

# **Southeast King County Unincorporated Area Work Plans**

**2016 - 2017 King County Projects & On-going Programs**



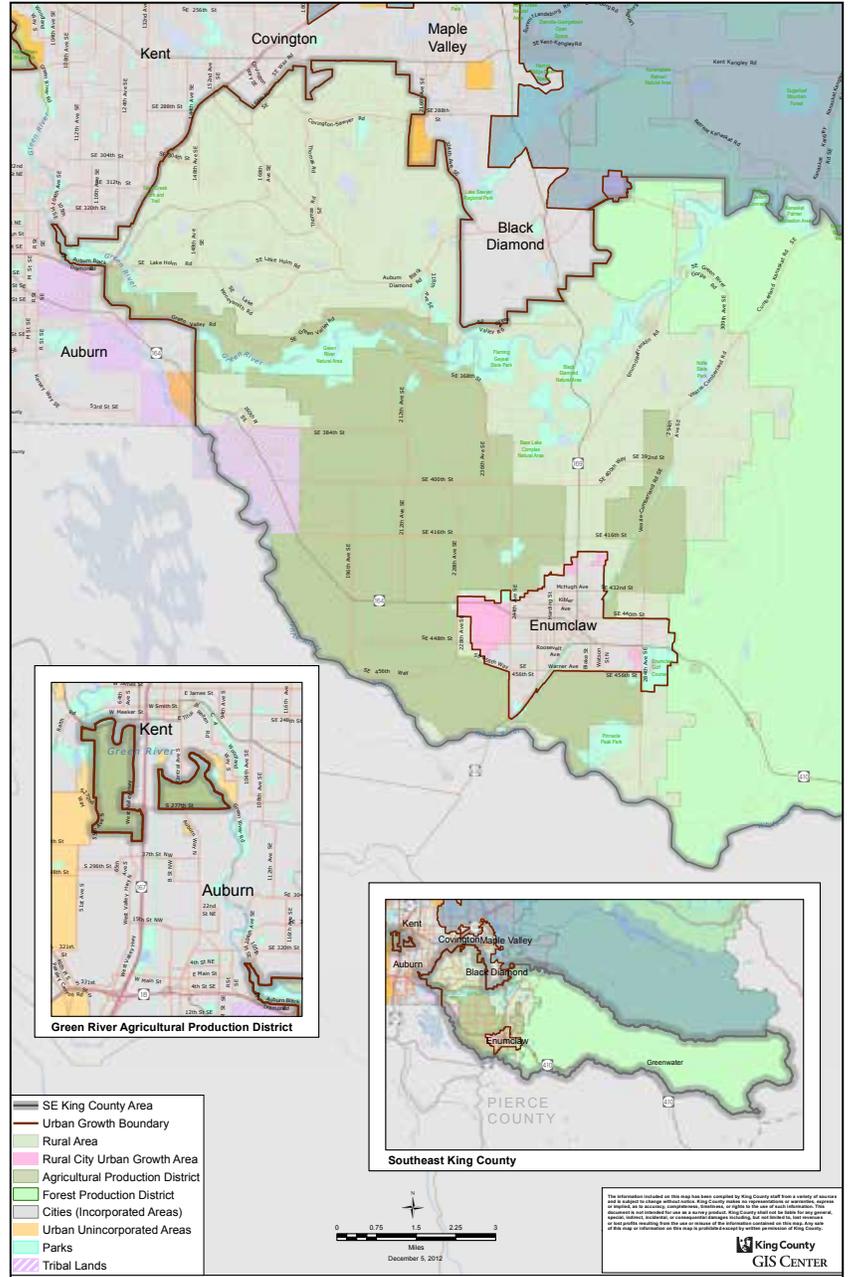
**Community Service Areas  
King County's Unincorporated Communities**



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Southeast King County Area is south of Maple Valley, Covington and Black Diamond, east of Auburn, surrounds the City of Enumclaw.

The northeastern portion of this Community Service Area contains the lower and middle Green River basins, and includes the Middle Green River Valley Agriculture Production Districts along with Hanging Gardens State Park, Kanaskat-Palmer State Park, Nolte State Park and Flaming Geyser State Park.

To the south and slightly east of the river basins is the Enumclaw Plateau. The land further to the east is forested and contains a portion of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.



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elcome to the King County work plan for the Southeast Community Service Area of King County.

Contained in this document are the current work plans, initiatives, ongoing projects, and completed projects of King County departments and separately elected offices available in your community. We include contact information for the projects in case you would like further details on specific projects or initiatives.

King County's Community Service Area (CSA) program brings representatives of King County government to residents of unincorporated King County. In addition to the following work program, the CSA team hosts a series of town meetings throughout unincorporated King County as well as offers small grants to community organizations serving residents of unincorporated King County. For more information visit the CSA web site at:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/exec/community-service-areas.aspx>

You can find more information about King County at the County's web site: [www.kingcounty.gov](http://www.kingcounty.gov)

Specific information about initiatives lead by the King County Executive including the following priority initiatives: becoming the nation's best-run government; confronting climate change in King County; building equity and opportunity for all; and strengthening our regional transit mobility can be reached at the Executive's web site: <http://kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine.aspx>

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Thank you for your interest in the many projects and initiatives underway in your community.

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[kingcounty.gov/exec/community-service-areas](http://kingcounty.gov/exec/community-service-areas)

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### **2016 Property Valuation and Tax Update**

- Provide property tax relief to qualified King County property owners.
- Provide proactive workshops on property tax relief programs, with an emphasis on senior citizen property tax exemptions. Assessor's staff will be available at these workshops to help citizens understand the requirements for the property tax relief, and to register them for the programs, if they qualify.
- Provide detailed valuation and property tax updates for property owners and residents in the unincorporated community service areas.
- Provide physical inspection schedules for all unincorporated community service area neighborhoods and increase public education on the Washington State revenue system at unincorporated community service area community meetings.

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### **Community Services Operations Programs**

#### *Domestic Violence (DV) Services*

Information about Domestic Violence (DV) services is available by calling 2-1-1 for non-urgent inquiries, or at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/how-do-i/domestic-violence.aspx> In case of emergency, call 9-1-1. Survivors of Domestic Violence and their families may contact any DV agency in the county for assistance.

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#### **Developmental Disabilities Division**

##### **Outreach to immigrant and refugee communities**

DCHS' Developmental Disabilities Division is providing funding to Open Doors for Multi-Cultural Families to do community outreach in South and WEST King County to increase the number of immigrant and refugee and people of color receiving developmental disability services. Funded currently through 2015.

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- Open Doors for Multicultural Families (Open Doors) completed its first year of Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) funded outreach services in 2015, meeting key objectives of:
  - providing culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach to immigrant, refugee, and people of color with developmental disabilities
  - supporting health and human services integration
- Open Doors services area covers South Seattle and all of South King County. Into the fourth quarter of 2015, over 28% of its outreach and integration efforts were conducted in the West King Area. This included over 115 separate:
  - parent workshops trainings, and support groups for diverse families
  - inclusive community engagement events and outreach efforts
  - presentations and meetings about developmental disabilities services and supports with local governments, schools, non-profits, and other community groups

#### **Older Adults Services**

##### *Older Adults Services:*

The Enumclaw Senior Center provide programs and services designed to combat social isolation and increase physical and functional health. The Senior Center also offers lunches for older adults on certain weekdays each week.

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### **Sexual Assault (SA) Services**

Information about Sexual Assault (SA) services is available by calling 2-1-1 for non-urgent inquiries. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1. Treatment is available for all King County residents at the Harborview Medical Center/Sexual Assault Survivor Services, and the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center.

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### **Housing and Community Development**

*Homeless Prevention and Homeless Services*

Homeless Housing: Homeless Prevention Services and other assistance.

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/ServicesAndPrograms/Programs/Homeless.aspx>**

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### **Major Home Repair**

The Housing Repair Programs services low-to-moderate income owner occupied residents. (Repairs, Weatherization, and disability accommodations)

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/ServicesAndPrograms/Services/HousingRepair.aspx>**

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### **Community Development**

Community Development: Capital projects funded for activities to revitalize neighborhoods, improve living conditions for low to-moderate income residents and provide microenterprise assistance to income qualified entrepreneurs. Technical assistance services to help agencies build capacity in applying for grant funding to expand and/or improve their service delivery.

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/ServicesAndPrograms/Programs/CommunityDevelopment.aspx>**

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### **Capital Projects**

Capital Projects: Project financing to qualified non-profit development organizations in order to provide affordable housing for low-income and vulnerable populations throughout King County.

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### **Employment & Education Resources**

*Adult Programs & Services*

Employment and training services for unemployed and dislocated workers.

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a) WorkSource Renton – Full service, one-stop employment center with 13 partner organizations, including, King County Career Connections, King County Veterans Program, King County Homeless Employment Program and King County Jobs Initiative. For more information go to: **<http://www.kingcounty.gov/how-do-i/domestic-violence.aspx>**

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b) KC Jobs Initiative -- Helps adults aged 18 and older who are currently or were previously involved in the criminal justice system get training and living-wage jobs. **<http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/employment-and-education-resources/ServicesAndPrograms/AdultServices/KCJobsInitiative.aspx>**

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c) Career Connections – Partners with homeless housing agencies to assist homeless families and veterans with education and employment in order to reach independence. Services may include internet services, tuition and book assistance, transportation assistance, tools and uniform assistance.

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### **Youth and Family Programs/Services**

*Employment, training and education for youth at risk*

a) Youth Source -- Education, employment and training services for young people ages 16-24 years who have dropped out of school. YouthSource is located in Renton. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/employment-and-education-resources/ServicesAndPrograms/YouthServices/OutOfSchoolPrograms/YouthSource.aspx>

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b) Youth & Family Services Program -- The following agencies serves eligible youth and their families living in the service area: Auburn Youth Resources, and Maple Valley Community Center.

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c) Juvenile Justice Program -- Education and Employment Services for Justice --Involved youth are available regionally.

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### **KC Veterans Program**

If you are in need of veterans' resources, please contact the King County Veterans Information and Assistance Call Center at 1-877-904-VETS (8387) or by going to: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/veterans.aspx>

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### **Veterans and Human Services Levy**

The Veterans and Human Services Levy is a county property tax generating about \$18 million annually for capital housing and services for veterans, their families and others in need throughout King County. A map depicting the 304 levy service sites can be found at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/DCHS/Services/Levy/LeviStrapMapKC.aspx>

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### **Career Connections**

Partners with homeless housing agencies to assist homeless veterans with education and employment in order to reach independence. Services may include internet services, tuition and book assistance, transportation assistance, tools and uniform assistance.

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### **Developmental Disability Division**

*Developmental Disabilities Programs and Services*

Over 45 contracted community organizations provide a county-wide network of programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/DDD/services.aspx>

- Birth to Three - Early Intervention Services – improves children's functional skills and developmental outcomes
- School-to-Work Program - assists high school students to leave school with a job and a seamless transition to adult life
- Employment Services - supports adults with individualized pathways to employment so they may obtain competitive jobs
- Community Access Services – assists adults to develop meaningful relationships that promote integration into their communities
- Behavioral Support Team Program – provides intensive wrap-around services for children and youth ages 3 -17
- Community Information and Outreach Services - supports information, referral, and outreach to individuals and families, Open Doors for Multicultural Families focuses supports in South Seattle and South King County.

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### **Behavioral Health and Recovery Division**

1. Mental health (24-hour crisis outreach, treatment services)

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MentalHealth.aspx>

Suicide Prevention:

- a) 1-866-4CRISIS
- b) 206-461-3219 TDD



c) 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

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2. Substance abuse (inpatient and outpatient services)

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/SubstanceAbuse.aspx>

Washington Recovery Helpline 24 hour help with mental health, substance use, and problem gambling:

**1.866.789.1511 • www.WaRecoveryHelpLine.org**

3. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency funded Collaborative School Based services provide mental health and substance abuse prevention and early intervention services to middle school students and their families. Services are available in the following locations:

- Cascade Middle School, 1015 24th Street, NE, Auburn, WA, 98002
- Mt. Baker Middle School, 620 37th Street, SE, Auburn, WA 98002
- Rainier Middle School, 30620 116th Avenue, SE, Auburn, WA, 98092
- Olympic Middle School, 1825 K Street, SE, Auburn, WA 98002

**King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)**

King County’s Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) is a countywide sales tax generating approximately \$53 million per year for programs and services for mental health, substance use disorder and therapeutic courts. The MIDD is set to expire at the end of 2016.

Programmatic and budget recommendations for renewal of the MIDD are in development. A Service Improvement Plan (SIP) will contain implementation information and detailed descriptions of recommended MIDD II initiatives when completed.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan/MIDDReviewandRenewalPlanning.aspx>

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**Best Starts for Kids Levy**

The Best Starts for Kids Levy is an initiative to improve the health and well-being of King County by investing in prevention and early intervention for children, youth, families and communities.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine/initiatives/best-starts-for-kids.aspx>

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**Court Services**

**Seattle, Shoreline, Renton, Burien, Kent, Redmond, Bellevue, Issaquah, Vashon Island**

- Passports
- Domestic Violence
- Anti-Harassment
- Small Claims (up to \$5,000)
- Civil (under \$75,000)
- Opportunity to mitigate/defer/contest traffic infractions
- Relicensing
- Inquest Hearings
- Name Changes
- Vehicle Tow and Impound Hearings
- False Alarm Hearings
- Marriage Ceremonies
- Garnishments and other supplemental proceedings.
- Interpreters for Court Hearings
- Lien Foreclosure and forfeiture hearings
- Therapeutic Courts – Mental Health and Veterans Court
- Eliminate barriers to court access, prosecute accused individuals fairly and efficiently while managing and resolving court cases in a timely manner.
- Protecting the Public Safety by providing resources to hold convicted offenders accountable for their actions.

**Call Center 206.205.9200**

**Performance, Strategy and Budget**

- PSB will lead the development of the 2017/2018 biennial budget. Overall, the County’s finances are in strong shape, but there are serious challenges in a few areas. For unincorporated area residents, the most significant issues are a projected gap in the General Fund of about \$50 million (out of a base of \$1.5 billion). This may lead to significant reductions in some services. In addition, funding for Roads continues to be far less than needed simply to maintain current infrastructure. No further cuts to Roads services are likely for 2017/2018 but backlogs will grow even more.

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**King County District Courts**



**Executive Office**

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- The Comprehensive Plan is currently before the County Council. This new version of the Plan is formatted to be much more accessible and readable.

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- PSB has deployed new performance indicators for County government at: <https://performance.kingcounty.gov/>.

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- PSB continues to deploy the Lean continuous improvement methodology to improve the cost-effectiveness of County operations.

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### Office of Equity and Social Justice

The Office of Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is leading the development of the County's first ESJ strategic plan. This work has included broad outreach to communities and will focus both internally (e.g., hiring practices) and externally (e.g., disproportionality in service delivery). The draft plan will be available in the spring.

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## Department of Executive Services

### RALS (Records & Licensing Services)

#### Community Service Centers (CSCs)

The King County Community Service Center (CSC) Program works to make it easier to do business with King County via sites located throughout the county. Services provided:

- Apply for a U.S. passport
- Apply for a Washington State marriage license
- Purchase copies of documents recorded with the King County Recorder's Office on or after August 1, 1991.
- Pay King County property taxes
- Purchase or renew a King County pet license
- Obtain information on other county services and programs such as: senior citizen property tax exemptions; assessment appeal forms; property assessment information; local fresh produce guides; bus, bike, or ferry information; King County job listings and applications

Because King County Community Service Centers offer services on behalf of several agencies, different guidelines or rules apply depending on the service. For additional information on any service, please check out the CSC website <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/records-licensing/community-service-centers.aspx> and contact the site you intend to visit.

- Bothell
- Downtown Seattle - no passport services
- Issaquah - no passport services
- Kent
- Renton
- Shoreline - no passport services

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<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/csc.aspx>

### E-911

#### Smart 911

King County launched Smart911 in September, 2012 - a supplemental data service that allows residents to Create a Safety Profile that can be seen by emergency responders when you call 9-1-1.

#### Enhanced 911 Program Office

**7300 Perimeter Rd S, Room 128 • Seattle, WA 98108-3848 • 206.296.3910**

### OEM (Office of Emergency Management)

*Emergency preparation and response*

Western Washington gets its share disasters and weather including; heavy rain, flooding,





freezing temperatures, power outages, earthquakes, landslides, extreme heat, wildfires, and snow/ice storms. There are specific things residents can do to stay safe and protect their property during these sometimes devastating conditions. King County Emergency Management offers neighbor trainings, resources, tips, and downloadable checklists (in multiple languages). To schedule training or talk to someone about what you and/or your community can do to prepare for emergencies please contact KCOEM using the information below.

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**3511 NE 2nd Street • Renton, WA 98056**  
**Main Phone: 206.296.3830 • Toll Free: 800.523.5044**  
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### **Metro Transit Service**

Metro currently operates three routes in this area, which connect Enumclaw to Auburn and Black Diamond.

- Route 186: Monday-Friday, 30-60 minute peak frequency
- Route 907: Enumclaw-Black Diamond Road (SR 169); Monday-Friday, 90 minute off-peak service
- Route 915: Auburn-Enumclaw Road (SR-164); Monday-Saturday, 60-90 minute off-peak service

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### **Alternative Transit Service Study**

Metro's Five Year Implementation Plan for Alternative Service Delivery has identified a portion of SE King County & Maple Valley, including the SR-169 corridor, as a candidate area for a potential demonstration project. The project's objective is to evaluate the feasibility of alternative transportation services that could provide the same or an improved level of mobility in the community, at less cost than existing fixed route services. The project started in March 2015 with planning and outreach and will continue into 2016, with final implementation in Spring 2017.

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### **Service Guidelines Task Force**

- In 2010, King County formed a Regional Transit Task Force which recommended that Metro create objective, data-based guidelines for planning and managing transit service. Metro responded to this recommendation, and the King County Council adopted the King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation and Service Guidelines in July 2011.
- After Metro had used these guidelines for several years in transit planning, the King County Executive and Council formed a new task force to further analyze how transit service is evaluated and allocated. The Service Guidelines Task Force worked from March through early October 2015, developing principles and recommendations for modifying the guidelines. More information can be found on Metro Online at <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/advisory-groups/service-guidelines-task-force/>
- On January 28, 2016, Metro reconvened the Task Force to share how the recommendations have been translated into policy proposals for the Regional Transit Committee and the King County Council.

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### **Metro Long Range Plan**

King County Metro is working with stakeholders, riders and the public to develop a long range plan that will guide how the transit system grows and changes over the next 25 year. The Plan will present a shared vision for a future public transportation system that gets people where they want to go and helps our region thrive. It will describe an integrated network of transportation options, the facilities and technology needed to support those services, and the financial requirements for building the system. It is being developed in close coordination with Sound Transit and other transportation agencies.

- King County Metro will present a Draft Long Range Plan in 2016 for stakeholder and

public feedback to help shape the final plan that will be transmitted to King County Council. More information is available online at [kcmetrovision.org](http://kcmetrovision.org).

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#### **Fleet Administration**

##### **On-going internal support services**

Fleet Administration is an internal customer service agency that provides cost effective vehicle services, parts, materials and construction supplies. Our goal is to manage a safe responsive fleet of vehicles and equipment, employee access to materials and supplies, in order to respond to the needs of King County citizens.

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Fleet provides King County personal property asset management services including mandatory annual inventory report, warehousing and dispersal of surplus items. Our goal is to maintain accurate procedures for the accountability of King County personal property inventory.

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#### **Parks Division**

##### **Acquisitions**

2016 Conservation Futures and Parks Levy funds were awarded to potential acquisitions at Lower Newaukum Creek Natural Area, Whitney Bridge Natural Area, Soos Creek Park & Trail, Foothills Trail, Enumclaw Forested Foothills, and Big Spring-Newaukum Creek Natural Area.

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##### **Pinnacle Peak Trailhead and Parking Lot**

King County Parks and Recreation Division proposes to construct a trailhead and parking lot at Pinnacle Peak Park in SE King County. The parking lot and trailhead will be accessible from SE Mud Mountain Road and will provide convenient off-road access for park users. The project will accommodate approximately 50 cars and 10 equestrian trailers with vehicles. Amenities include a pit toilet restroom, trailhead kiosk, site restoration, horse hitching posts, picnic tables, signage and a trail connecting the parking lot to the existing trail system. The need for a parking lot at this location was identified in the 2014-2019 Parks Levy. The project is currently on hold since the current project estimate exceeds the estimated project budget. Additional funding will be requested in the next budget cycle (2017-2018) in preparation for a 2017 construction schedule.

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##### **Bass Lake Natural Area Wetland Restoration**

King County received a grant through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to enhance approximately 25 acres of wetlands in the Bass Lake Natural Area by controlling invasive vegetation and planting native species. King County and Ducks Unlimited are partnering to implement a restoration project in 2016 using federal United States Fish & Wildlife Service grant award at Bass Lake Complex Natural Area. This work is scheduled to occur in Q4 2016.

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#### **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

##### **Acquisitions**

Acquired land at Green River Natural Area, Soos Creek Park & Trail, Foothills Trail, and Big Spring-Newaukum Creek Natural Area in 2015.

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##### **Volunteer Program Events**

350 volunteers gave 2,400 hours of volunteer service at Green River Natural Area – O'Grady. Tasks included trail maintenance, new trail construction, planting native trees and shrubs, removing invasive plants and maintenance of native trees and shrubs.





Washington Trails Association and school groups, including the Home School Squad were excellent partners in this area.

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### **High Conservation Value Property Inventory Update**

In 2015, the King County Council adopted the first update to the High Conservation Value Property Inventory (which was associated with the 2009 “Open Space Amendment” to the King County Charter that set a higher level of protection against changes of use or surplus on inventoried King County-owned property interests). The 2015 update adds 3,090 acres in fee and 845 acres in easement to the list of protected lands, and made technical corrections to the inventory. The updated High Conservation Value Property Inventory includes 105 sites, with a total acreage of 16,503 acres in fee and 142,623 acres in easement. Inventory update included sites throughout all CSAs except West King County CSA.

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## **ONGOING PROJECTS**

### **On-going Maintenance and Easement Monitoring**

On-going maintenance of Green River Natural Area, Bass Lake, Covington Park, Pinnacle Peak, Lower Newakum, Enumclaw Plateau Trail, Flaming Geyser, Whitney Bridge, Auburn Narrows and other park facilities within the service area as well as on-going conservation easement monitoring and assisting with the development of the Green to Cedar River Trail are major areas of focus for King County Parks. Community outreach has included many groups such as the Back County Horsemen, Washington Trail Association, Green River Coalition, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Green River Landing Homeowner’s Association, Washington State Parks and other user groups within the service area.

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### **Volunteer Program Events**

- Volunteers that participate in the King County Parks volunteer program provide more than 55,000 hours of service in our parks, trails and natural areas each year. From building and repairing backcountry trails to removing invasive blackberries and planting to promoting recycling and composting at summer concerts these volunteers are a vital part of the maintenance and improvement of the system. These volunteers play an important role in stewarding our 28,000 acres of open space. Sign-up for the volunteer newsletter for a listing of scheduled events in the area at: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKING/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=WAKING\\_11](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKING/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAKING_11)
- If you, your group or business is interested in doing a volunteer project at your favorite KC Park site, please contact us so an event can be planned to fit your needs, or, if you’re interested in other volunteer opportunities with Parks, please contact Volunteer Program Manager Laurie Clinton. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/volunteer.aspx>

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### **Solid Waste Division**

*Time limited 2016 projects that are scheduled for work and completion in 2016 or 2017*

- Cedar Hills Regional Landfill – 50th Anniversary Celebration - to commemorate 50 years of operations at the award-winning Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, the King County Solid Waste Division is inviting the public to come tour the facility, hear from Deputy County Executive Fred Jarrett and other county leaders about the importance of the landfill to our region, our residents, and our efforts to combat climate change, and enjoy light refreshments and informative displays. Scheduled April 23, 2016, 10-11:30 am. Space is limited. Reservations required by April 18, 2016.

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### **Transfer Stations**

*Will involve community engagement*

- Resource Recovery at Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station – Resource recovery efforts will add labor to engage customers and direct self-haulers in the separation and placement of recyclable materials and floor sorting of targeted materials, and



will test demand management strategies. Targeted materials include cardboard, scrap metal, and clean wood.

**Eric Johnson 206.477.5278 • eric.johnson@kingcounty.gov**

- South County Recycling and Transfer Station Project – (CIP Project) completion of a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statement that evaluates sites under consideration on which to build a new facility that would replace the existing Algona Transfer Station. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/algona/index.asp>

**Tom Creegan 206.477.5218 • tom.creegan@kingcounty.gov**

### ON GOING

#### Waste Reduction and Recycling Outreach and Education

- Recycle More/Recicla Mas – education and outreach to single-family residents on how to recycle more materials in curbside programs. Includes targeted outreach to Spanish-speaking community. Websites: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/garbage-recycling/recycle-more.asp>, and <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/reciclamas/index.asp>
- K-12 Schools program – assembly programs, classroom workshops and assistance to student Green Teams. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/secondarieschool/index.asp>
- Green Schools Program - assists more than 200 private and public K-12 schools in a dozen school districts to initiate and improve waste reduction, recycling, energy and water conservation, pollution prevention and other conservation practices. Recognizes schools and school districts that complete “Best Practice Guides.” Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/greenschools/index.asp>
- Recycling Collection Events - King County funding provided to cities and unincorporated areas to offer events for residents and businesses to recycle select materials: Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/garbage-recycling/events.asp>
- Carnation and Sammamish Recycling Collection Events accept neighboring unincorporated area residents
- Brownfields Program - provides assistance to qualified private individuals and businesses, nonprofit organizations, and municipalities within King County to assess and clean up contaminated sites, or Brownfields. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/brownfields/index.asp>
- EcoConsumer – provides information and resources about recycling, waste reduction, product stewardship, climate change and more via a Seattle Times column, and TV, and radio appearances. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/ecoconsumer/index.asp>
- Green Tools – this green building program supports county agencies, cities, the building community, and the public in designing buildings and structures that have fewer impacts on the environment, are energy efficient, and use recycled materials. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/greenbuilding/index.asp>
- LinkUp – works with businesses, agencies and other organizations in the Puget Sound area to expand markets for selected recyclable and reusable materials. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/linkup/index.asp>
- Master Recycler Composter – this adult education program provides free training about waste reduction, recycling, solid waste impacts on climate change and public outreach. In exchange for the free training, program graduates are expected to volunteer 25 hours for public outreach. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/index.asp>
- Customer Service - Information/education provided to customers/public on SWD services via web pages and phone support. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/index.asp>

**Solid Waste Division Customer Service 206.477.4466 • TTY Relay: 711**

#### Transfer Station

The Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station is a facility where residents and businesses bring their waste and recyclable materials for disposal. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/enumclaw-transfer.asp?ID=339>

**Solid Waste Division Customer Service 206.477.4466 • TTY Relay: 711**

#### Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection

Offers free collection of hazardous waste from households and qualifying businesses at



two fixed collection sites and the travelling Wastemobile.

- Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Service
- Auburn Wastemobile at Outlet Collection
- Covington Wastemobile Events
- Enumclaw Wastemobile Events

Websites: HHW Facility location and hours: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/hazwaste.asp>

Wastemobile schedule: <http://www.lhwmp.org/home/HHW/wastemobile.aspx>

**Household Hazards Line: 206-296-4692**

### Litter and Illegal Dumping

*Community Litter Cleanup - Coordinate cleanup of illegal dumpsites and litter on public property*

- Illegal Dumping Hotline – maintains hotline for citizens to report illegal dumping, directs those complaints to the appropriate agency for follow up

**Morgan John 206.477.4624; Hotline: 206.296.SITE (7483)**

- Junk Vehicle – provides information and facilitates process for removing abandoned vehicles from private property

**Mary Impson 206.296.4437**

- Illegal Dumping Hotline – maintains hotline for citizens to report illegal dumping, directs those complaints to the appropriate agency for follow up
- Community Cleanup Assistance Program – financial assistance (waived tip fees) to private property owners who are either low income or whose property has been dumped on Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/cleanup/index.asp>

**Terri Barker 206.477.5214 • terri.baker@kingcounty.gov**

### Landfill Operations

Closed and Custodial Landfill Maintenance and Monitoring - maintain and monitor groundwater, surface water, wastewater, and landfill gas at closed landfills, including Enumclaw. Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/closed-landfills.asp>

**Anne Holmes 206.477.5223 • anne.holmes@kingcounty.gov**

### Water and Land Resources Division

#### Porter Levee Setback Project

Remove a portion of the Porter levee and install a setback levee in order to restore floodplain habitat on the Green River. 2012 -2017

**Fauna Nopp 206.477.4787 • fauna.nopp@kingcounty.gov**

#### Big Spring Creek Restoration Project

- Relocated and restored 1 mile of degraded stream and restored 30 acres of riparian habitat on Big Spring Creek, a tributary of Newaukum Creek
- Completed in 2015: currently in the monitoring & maintenance phase.

**Fauna Nopp 206.477.4787 • fauna.nopp@kingcounty.gov**

#### Boise Creek Basin Restoration Opportunities

- Assess and recommend high value restoration projects in the Boise Creek basin.

**Mason Bowles 206.477.4651 • mason.bowles@kingcounty.gov**

#### Vanwieringen Middle Boise Creek Habitat Restoration Project

- The goal of the restoration project is to improve instream habitat and capacity of approximately 1/3 mile of middle Boise Creek on the Vanwieringen property. Design and property easement negotiations began in 2015. Target date for construction, if funding is available, is summer 2017.

**Sarah McCarthy 201.477.4766 • sarah.McCarthy@kingcounty.gov**

#### Auburn Narrows Road and Revetment Removal Project

- The goal of this restoration project at Auburn Narrows near the SR 18 bridge is to improve floodplain connectivity and dynamic river and floodplain processes in this reach by removing a buried revetment and remnants of a levee.
- Design began in late 2015 and construction is anticipated for summer 2017. 2015-2018



Laird O'Rollins 206.477.4790 • laird.orollins@kingcounty.gov

#### **Turley-Lones Reach Feasibility Study**

- The goal of the feasibility study is to evaluate potential restoration opportunities in the middle Green River in the Turley-Lones reach, which is located at approximately river mile 37. The results of the feasibility will be used to initiate design of a restoration project in this reach.
- Feasibility study 2015-2016. Begin design of selected project in 2016.

Dan Eastman 206.477.4684. dan.eastman@kingcounty.gov

#### **7 Small Habitat Restoration Program (SHRP) projects**

Working with local property owners and public agencies to design, permit, and construct habitat enhancement projects.

Cody Toal 206.477.4838 • cody.toal@kingcounty.gov

#### **Enumclaw Plateau milk thistle eradication**

- King County is working to eradicate the Class A noxious weed milk thistle that has infested over 50 farms and other properties in the Enumclaw area. With permission from landowners, county staff survey for and control this Class A weed each year, working towards prevention of seeding and eventual elimination of the existing seed bank.
- On-going, seasonal.

Eric Walker 206.477.4844 • eric.walker@kingcounty.gov

#### **Green River System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF)**

- A SWIF is a process sanctioned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to identify flood protection solutions for river systems with PL 84-99 (federal levee rehabilitation program) levees that also contain multiple and often competing federal mandates. The SWIF is focused on the lower Green River, including 12 specific levee segments. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/river-floodplainsection/capital-projects/green-river-system-wide-improvement-framework.aspx>
- The King County Flood Control District developed an interim SWIF report to address Corps of Engineer's defined deficiencies to maintain eligibility for the PL 84-99 program. The interim SWIF report includes the following chapters: introduction, deficiency action plan, capital plan, vegetation plan, interim risk reduction measures, and funding and implementation. The District approved the interim SWIF report and transmitted it to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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#### **Horseshoe Lake Flood Reduction**

- Project in conjunction with the Black Diamond Village Partners development to pump and convey flood water from Horseshoe Lake to a receiving facility in the City of Black Diamond. Permitting is underway and construction is planned for 2016.

Wes Kameda 206.477.4722 • wesley.kameda@kingcounty.gov

### **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

#### **Middle Green River Levee Setback Feasibility**

Assess and recommend high value restoration projects in the Middle Green sub watershed.

Mason Bowles 206.296.8736 • mason.bowles@kingcounty.gov

#### **Flood Hazard Management Plan Update**

Every five years King County is required to update its Flood Hazard Management Plan. The plan recommends strategies to reduce flood risks to people, infrastructure, and major transportation corridors. The update will cover emerging issues such as levee certification and vegetation management along rivers. It will consider social justice and review how projects are prioritized. An external advisory committee is providing feedback. Public meetings will be scheduled to seek public comment. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding/documents/flood-hazard-management-plan-update.aspx>



### **Update policy on naturally occurring wood**

King County has completed the proposed procedures for managing naturally occurring wood in King County Rivers. These procedures outline what actions will be taken by the King County Water and Land Resources Division and the King County Sheriff's Office for public safety in managing naturally recruited large wood in rivers.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/watersheds/general-information/large-wood/natural.aspx>  
Nancy Faegenburg 206.296.8372 • [nancy.faegenburg@kingcounty.gov](mailto:nancy.faegenburg@kingcounty.gov)

### **ON-GOING PROJECTS**

#### **Green Shorelines**

Information and guidance for lakeshore homeowners to understand and implement Green Shoreline practices and green dock designs to benefit salmon and water quality.

<http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/8/action/GreenShorelines/default.aspx>  
Polly Freeman 206.477.3724 [polly.freeman@kingcounty.gov](mailto:polly.freeman@kingcounty.gov)

#### **Salmon SEEson**

Spot spawning salmon in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish and Green-Duwamish Watersheds each fall. Some sites and times have volunteer naturalists on hand; others are self-guided. Check the website for details. September 2016-January 2017 depending on the site.

<http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/8/action/salmon-seeson/default.aspx>  
Polly Freeman 206.477.3724 [polly.freeman@kingcounty.gov](mailto:polly.freeman@kingcounty.gov)

#### **Salmon Watcher**

Salmon Watcher is a multi-jurisdictional effort focused at protecting Pacific Northwest salmon and educating the community in the process. The 20-year-old program involves volunteers watching streams for spawning salmon mainly within the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/salmon-and-trout/salmon-watchers.aspx>; [www.kingcounty.gov/salmonwatcher](http://www.kingcounty.gov/salmonwatcher)

#### **Drainage and Water Quality Complaint Investigations**

Respond to citizen concerns regarding stormwater runoff and surface water quality problems on both residential and commercial property in the unincorporated areas of King County.

**Drainage Complaint Line 206.477.4811**  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/problem-investigation-line.aspx>

#### **Minimize Stormwater Pollution**

Stormwater runoff comes from small, individual sources in all parts of the watershed. It is a problem that residents can change by stopping small, individual activities that cause pollution and result in large-scale pollution.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/introduction/stormwater-runoff.aspx>

#### **Neighborhood Drainage Assistance Program (NDAP)**

NDAP addresses private flooding, erosion, and sedimentation problems. The NDAP can design and fund capital improvement projects, repair existing drainage systems, and provide technical assistance for questions about construction, maintenance, permits, and storm drainage.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/neighborhood-drainage-assistance.aspx>  
Brian Sleight 206.477.4826 • [brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov](mailto:brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov)

#### **Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program (ADAP)**

ADAP helps agricultural property owners improve drainage of their fields by providing both technical and financial assistance.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/neighborhood-drainage-assistance.aspx>  
Brian Sleight 206.477.4826 • [brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov](mailto:brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov)

#### **Livestock Program**

Support the raising and keeping of livestock to minimize adverse impacts on the environment, particularly on water quality and salmon habitat. This includes help developing a workable solution for handling livestock waste. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/agriculture-program/livestock-programs.aspx>

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#### **Farmland Preservation Program**

The County purchases development rights from agricultural landowners to



permanently protect the land for future farming. It is a voluntary program. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/agriculture-program/farmland-preservation-program.aspx>  
Ted Sullivan 206.477.4834 • [ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov](mailto:ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov)

#### Forestry Program

The County offers education, technical assistance, and economic incentives aimed at retaining forest land for its environmental, social, and economic benefits. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/forestry-program.aspx>  
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Bill Loeber 206.477.4755 • [bill.loeber@kingcounty.gov](mailto:bill.loeber@kingcounty.gov)

#### Native Plant Salvage Program

Volunteer to remove plants from sites that are scheduled for construction and later replant this native vegetation at locations around the County. School, business, and community groups and other organizations can call to arrange a plant salvage event during the week. Saturdays between October and March; see website for dates-<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/volunteer/plant-salvage-program.aspx>  
Cindy Young 206.477.4859 • [cindy.young@kingcounty.gov](mailto:cindy.young@kingcounty.gov)

#### Current Use Taxation

The Public Benefit Rating System and the Timber Land programs provide incentives to encourage landowners to voluntarily conserve and protect land resources, open space, and timber. In return for preserving and managing resources, the land is assessed at a value consistent with its "current use" rather than the "highest and best use." The reduction in assessed land value is greater than 50 percent and as much as 90 percent for the portion of the land participating in the program.  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/resource-protection-incentives.aspx>  
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Megan Kim 206.477.4788 • [megan.kim@kingcounty.gov](mailto:megan.kim@kingcounty.gov)

#### Transfer of Development Rights

The TDR program is a voluntary, incentive-based, and market-driven approach to preserve land and steer development growth away from rural and resource lands into King County's Urban Area. Rural landowners realize economic return through the sale of development rights to private developers who are able to build more compactly in designated unincorporated urban areas and partner cities. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/transfer-development-rights.aspx>

#### Hazardous Waste Management

Small businesses can get advice, cash incentives, safety materials, training, and access to free disposal to decrease and safely dispose of hazardous waste materials. Materials available in multiple languages. <http://www.lhwmp.org/home/BHW/sqg.aspx>  
Call the Business Waste Line 206.263.8899

#### Hazardous Waste Management

Small businesses can become EnviroStars and be recognized for their environmentally friendly practices and commitment. Free business promotion, mentoring and technical assistance. <http://www.lhwmp.org/home/EnviroStars/index.aspx>  
Call EnviroStars 206.263.3063

#### Hazardous Waste Management

Residents can get chemical free gardening advice from Grow Smart Grow Safe, indoor pesticide recommendations, and free disposal services (including home pick-up for qualifying residents) to decrease and safely dispose of hazardous waste materials. <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/hazwaste.asp> or <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare/index.asp>  
Call the Household Hazards Line 206.296.4692

#### Restoration Project Monitoring and Maintenance

The Ecological Restoration and Engineering Services, Monitoring and Maintenance





Program aims to find ways to make projects more cost-effective and reliable through the use of comparative studies and experiments. The program tracks project outcomes and performs maintenance and modifications, as needed, to ensure projects meet their goals.

**Josh Latterell 206.477.4748 • [josh.latterell@kingcounty.gov](mailto:josh.latterell@kingcounty.gov)**

#### **Small Habitat Restoration Program**

King County's Small Habitat Restoration Program builds low-cost projects in rural and urban King County that enhance and restore streams and wetlands. Projects occur on both public and private land and are selected based upon the benefit they will provide to the environment and the cost-efficiency with which they can be implemented.

**Mason Bowles 206.477.4651 • [mason.bowles@kingcounty.gov](mailto:mason.bowles@kingcounty.gov)**

#### **Lake Stewardship County Lakes Volunteer Monitoring Program**

The Lake Stewardship Program works with trained volunteers to study and monitor the health of King County's small lakes. Volunteer citizen scientists are provided with technical assistance and education regarding a variety of lake-related topics and concerns.

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**Chris Knutson 206.477.4739 • [chris.knutson@kingcounty.gov](mailto:chris.knutson@kingcounty.gov)**

#### **Noxious Weed Program**

King County provides education and technical assistance to landowners and public agencies to help them find the best control options for noxious weeds on each site and to reduce the overall impact of noxious weeds throughout the county.

**206.477.WEED (206.477.9333) • [www.kingcounty.gov/weeds](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds)**

#### **Lake Weed Watcher Program**

Volunteers are trained to survey for aquatic weeds in King County small lakes. The goal is to watch for invasive weeds that are not currently known to occur in King County or that have a very limited distribution, but have the potential to spread and cause damage. Seasonal

**206.477.WEED (206.477.9333)**

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds/weed-watchers/lake-weed-watchers.aspx>**

#### **Upper Snoqualmie Weed Watcher Program (trails)**

Plant enthusiasts, hikers and others who want to help protect our natural areas join the effort to locate (and control) invasive species in the upper Snoqualmie valley and pass areas. The goal is early detection-rapid response noxious weed control in these mountainous open space areas. Seasonal

**Sasha Shaw 206.477.4824, [sasha.shaw@kingcounty.gov](mailto:sasha.shaw@kingcounty.gov)**

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds/weed-watchers/midforkweeds.aspx>**

#### **Knotweed Control on Rivers**

Control of invasive knotweed and other invasive plants along the Cedar River, Snoqualmie River and Green River, Soos Creek and tributaries. On-going, seasonal

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds/knotweed-control-projects.aspx>**

**Justin Bush 206.477.4760 • [justin.bush@kingcounty.gov](mailto:justin.bush@kingcounty.gov)**



PLANNING PROJECTS (NEW)

**2016 King County Comprehensive Plan Update**

The 2016 update is the fifth major review of the King County Comprehensive Plan. During this four-year review cycle, substantive changes to policies, land use designations and the Urban Growth Area boundary are proposed.

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**2016-17 Code Updates**

- Transmit an omnibus zoning code amendment package including amendments to shoreline and critical area regulations and adding sustainable development standards.
- Transmit an ordinance requiring construction and demolition waste diversion for unincorporated King County Creating a Living Building Challenge demonstration project ordinance.
- Transmit an ordinance updating the zoning code by defining agriculture and including all agricultural activities and related agricultural supportive or dependent uses in the Resource land use table and allowing agricultural supportive uses on non-agricultural lands adjacent to the agricultural production districts. December 2016

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**Randy Sandin 206.477.0378 • [randy.sandin@kingcounty.gov](mailto:randy.sandin@kingcounty.gov)**

**Customer Green Building Education**

Quarterly outreach public meetings held for residents of unincorporated King County on various green building techniques which can be incorporated into their new building and redevelopment plans, per the commitment in 2015 Strategic Climate Action Plan. Quarterly in 2016

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**Marijuana Moratorium**

Re-authorize the moratorium on collective gardens and dispensaries through mid-June, 2016. Review need for new regulations in the areas of separation between retail stores and specific uses and between concentration of uses. July 2016

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**Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Ordinance**

Transmit an ordinance requiring construction and demolition waste diversion for unincorporated King County. Includes research and development of an ordinance requiring contractors and DIY builders to re-use, recycle and otherwise divert from the landfill the waste materials generated by their building projects in unincorporated King County. December 2016

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**PLANNING PROJECTS (COMPLETED)**

**Green Building Handbook**

Developed a handbook of sustainable development techniques for all types of residential building and site development that are especially suited for rural landowners. The Green Building Handbook has been available online and in the DPER lobby since February, 2015. We are working on a series of public outreach meetings for 2016 related to the handbook.

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**Isolated Industrial Zoned Property Research**

Researched isolated parcels with Industrial zoning on which marijuana uses may locate and evaluated possible zoning changes (per Ordinance 17893). A report was sent to County Council in March, 2015. The Council used this study to initiate a rezone of one parcel that was approved in November, 2015.

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## PERMITTING PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

### Customer Service

Converted public Notices of Application (NOA) to a postcard format. All NOA notice materials are now available on-line.

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### Septic Permit Inspections

Effective January 1, 2016, DPER will have completed a 1-year pilot project with Public Health to co-locate a septic review/inspector at DPER. Concluding that Public Health does not have staff resources to loan an inspector to DPER at this time. Informal discussions between DPER and DPH on other options to provide coordinated services will continue.

**Chris Ricketts 206.477.0357 • chris.ricketts@kingcounty.gov**

## PLANNING PROJECTS (ONGOING)

### Marijuana Legislation

Efforts continue to refine, administer and implement King County's recently adopted marijuana legislation. Continuing to monitor new regulations and rules for licensed medical facilities. Evaluating concerns about the density / concentration of retail facilities in certain areas. Worked with KCIT and Council staff on intranet site to share LCB license applications with Council staff. Worked with KCIT and others on iMap of I-502 sites, medical sites, buffers and related info.

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**Lisa Verner 206-477-0304 • lisa.verner@kingcountny.gov**

## PERMITTING PROJECTS (ONGOING)

### ACCELA Access

Improve functionality of the department's permit tracking software, Accela Automation. Priorities include improving citizen access, reporting, and ultimately on-line permitting. Active testing of the online permitting system continues.

**John Backman 206.477.0447 • john.backman@kingcounty.gov**

### Customer Service

On-line permitting through Accela Automation for simple, no-review permits is being concluded and expected to be operational by the end of 2015 or early 2016.

**John Backman 206.477.0447 • john.backman@kingcounty.gov**

### Landslide Hazard Mapping

Complete work on updating landslide hazard mapping for all of unincorporated King County outside of the Forest Production District. 1st Quarter 2016

**Greg Wessel 206.477.0342 • greg.wessel@kingcounty.gov**

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### Office Overview

- The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office employs over 500 people, including 210 attorneys.
- The Criminal Division represents the state and the county in criminal matters in the King County District and Superior Courts, the state and federal courts of appeal, and the Washington and U.S. Supreme Courts. The Criminal Division is responsible for prosecuting all felonies in King County and all misdemeanors in unincorporated areas of King County.
- The Civil Division is the County's law firm. It serves as legal counsel to the Metropolitan King County Council, the County Executive and all Executive agencies, the Superior and District Courts, the County Assessor, independent boards and commissions, and some school districts. The division litigates cases on behalf and in defense of its clients, provides legal advice and assistance on all sorts of questions and projects, and issues formal written legal opinions from time to time.
- The Family Support Division is an integral part of the federal and state child support

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system. The deputies establish paternity for children born out of wedlock, ensure support obligations are enforced, and modify support amounts when necessary.

### Emerging Programs and Policy Overview

- 180 Diversion Program –diverts over 350 King County youth per year since 2011. In collaboration with community leaders, the PAO host motivational workshops for youth arrested for committing a misdemeanor violation. The purpose of the workshop is to help the youth identify their strengths, weaknesses, and provide tools to assist in making better decisions.
- Truancy Dropout Prevention Program—over 1200 petitions against truant youth are filed in juvenile court. In an attempt to reengage the youth and their family, the KCPAO hosts reengagement workshops to help identify what is preventing school attendance and with the help of the youth, their parent or guardian, and the school representative, an individualized education reengagement plan is developed.
- LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)—is a law enforcement diversion program that allows police officers to divert those engaged in a minor criminal act into services intended to address a drug addiction, mental health concern, homelessness, or some other root cause that informed their decision to engage in criminal conduct.
- Decriminalized DWLS 3 Cases—in August of 2014, the KCPAO modified its policy on the prosecution of DWLS 3 cases and the Office no longer pursues DWLS 3 cases. In addition, upon the decision to decriminalize these cases by making them a traffic infraction, we recalled all outstanding warrants related to a DWLS 3 matter.
- FIRS (Family Intervention Reconciliation Services) are a youth diversion program that will divert youth who have been arrested due to a domestic violence interaction with a parent or sibling. In looking at juvenile data, DV cases make up 17% of the juvenile unit caseload and of that 17%, 30% involve youth of color. Instead of prosecuting these cases, FIRS is a crisis intervention strategy. The PAO is in the process of modifying policy and practice to divert these cases to a crisis intervention program that will address the needs of the youth and their family.
- CJP (Community Justice Project) is a civil remedy project in which the PAO uses its municipal authority in under-served marginalized communities in unincorporated King County (White Center and Skyway) to address blighted properties that have become crime magnets. In partnership with the Department of Permitting and Environmental Services, the King County Sheriff's Office, and other King County agencies, the goal of the PAO is to prioritize safety issues identified by the community to increase public safety in under-served communities using civil remedies as an enforcement tool instead of the traditional criminal prosecution.

### Community Engagement

- The PAO routinely participates in public speaking events in which a discussion about criminal justice reform and the impact on communities with a focus on those communities most impacted by crime. The community engagement strategy includes presentations to the community discussing the emerging trends impacting the criminal justice system and PAO criminal justice reform strategies. Emerging trends that the PAO covers in community presentations include:
  - Exclusionary School Discipline Practices
  - Recidivism
  - Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality
  - Mental Health Reform
  - Sentence Reform
  - Drug Reform
  - Prison Reform
  - More Education/Vocational Opportunities
  - More Mental Health Services
  - Creation of a Sustainable Reentry System
  - Remove unnecessary barriers to reentry



Public Defense services are provided through the King County Department of Public Defense. The Department of Public Defense screens applicants for eligibility and provides legal help to people who are accused of a crime and cannot afford an attorney. The Department of Public Defense also provides legal help to people who cannot afford an attorney and are facing other matters such as juvenile dependency, civil commitment, or civil contempt.

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## Department of Public Defense

### Community Health Services

#### Health insurance access and outreach

Coordinate with partners on communication, outreach and enrollment activities to inform residents of improved access to government provided or subsidized health insurance as a result of federal healthcare reform.

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/personal/insurance.aspx>**

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## Public Health, Seattle & King County

### ON GOING

#### Prevention

*Communicable, chronic disease & Injury prevention, women's health, tobacco, Medical Examiner and Vital Statistics.*

Conduct disease surveillance and investigation, health promotion, and regulatory services. Communicable disease prevention and control, with special programs in HIV/AIDS, STDs, tuberculosis, child vaccine distribution and immunization promotion, as well as laboratory services. Chronic disease services including tobacco and obesity prevention, screening services for breast, cervical and colon cancer, diabetes and asthma services through community health workers, and violence and injury prevention services. **<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/communicable.aspx>**

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#### Jail Health Services

##### *Inmate services*

Provide high quality medically necessary medical, psychiatric, and dental services to detained persons in correctional facilities in Kent and Seattle so inmates receive constitutionally guaranteed health services that meet community and professional standards of care.

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#### Community Health Services

##### *Healthcare services*

Provide center based and regional services which may include WIC, Family planning, primary care, maternity/OB, oral health, refugee health, pharmacy, home nursing, healthcare access assistance, healthcare for the homeless, Child Profile and childcare health and other services.

**<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/locations.aspx>**

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#### Preparedness Section

##### *Preparedness*

Support preparedness efforts of healthcare organizations, local governments, businesses, community organizations, and the public to respond and recovery quickly from all hazards including weather incidents, earthquakes, disease outbreaks, and acts of terrorism.

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#### Environmental Health

##### *Environmental public health services*

Permitting and inspection services for businesses and individuals, including food business, food worker, solid waste, plumbing and gas piping, drinking water, and septic systems.

Promote health and well-being of all county residents with equity and social justice work,



**Public Health, Seattle & King County Cont'd.**

healthy community planning, climate change, local hazardous waste, veterinary services and zoonotic disease programs. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs.as>  
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**Emergency Medical Services**

*Assure high quality emergency medical services*

Coordination of pre-hospital emergency services and provision of regional leadership through partnerships with cities and fire departments to assure the uniformity of medical care and dispatch across jurisdictions, consistency and excellence in training, and medical quality assurance. Focus areas include Medical Direction, EMS Training, Community Programs, Strategic Planning and Data Management, and Administration including Regional Leadership and Financial Management.

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**King County Sheriff's Office**



- The King County Sheriff's Office consists of over 1,000 commissioned and professional staff employees who provide services to unincorporated King County. These services include reactive 9-1-1 patrol, search & rescue, undercover drug and gang enforcement, property crime investigations, homicide, assault, robbery and sexual assault investigations, as well as a variety of other services including concealed weapons licensing, fingerprinting, etc.
- The Sheriff's Office utilizes a Precinct Model for deploying deputies throughout King County. Formal roll calls are incorporated that give sergeants the opportunity to work with their deputies on crime trends, protocol, procedure, and values.
- Deputies are assigned to fairly consistent patrol areas. This allows them to become familiar with citizens, businesses, and residential areas in their assigned patrol districts. They are expected to build relationships and learn the particular problems in an area or neighborhood, as well as focus on crime trends.
- Precincts are referred to as Precincts #2, #3, & #4...or Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest, respectively. Precinct #2 is in Sammamish City Hall, Precinct #3 is in the Hicks Raburn Precinct building in Maple Valley, and Precinct #4 is in Burien.

**Command Structure**

**Pct. #2 – North Precinct Major Mitzi Johanknecht • 206.263.9134**

**Pct. #3 – Southeast Precinct Major Ron Griffin • 206.263.9134**

**Pct. #4 – Southwest Precinct Major Jerrell Wills • 206.477.2259**

**King County Department of Transportation**

**SCHEDULED PROJECTS**

**Road Services Division**

**Drainage**

- Culvert Replacement is scheduled for SE Courtney Road 2,550 feet before SE 311th Street. Replacing fish passable box culvert. <http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/Roads/RoadsMaintenance/UtilityCoordination.aspx>. To be built 2016

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**Drainage**

- Box culvert to replace temporary fix at Courtney Road and 272nd Street
- Replacing three cross culverts with one large box at 284th Avenue SE near Veazy-Cumberland. Disruptions to traffic will include road closures posted with 10-day notices. Project is expected to last for one month. To be built 2016

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**Drainage**

- Stream crossing at 284th Avenue SE at Veazy Cumberland Road. To be built 2016

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### Bridge

- Neely Bridge # 3014 - Redecking and overlay will require road closure. The bridge will also undergo routine maintenance washing.
- Green River bridge #3032 - routine maintenance washing
- Berrydale overcrossing #3086OX - cap, post and abutment repairs
- Wynaco bridge #3194 - scour repair
- Scheduled for 2016

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### Overlay

Countywide overlay contract:

- SE Auburn-Black Diamond Road from Green River Bridge to 152nd Ave SE; Guardrail adjustments should happen in Dec. 2015
- SE 244th St/152nd Ave SE/SE 240th St from 148th Ave SE to 156th Ave SE; Guardrail adjustments should happen in Dec. 2015
- SE Auburn-Black Diamond Rd from SE Lake Holm Rd to 218th Ave SE; Guardrail adjustments should happen in Dec. 2015
- SE 416th St from 192nd Pl SE to 212th Ave SE; Guardrail adjustments scheduled for Dec. 2015

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/paving>

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### Safety Improvement

- 212th Avenue SE Flood Risk Reduction Project will install an underground overflow conveyance system at SE 348th Street about 2.5 miles southwest of Black Diamond, to alleviate routine roadway and agricultural area flooding. Construction in 2017

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## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### Road Services Division

#### Bridge

Bridge washing was completed for Neely Bridge #3014.

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#### Drainage

Drainage work was completed on 27304 SE 403rd Street.

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#### Overlay

Countywide overlay contract paving completed on:

- Lake Youngs Way SE / SE 204th from SE 200th St to Kent city limit (Note: duplicate entry, borders Southeast CSA and West CSA)
- SE Auburn-Black Diamond Road from Green River Bridge to 152nd Ave SE
- SE 244th St/152nd Ave SE/SE 240th St from 148th Ave SE to 156th Ave SE
- SE Auburn-Black Diamond Rd from SE Lake Holm Rd to 218th Ave SE
- SE 416th St from 192nd Pl SE to 212th Ave SE
- SE 240th St from 196th Ave SE to 20832

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#### Safety improvement

The 181st Avenue SE and SE Covington-Sawyer Road project added an eastbound left turn lane at 181st Avenue SE, improved sight distances, widened shoulders, and added new lighting and additional signing. It also improved the slope of the curve east of 181st Avenue SE, realigned the 179th Avenue SE intersection, and added a new two-way left turn lane from 179th Avenue SE to



181st Avenue SE. <http://your.kingcounty.gov/kcdot/roads/cip/ProjectDetail.aspx?CIPID=1116541>  
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## ONGOING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

### Road Services Division

#### 24/7 Road Helpline

In unincorporated King County, contact us for help with road maintenance and traffic safety issues, such as downed stop signs, signals that are out or trees over the roadway — 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

206.296.8100 • 800-527-6237 • [maint.roads@kingcounty.gov](mailto:maint.roads@kingcounty.gov)

#### My Commute

Travel tools and resources for the greater Puget Sound area – Commuting resources – road closures, restrictions, and traffic cameras.

[www.kingcounty.gov/mycommute](http://www.kingcounty.gov/mycommute) • [webteam.roads@kingcounty.gov](mailto:webteam.roads@kingcounty.gov)

#### Traffic Center

Monitor and operate traffic signals, cameras and variable message signs throughout King County for incidents, congestion and adverse road conditions. Provide real time traffic information to the traveling public. Provide images for My Commute website.

Traffic Center 206.263.7007

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#### Road Alert

Find travel alert information about road closures or conditions that have a significant impact on roads in unincorporated areas of King County. Email subscription services available.

[www.kingcounty.gov/roadalert](http://www.kingcounty.gov/roadalert) [webteam.roads@kingcounty.gov](mailto:webteam.roads@kingcounty.gov)

#### Bridge Priority Maintenance

High priority repairs will be completed by County Forces throughout the County, specific projects to be identified. To be built throughout 2016.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/Roads/EngineeringServices/Bridges.aspx>

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#### Safety Improvement Program

High Friction Surface Treatment: Pavement in curves and road segments with history of run-off-road collisions will be treated with high friction materials. Design 2015 • To be built 2016

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#### Roadway Light LED Conversion

Existing county streetlights will be replaced with energy-efficient light emitting diode (LED) fixtures. To be installed throughout 2016

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#### 2016 Countywide Guardrail

Locations to be determined • 2016

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#### 2016 Pavement Preservation Program

Asphalt overlay and chip seal locations to be determined • 2016

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SE May Valley Road  
before and after

