

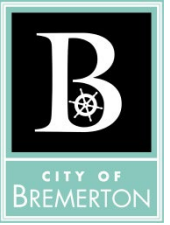


MAYOR'S REPORT
March 18, 2026

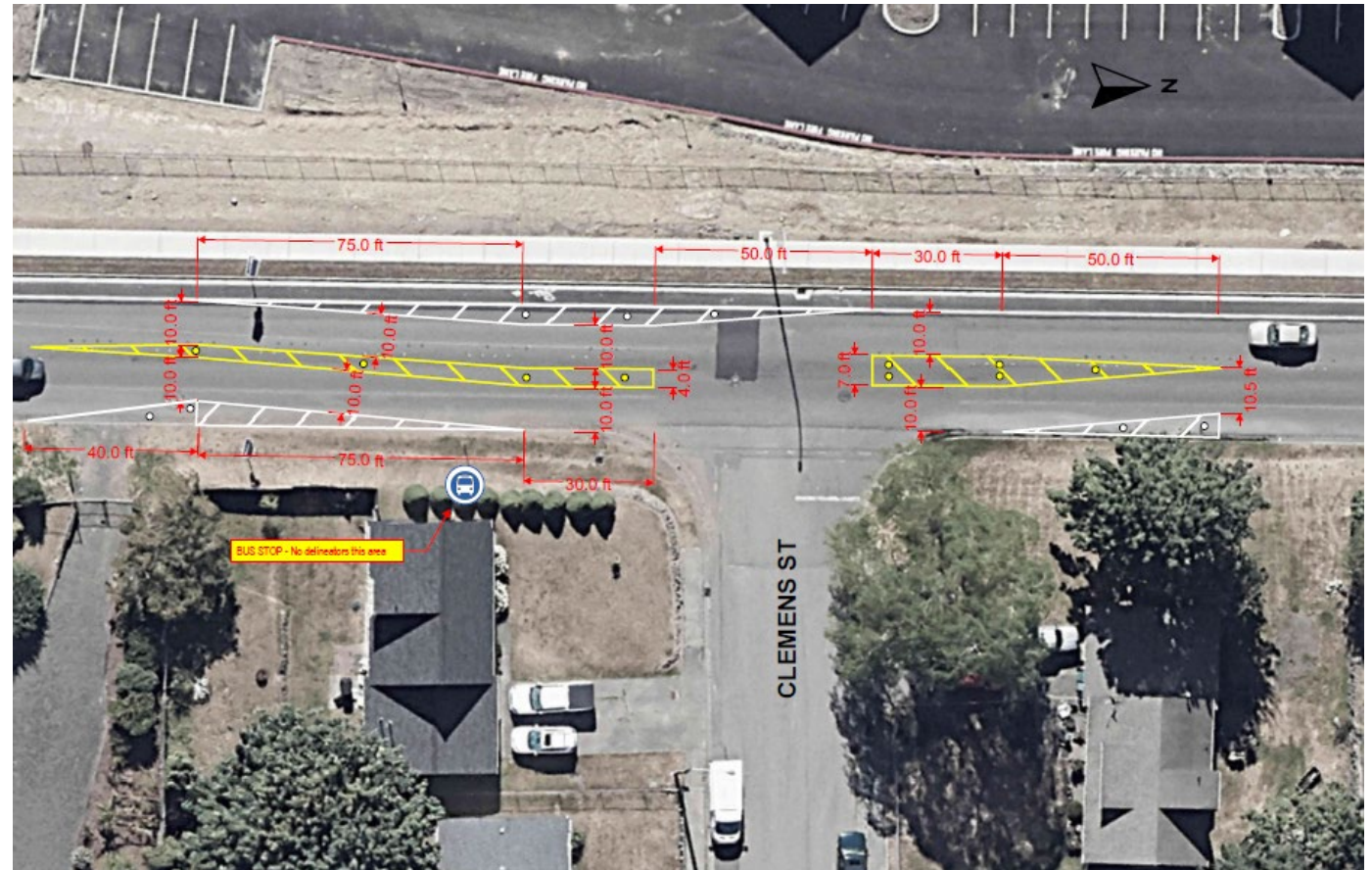
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Quick-Build Traffic Calming Coming to Almira Drive



- Project will be installing a “quick-build” measure at the intersection of Almira Drive at Clemens Street to reduce speeding
- Recent speed study found excessive speeding in 25 mph zone on the roadway.
- Measures will be used to narrow roadway along with requiring drivers to navigate slight bends in roadway using paint and delineators
- Installation will be made by City crews this Spring as weather permits
- Quick-build improvements to street will help improve safety for vehicles and pedestrians and provide investment in neighborhood livability
- Permanent improvements to reduce speeding on the roadway will be constructed with the upcoming Phase 2 View Ridge Elementary – Almira Safe Routes to School project in 2028
- **Stay Informed:** [Phase 2 View Ridge Elementary – Almira Safe Routes to School project](#)



Stephenson Canyon Dog Park

- The City was awarded a \$285,000 grant from the Department of Commerce to design and build Phase 1 of an east Bremerton Dog Park
- The funding will come through the state budget and would be available to start the park's planning process in Fall 2026
- The project planning will be a community driven process led by members of the City's Parks & Recreation Commission
- Citizen steering committee will be created and Parks & Recreation staff will put out a call for interest in the Fall
- Special thanks go out to Representative Tara Simmons for her support of this project in Olympia!



2026 City Reforestation Project

- In the beginning of March, Forestry planted approx. 39,000 Seedlings
- This is a typical annual program - for 2026 the plantings included a mix of Douglas-fir, Ponderosa pine 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



Sinclair Inlet Cleanup – April 18, 2026

Upcoming volunteer event!

Friends and family will:

- Meet city staff
- Learn about stormwater management
- Collect trash to protect Sinclair Inlet

Event will be April 18, 2026; 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Gloves, safety vests, trash pickers, parking passes, volunteer certificates, and refreshments are provided.

All participants must be 13+.

Please contact Will Riley, Stormwater Program Manager, with any questions:

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