



City Manager's Report

January 9, 2018



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Christmas Tree Chipping Service – Last Day – Friday, Jan. 12

- Bring undecorated tree to the City's Public Works Shop located at 9601 SE 36th Street
- Chips will be used on City parks, trails, and open spaces
- Questions call Public Works at (206) 275-7608



Sound Transit Construction Alert

Island Crest Way HOV On-ramp Closures

Monday, Jan. 8 – March 2

- Island Crest Way Westbound HOV on-ramp will close during daytime, off-peak hours as crews begin to form and pour sound walls on the north side of the station.
- This closure will occur **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
- Drivers can use the East Mercer Way, West Mercer Way, and 76th Avenue, Southeast westbound on-ramps during this closure.



East Mercer Way Shoulder Project Begins



South end shoulder project on West Mercer Way; Photo courtesy NIMs

- The project is between 7100 to 7800 blocks.
- Project is expected to be complete in early April.
- Work takes place between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Roadway will be reduced to one lane of alternating traffic.



Pedestrian Signal Update – Island Crest Way & SE 32nd Street

- The signal will be turned on this Thurs., January 11.
- Project delays were attributed to equipment shipment delays.
- The signal will improve safety and accessibility.
- A Transportation Improvement Board grant funded \$257,338.
- Total project costs were \$386,574.



#630 Buses Improved

- As reported by Mercer Island's 630 bus riders – new buses has more seating and an improved riding experience.
- Thanks to King County Metro for their responsiveness and investment.



City's Financial Challenges

Community Advisory Group Meeting

- Next Meeting:
 - Monday, February 5
 - 6:00-9:00 pm
 - Community Center
- Purpose: Review Options for Balancing the Budget
- All welcome to attend!
- For more information visit:
www.mercergov.org/FinancialChallenges

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Parks & Recreation News

Island Crest Park Ballfield Ribbon Cutting – Wed., March 14

The grand opening of the field is scheduled for the first home game of the season on March 14 after school – More details to follow.



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Tiny Trees Preschool – Opens in September 2018

The preschool will be located in Luther Burbank Park, north of the swim beach. Residents will have first chance of enrollment which begins this winter.



Mark Your Calendar!

- Mercer Island Boys & Girls Club Business Breakfast – **Thurs., February 1**
- Mercer Island Youth & Family Services Foundation Breakfast – **Wed., February 7**
- Youth Theatre Northwest Gala – **Sat., March 3**
- Leap for Green Sustainability Fair – **Sat., April 14**
- Mercer Island Schools Foundation Breakfast of Champions – **Tues., April 24**

