



## **WELCOME PLAZA AND LIFT STATION 4 PROJECT UPDATE 12/01/16**

### **Traffic Configuration Change:**

Lane shift has occurred and will remain in effect until the end of the project.

### **Pedestrian Update:**

The sidewalk adjacent to Skansie Park is 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, has completed the installation of the large underground storage pipe and the 12' diameter sanitary sewer wet well structure which completes all deep excavation for this project. They have also installed all of the driven steel pilings for the new Welcome Center building foundation and are currently working on the form work for the buildings foundation, underground plumbing, and electrical conduits that will be under the concrete footings and building slab.

Stellar J is also working in Harborview Drive installing new storm water and sanitary sewer manholes and catch basins. This work will continue until the middle of December.

The concrete foundation and slab is scheduled to be poured during the first week of December (weather permitting) and will be followed by the installation of the CMU block walls.

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is scheduled to be back on site to make repairs to City-owned utilities that were damaged during their gas main work that was performed this past August. This work was not anticipated and will need to be remedied prior to the City completion of the roadway work for the Welcome Plaza / Lift Station 4 project. PSE will need to reduce the travel way on Harborview Drive down to one lane in order to excavate and repair the damaged utility. During this time, motorists should expect one lane flagger controled. Duration of repair work is unknow at this time but the work is tentativley scheduled after the first of the year. Once the City has more informantion, an update will be provided.

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

- October 2016 – January 2017 Installation of a new lift station with increased emergency storage volume and improved reliability and pumping capacity to handle the anticipated growth.
- December 2016 – 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 2017 – June 2017 Construction of a new public plaza with seating, shaded areas, and open space, which centers around the 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).