



# CITY OF BLAINE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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## MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 10, 2020

FROM: Ravyn Whitewolf, Public Works Director

TO: City Council

SUBJECT: Public Works Project Report for April, 2020

COPY TO: Sam Crawford, City Clerk

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The following is an outline of the PW Project Report:

### New Hires

- Civil Engineer Greg Burg
- Engineer Tech III (Mapping) Lauren Kahre

### Peace Portal/Bell Road

- Lane Improvements
- Grade Separation
- Trucks
- Water line emergency repair

### Electric Vehicle Chargers – Not “Essential”

### Peace Portal Sidewalk Replacement

- Possible Stimulus
- Hughes Avenue – regional infusion of \$279,000
- Limited scope with PW crews
- Budget transfer from Peace Portal Alley

Project Deferrals – Public Works is considering deferring projects to offset expected utility and street budget shortfalls due to Covid19. We anticipate bringing forward a request for Council action after we have more information about the impacts. All design work will continue that is currently underway. The following is a list of projects that we recommend deferring to later this year or 2021:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Circuit 17 600 Amp Loop	Electric	\$1,200,000
Council Chamber Dais Replacement	General	\$35,000
Peace Portal Parklet Enhancements	General	\$85,000
Marine Park Irrigation Extension	General	\$20,000
New HVAC unit for Banner Bank Building	General	\$100,000
Cain Creek Park and Trail	General	\$175,000
Skallman Park Expansion	General	\$50,000
Peace Portal Sidewalk Phase 1	Street	\$100,000
Semiahmoo "Bike Path"	Street	\$50,000
Peace Portal/Bell Lane Improvements	Street	\$200,000
Peace Portal Community Trail, Phase 3	Street	\$250,000
ADA Transition Plan	Street	\$100,000
Peace Portal Alley Construction	Street	\$250,000
E. Blaine Sewer Extension (Downstream)	Wastewater	\$50,000
Harvey Tank Coating Replacement	Water	\$200,000
Well field backup power	Water	\$100,000
Water Pipe Replacements	Water	\$250,000
Lincoln Park and Semiahmoo Tank Cleaning	Water	\$40,000
171 and 330 Zone storage utilization	Water	\$100,000
Fleet Replacements	Varies	(Fleet Reserve)