



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

## ***Transportation Benefit District Update City Selected in Federal Grant Competition***

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) announced this week that the City of Snohomish has been recommended for an award of a \$199,000 competitive federal grant to design and permit improvements at the 30<sup>th</sup> Street and SR9 intersection (see concept drawing on third page).

The project is one of two intersection improvements that Snohomish voters approved in voting to establish a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) in August 2011. The other project is the 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue D Roundabout which has already received \$1.5 million in federal and state grants.

From the PSRC announcement: "PSRC and the 2013 Rural Town Centers and Corridors Advisory Committee has completed its review and evaluation of the project applications submitted by sponsors in each of the region's four counties . . . The next step in the process is for PSRC staff to present the attached recommendations to the PSRC Transportation Policy Board on July 11<sup>th</sup> to release the project lists for public review and comment. Final approval will be taken subsequently at the PSRC Executive Board's September meeting, with funds anticipated to be available for projects once approved into the State Transportation Improvement Program in mid-October."

The total design and permitting costs are estimated at \$250,000 with \$51,000 coming from local TBD funds. The City has already been working with the Washington State Department of Transportation, which controls the existing traffic signal on SR9, and with Snohomish County, which owns right-of-way where much of the proposed improvements would be located. The right-of-way is within the City's Urban Growth Area (UGA) for eventual annexation into the City. The City is proactively working on improving this intersection even before it is all located within City limits.

The project will install a new through lane and right-turn lane on 30<sup>th</sup> Street (also known in the County as 56<sup>th</sup> Street SE). Commuter traffic on SR9 makes it very difficult to cross SR9 on 30<sup>th</sup> Street, especially in the afternoon as thousands of vehicles head north to Lake Stevens and beyond. The improvement will also add a new sidewalk that will eventually connect the existing Snohomish Station shopping area and Community Transit bus routes on Bickford Avenue with the City's UGA area to the east of SR9 and north of Blackmans Lake.

For any further information on this project or the Transportation Benefit District, please contact Steve Schuller, Public Works Director, at 360-282-3194 or Andy Sics, Project Engineer, at 360-282-3174.

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## **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items**

### **July 16:**

- Public Hearing for adoption of a new 6-year Transportation Improvement Plan
- Action to adopt the master plan for the new wildlife refuge
- Action to approve a resolution in support or opposition of Fire District 4's EMS levy ballot measure
- Action to approve the temporary removal of permit parking zones

*The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:*

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Agendas.htm#CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS>

**June 28, 2013**

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## ***Applicants Sought for Snohomish Planning Commission***

Applicants are being sought to fill an upcoming vacancy on the City of Snohomish Planning Commission.

The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Planning Commission board member term runs for six years. The Commission considers land use, regional and comprehensive plan issues, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Planning Commission may recommend moratoria and/or interim land use controls and hold public hearings as deemed necessary by the City Council.

Members of the Planning Commission must live within the City's urban growth area boundary. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy is created by Planning Commissioner Jane Thorndike's decision not to seek re-appointment. The selected appointee's term will begin immediately upon City Council confirmation of the Mayor's appointment. Commissioner Thorndike has served as a Commission Member since August 2003.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: [www.ci.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us).

### ❖❖ **Calendar 2013** ❖❖

#### ***Transportation Benefit District Board***

Tuesday, July 2

**CANCELLED**

#### ***City Council***

Tuesday, July 2

**CANCELLED**

#### ***Planning Commission***

Wednesday, July 3

(and alternate Wednesday, July 17)

**CANCELLED**



#### ***Independence Day***

Thursday, July 4

**City Hall CLOSED**



# 30<sup>th</sup> Street Widening Project

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS CONCEPT LAYOUT MAP

### LEGEND

-  ROW
-  CITY LIMITS
-  EXISTING CENTERLINE
-  PROPOSED THRU & RIGHT TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS
-  PROPOSED SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
-  PROPOSED RETAINING WALL IMPROVEMENTS





# City of Snohomish Public Safety Commission

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## “Citizens Public Safety Academy” September 10 to December 10, 2013

Participants will receive interactive  
instruction with various topics to include:

Crime Scene Investigation / Fire Prevention  
Crime Prevention / Police Radio Communication  
Natural Disaster Survival



Additionally there will be several demonstrations including  
“Hands On” involvement with various resources to include:

Police K9 / SWAT / Wild Land Forest Fires / CPR / Marine Patrol  
Search and Rescue / Disaster Planning

**This academy will be high paced with plenty of student participation.**

Applications are available at the Snohomish Police Department  
or for additional information contact:

Deputy L. Cole  
Larry.Cole@Snoco.org

**Application Deadline July 31, 2013**



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