



MAYOR'S REPORT

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2022 Mayor's Challenge Award Recipients

Caroline Stein, Washington State Science and
Engineering Fair

Congratulations to all this year's recipients!

Kate Sutandi – Grade 1; Chase Klauder – Grade 6;
Nishanth Vijayamanivannan – Grade 7;
Sanah Khan – Grade 8; Edward Zhou – Grade 11



WSDOT Bridge Work

Casey Fraisure, Washington State
Department of Transportation

An aerial photograph of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. The image shows a large body of water in the foreground with several ships and a tugboat. In the middle ground, there are various industrial buildings, a large yellow crane, and a long pier extending into the water. In the background, a large aircraft carrier is docked at a pier. The sky is clear and blue.

Navy to prepare EIS for infrastructure improvements at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

- Navy is initiating 30-day Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) public scoping period and requests comments on the scope of the EIS.
- Proposed Action includes construction of new dry dock, seismic upgrades, demolition of Hammerhead Crane; and modification, demolition and/or replacement of other piers, wharves, quay walls, buildings, and utilities at shipyard.
- Comments accepted now through July 11, 2022.
- The Navy needs to improve its capability, capacity, and seismic survivability to support the Navy's nuclear fleet.
- Virtual Public Scoping Meeting scheduled for June 23, 2022.

For more information on the proposed action and public scoping process, please visit the project website at www.bremertonwaterfrontimprovementseis.com.

View Ridge Elementary – Almira Dr. Safe Routes to Schools Program Award

- Just received notification the City of Bremerton was selected to receive funding.
- Secured \$4.2 million through the Safe Routes to Schools program to construct bike lanes and related improvements along Almira Drive from Sylvan Way to Ivy Streets, and additional improvements along Sylvan connecting to View Ridge Elementary.
- These improvements are adjacent to the SR303 corridor and identified in the corridor study.
- Design is scheduled for 2024-2025 and construction in 2025-2026.

Congratulations to Bremerton's Public Works Team for their fantastic work in securing this funding!



City Seeks Community Feedback about Cable Television, Broadband and Internet Service

- The City is preparing to improve its broadband and cable services. As the City focuses on renewing its current cable television franchises, we are looking for improvements that will help our residents.
- We want to know the cable television, internet, and broadband services needs and interests of our citizens.
- The best way to let us know is to take our Telecommunications Survey!
- Tell us what's needed in the future and what improvements would help in our community.

The survey period has been extended until July 31 to capture as much input as possible. We have placed paper copies at our local libraries, Olympic College and Kitsap Community Resources. Residents can also take the survey online at [BremertonWA.gov/CableSurvey](https://www.bremertonwa.gov/CableSurvey).



2022 Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance Award

- Of nearly 300 wastewater treatment plants statewide, Bremerton was one of only 124 to achieve top performance from the Dept. of Ecology.
- This is the second consecutive year that Bremerton's Wastewater Treatment Plant has received the award!
- The award means that the Bremerton Wastewater Treatment Plant has met all of our permit requirements for 2021.
- The recognition gives the citizens of Bremerton confidence that the Wastewater Division is being operated and maintained efficiently.
- The award recognizes the hard work and dedication our wastewater staff have to protecting the waters of Puget Sound and the communities around it.

Congratulations to Bremerton's Wastewater Division Team!