park Renovation Project

- Work completed: new exterior pathway, shelter, sport court, picnic tables, parking lot, and exterior sidewalks connecting the local neighborhood with the park
- Remaining work: installation of restroom and community build of playground structure - both currently being fabricated and will be installed this spring
- Ribbon cutting planned before summer 2025!



Kitsap Lake Park Renovations

- Phase 1 includes: improved accessible boat launch, pathways, beach access, fishing pier, outdoor shower, reservable shelter, open grass play area
- Major construction completed with some areas of the park anticipated to open in Spring 2025; landscaping and irrigation to be completed in next few months
- Future phase includes securing funding for a new playground and playground installation

6th Street Preservation Phase 3 Project - Construction Work to Begin

Construction of this \$4.2M project is anticipated to begin the week of **Monday, March 17th**

The project will take 8 months, and includes:

- New underground utilities (water, sewer, storm),
- New signal at Veneta,
- New curb ramps,
- New pavement.

Lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction during construction.

Driveway access will be maintained at all times.



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<https://www.bremertonwa.gov/1225/6th-St-Pavement-Preservation-Phase-III>