County scores federal funding for road projects

Snohomish County and its partner cities and agencies have been awarded more than $31 million in the 2012 federal transportation funding round recently completed by the Puget Sound Regional Council.

Along with required local matches, this funding will allow for $45 million in road repairs and improvements and transit service throughout Snohomish County.

“This county’s ability to receive such a high level of funding means better and safer roads for our residents,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “These are competitive grant dollars and can be very hard to come by.”

Specifically, Snohomish County will be able to complete construction on three important projects, including the widening of 52nd Avenue West and the overlay of 164th Street Southwest/Southeast with work scheduled to begin in 2013. Also included for funding is work on the North Road Corridor, scheduled to begin in late 2013.

Of the total funding, more than $11 million was awarded to Snohomish County Public Works for the following list of projects:

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Japanese Gulch artifacts discussion on Dec. 6

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Sincerely,
Join Thomas Murphy, Emily Scott and selected students from the Learn and Serve Environmental Anthropology Field School (LEAF) as they discuss artifacts they have collected as part of the Japanese Gulch excavation.

The LEAF School participated in an archaeological field school in Japanese Gulch during the summer of 2012. Students and their instructors who participated in the excavation will draw upon the artifacts that they have collected to help tell the story of an early 20th-century Japanese American community located near the Mukilteo waterfront.

The presentation is free and will be held in the Everett Music Project Theater located in the Everett Mall at 7 p.m. Dec. 6.

The LEAF School began at Edmonds Community College in April 2006 and expanded to Everett Community College in July 2012. The mission of the LEAF School is to combine traditional ecological knowledge and citizen science to make communities more sustainable. Students participate in hands-on, service-learning projects in local communities while earning credit in a series of courses in archaeology and human ecology.

The lecture is presented by the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission. To learn more, click here.

County to host Dec. 10 Human Rights celebration

The Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights will host an International Human Rights Day celebration Dec. 10 at the Snohomish County Campus. On this day, people from around the globe celebrate the basic human rights everyone should be entitled to by virtue of their as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

“Human rights should be unequivocal,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “This celebration furthers our county’s notion that all people, regardless of their differences, must be treated with equality.”

The free event is open to the public and will be held in Public Meeting Room 1 on the first floor of the Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Ave. from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

The event will include short presentations from 21st District Representative Marko Liias, Snohomish County Prosecutor Mark Roe and Machinist Union General Vice President Gary Allen. Additionally, the public will get a chance to meet representatives from human rights advocacy organizations from around Snohomish County.
“To celebrate Human Rights Day in Snohomish County says that all residents and visitors here will be treated equally as they should be,” said Meg Winch, chair of the county’s human rights commission. “I hope that many county residents will join us for this day’s events.”

In addition, there will be an arts celebration of human rights, a video presentation and refreshments.

**DUI patrols will increase during holidays**

Extra law enforcement will be working again this weekend to look for impaired drivers. Members of the [Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Team](http://example.com) will be targeting area roadways that have a high number of DUI collisions, as well as a high number of 9-1-1 citizen calls reporting impaired drivers.

Recent DUI campaigns have increased the number of drivers using cabs or designating a sober driver.

“We’re getting the message across that if you’d better ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,’” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “Still, there are drivers who won’t listen, meaning we unfortunately still need these extra patrols.”

Two deputies recently visited six drinking establishments to encourage patrons to get a safe ride home and to announce that there were extra DUI Emphasis Patrols in the area. Despite the warnings, deputies later arrested an impaired driver who reported that she had been drinking at one of those establishments.

Another driver who was arrested had almost three times the legal BAC limit of 0.08, while another impaired driver was arrested and found to be on probation for a previous DUI conviction.

This past Saturday, Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB) Officers worked in tandem with other law enforcement and cited four drinking establishments for over-service. Two were establishments that the deputies visited earlier in the night.

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