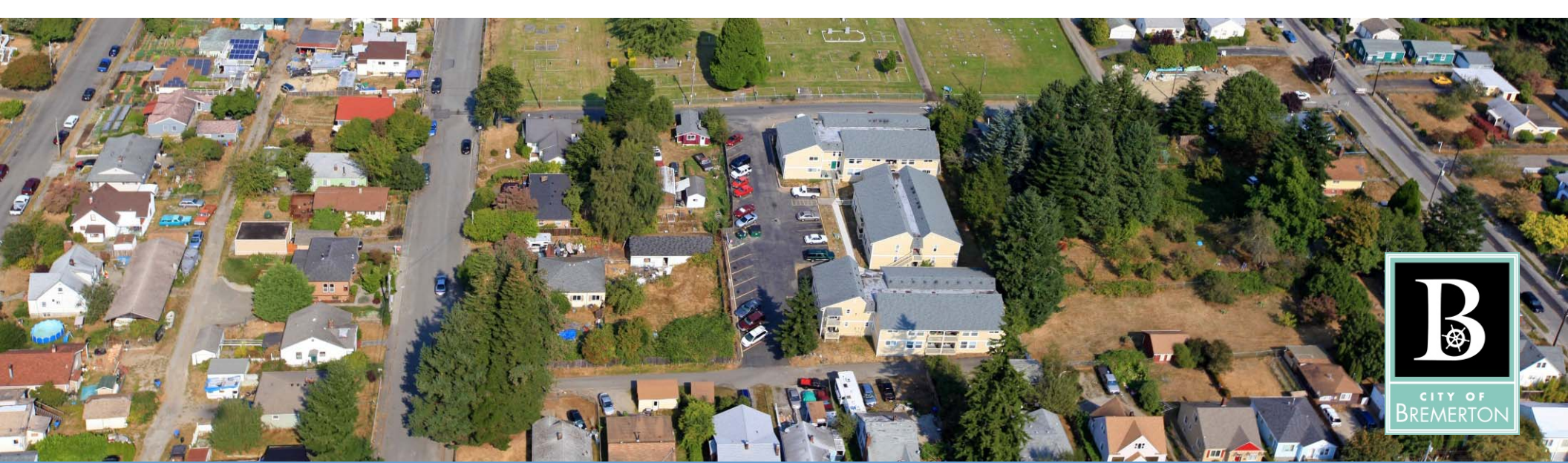




MAYOR'S REPORT
July 17, 2019

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Bremerton Rental Assistance Program

- The City of Bremerton has created a program providing financial assistance to qualified lower-income renter households.
- Three forms of assistance are available: short-term funds to assist with payment of rent, eviction prevention, and assistance with security deposits.
- Participants must live within the municipal boundaries of Bremerton and have a combined household income between 40 and 60 percent of area median income.

This program is administered by Bremerton Housing Authority. To inquire about eligibility, contact Sherryl Hawes at (360) 616-7121.



Bremerton Homeownership Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program



2nd Quarter Updates

- West Bremerton distressed home was sold to an income-eligible homebuyer at the end of May for \$241,550. Community Frameworks provided \$48,310 in down payment assistance. Structural improvements, updates, and cosmetic changes completed conversion to quality homeownership housing.
- Another West Bremerton was sold for \$240,000 at the end of May. Community Frameworks provided \$48,000 in down payment assistance.
- Several clients going through approval/shopping for a home and another DPA transaction is expected to be completed in 3rd quarter.

The City is a partner with Community Frameworks, which is a recognized non-profit that provides homeownership opportunities in our region. Funding comes from the City's HUD allocation of Federal HOME funds and is matched with down payment assistance from Community Frameworks. Funds may be used for down payment, closing costs, and gap financing, and depends on income restrictions.



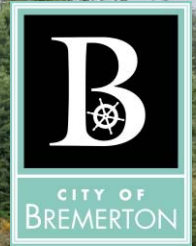
BPD Safe Place

Bremerton Police Department Safe Place is a partnership with the Bremerton business community and schools. The program aims to create safe locations for individuals to visit if they feel they have been the victim of hate (or bias) crimes.

Participants place an easily recognizable decal in their entrances. This symbol is a signal for victims of hate crimes that this location has partnered with the police, will call 911 on their behalf and allow them a safe place to stay on the premises until the police arrive.

Participation is FREE and open to businesses, social service organizations, schools and government agencies in the City of Bremerton. This program is not designed, or authorized, for individual and/or residential use.





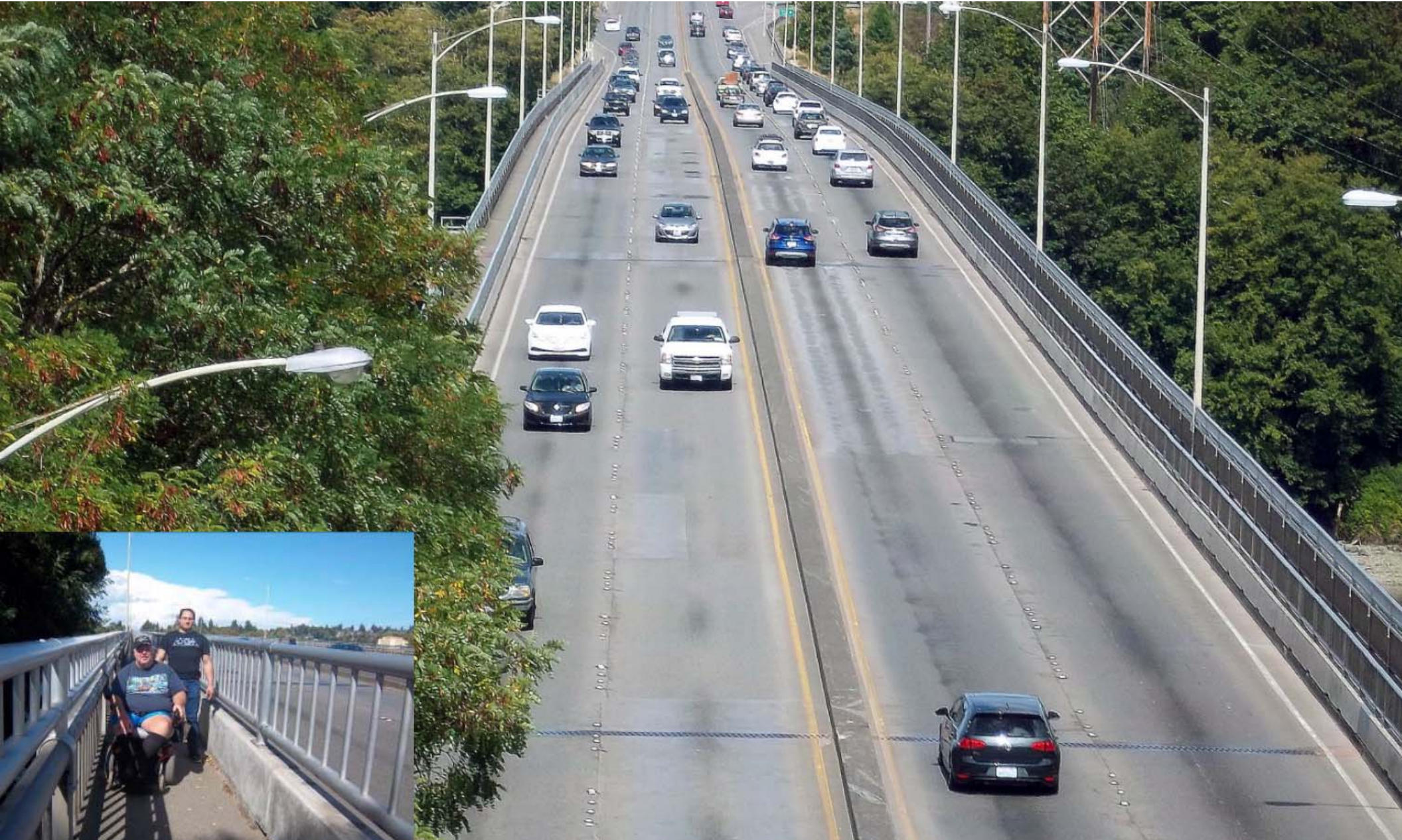
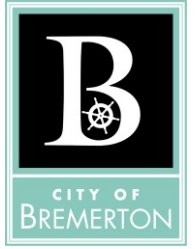
BPD Safe Place

The BPD Safe Place program will launch on **July 19, 2019**.
Visit www.BremertonWA.gov/BPDSafePlace to:

- Understand hate crimes
- Learn how to report hate crimes
- Get involved and participate in the program
- Order a BPD Safe Place decal
- Contact the BPD Safe Place Coordinator



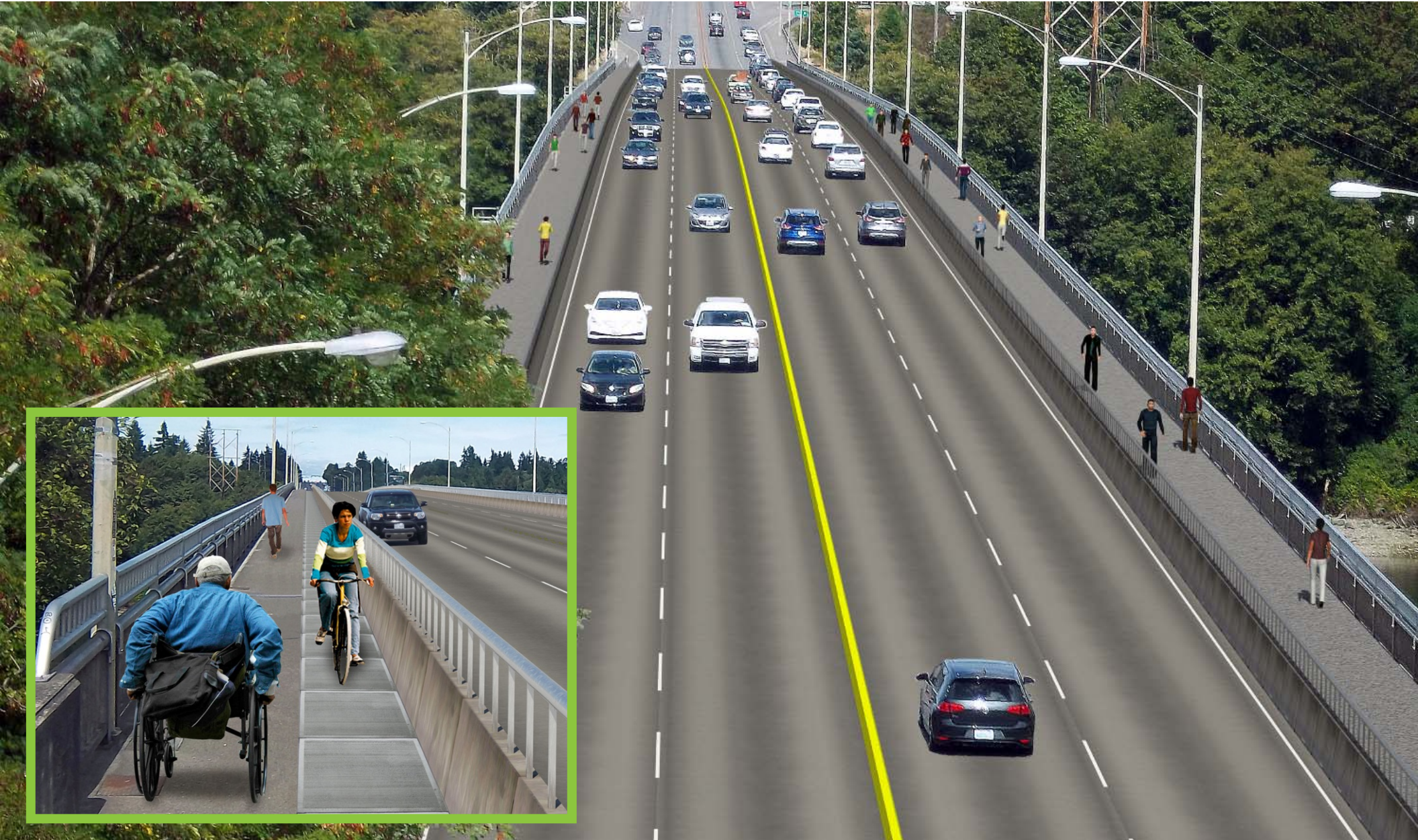
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Warren Ave Bridge

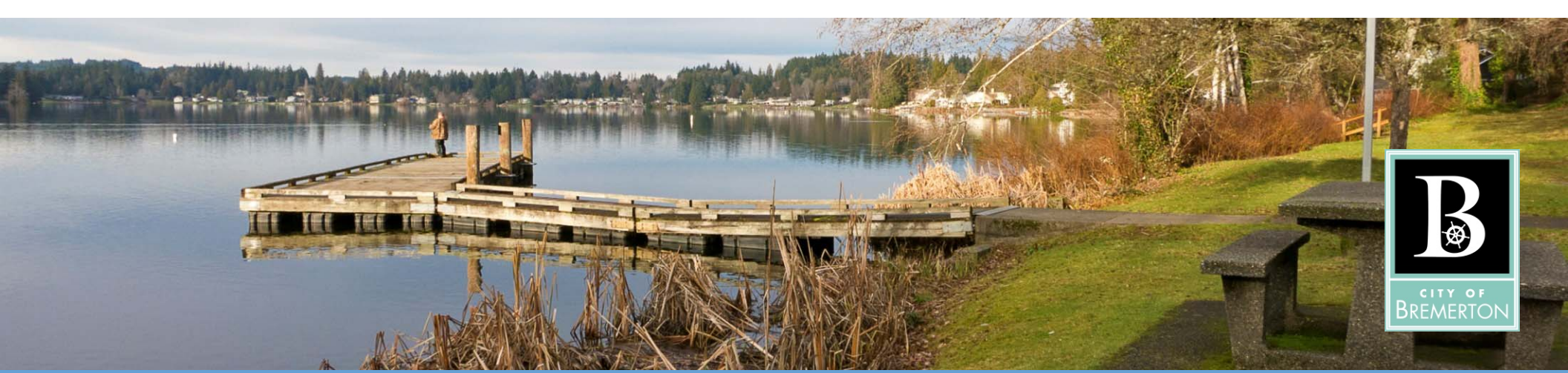


AFTER

Rendering of Warren Ave Bridge Improvement Project

\$1.5 Million in funding for project





Kitsap Lake

Testing and Next Steps

- City is partnering with Kitsap Public Health on testing. Both Bremerton and unincorporated Kitsap County share lake boundaries.
- Dye testing of City's sewer system starting next week.
 - **Next Steps:** Planned test will assess if City sewer system is operating correctly. If a leak is identified, City will locate precise location that needs repair.
- City and Kitsap Public Health collected 11 lake water samples yesterday for analysis of e-coli and fecal coliform and will do monthly for the remainder of the year.
 - **Next Steps:** If hot spots identified, the Health District will test septic drain fields for possible failure and correction. Many septic system drain fields still exist around the lake, mostly in Kitsap County areas.

Permanent Speed Feedback Sign

First sign installed in the City (on Lebo Blvd.)

