



## WELCOME PLAZA AND LIFT STATION 4 PROJECT UPDATE 10/26/16

**Traffic Configuration Change:** Lane shift to begin this week along Harborview Drive. See Work in Progress below for more information.

### **Pedestrian Update:**

The sidewalk adjacent to Skansie Park is now closed. Pedestrians have been re-routed to the sidewalk on the south side of Harborview Drive. A temporary crosswalk has been installed as part of the sidewalk closure. The pedestrian detour along this portion Harborview Drive will remain in place until the project is completed.

### **Work in Progress:**

The City's contractor, Stellar J Corporation will be working on the installation of a 7-ft. diameter 84-ft. long horizontal storage pipe that will connect to the new wet well structure and will be used to transport waste water from the sanitary sewer main located in the street to the new wet well. This large 7-ft. diameter storage pipe was delivered to the site on Monday, October 24th, and will be installed during the same week.

In order to accomplish this work and future project work, the contractor will be shifting the travel lanes of Harborview Drive to the west side of the right of way so they have the room they need to install their safety shoring and to place the new storage pipe and install other utilities required for this project. The goal of this lane shift is to maintain two lanes of travel at all times and reduce the amount of time that one lane traffic control with flaggers will be used. This lane shift is expected to be in place for the duration of the project.

### **Remaining Work and Timelines:**

October – January 2017	Installation a new lift station with increased emergency storage volume and improved reliability and pumping capacity to handle the anticipated growth.
January – March 2017	Construction of Welcome Plaza to include a new building that will include two family restrooms with showers, two public restrooms, and other facilities to support the boating community that utilizes Jerisich Dock.
March – June, 2017	Construction of a new public plaza with seating, shaded areas, and open space, which centers around Gig Harbor's Fisherman's Memorial.

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***Public access to Jerisich Dock will be maintained throughout the course of the project.***

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### **Project Updates:**

These project updates will be posted on the Skansie Park Project website at [www.SkansieParkProject.com](http://www.SkansieParkProject.com).

The City will circulate periodic updates by email. If you know someone that would be interested in receiving these email notices, please contact Maureen Whitaker, Executive Assistant at [WhitakerM@cityofgigharbor.net](mailto:WhitakerM@cityofgigharbor.net).