



MAYOR'S REPORT

December 6, 2023

BREMERTON
WASHINGTON





Downtown Library Reopening on Dec. 11!

- City has completed work on heating, cooling and ventilation upgrades to MLK Jr. Library in downtown Bremerton
- Kitsap Regional Library (KRL) has announced library will reopen to public on Mon, Dec. 11
- Lack of cooling previously caused unscheduled closures – upgrades will maintain comfortable environment for patrons and provide shelter as warming and cooling center in extreme weather

“The unique construction of this historic building presented significant challenges, but the City’s dedication to this project has been unwavering.” – Kitsap Regional Library

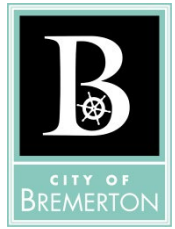
New Housing Development – Eastside Village



- 16 townhome units have started construction – result of City's adopted plan for Eastside Village
- Located near Warren Avenue bridge, replacing an old duplex and billboard sign
- Estimated completion: summer/fall of 2024

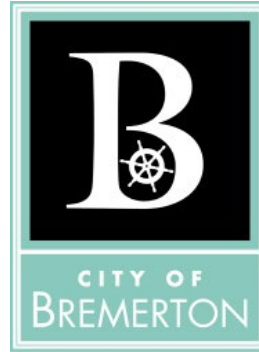


Expansion of Broadband Across Bremerton



- City has contracted with Astound to install and expand fiber network across the City
- Once completed, new infrastructure will deliver faster and more reliable internet speeds, improve network stability, and increase capacity

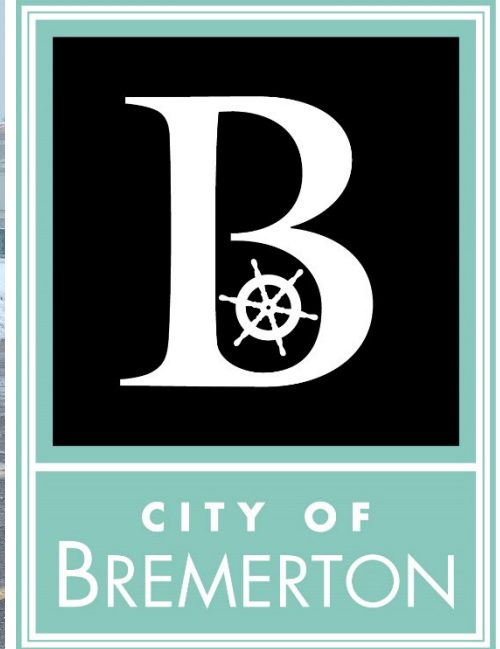




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Snow & Ice Response Report

Keeping You Safely Moving



Philosophy

Considerations

- Public Safety Access
- Understand the traveling public's needs and expectations
- Risk vs. Reward

Aggressive Approach

- Response can mean life and death
- Workers take the risks
- We never quit working

Level of Service

- 7 Plows with Sanders
- 2 Salt Brine Deicer Tanks
- 3 Nine-hour shifts
- Fleet 12 hours and on call
- Parks and Fire have Resources





Western Washington Conditions

Phases of Snow Removal

- Pre-treatment
- Initial Plowing
- Salt/Sand Application
- Secondary Plowing
- Ice Control



Priorities

- Access for Emergency Responders
- Arterials (Priority 1 Routes) Drivable
- Secondary (Priority 2,3,4 Routes) Drivable
- Arterials Clear
- Neighborhoods Drivable

The Current Response Plan

- Preparation
- Snowfall
- Hour 0 thru 48
- Hour 49 thru 72
- Hour 144 Plus
- Event completion



Actions Underway

- Daily Weather Monitoring since November 1
- Staff Training on December 6th
- Coordination meetings December 6th
- Reorganized and update the snow and ice response plan
- Fleet has prepared the equipment
- Increasing internal collaboration

Help Us Help You

- Be Prepared
 - 1.Home (food, water, power)
 - 2.Vehicle (fuel, clothes, winter supplies)
- Check on Your Neighbors
 - 1.Particularly the elderly and young families
 - 2.Shoveling of walkways, sidewalks and driveways
- Do Not Abandon Your Vehicle
- Understand the Conditions
- Stay Home If Possible

The Cleanup

- Sweeping, Sand, and Debris
- Downtown Streets
- Arterials (Priority 1)
- Secondary Streets (Priority 2, 3, 4)
- Medians, Bike Lanes, Walkways, Limited Sidewalks
- Neighborhoods

* Catch basins programmed yearly





Staffing the Event



Questions

