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Snohomish County Employees to Share Expertise at the American Public Works Association's Washington State Spring Conference

Topics to be presented: knowledge transfer, SR 530 recovery and coordination, and a table-top exercise on disaster response

EVERETT, Wash., April 24, 2017 – Snohomish County Public Works Director Steve Thomsen and Public Works Interim Program Planning Manager Gina Hortillosa will be presenting at the American Public Works Association's (APWA) Washington State Spring Conference. There will be over 40 educational sessions led by top professionals from across the state.

As a presenter, Hortillosa will be discussing the human element of knowledge transfer. Thomsen, a previous recipient of the APWA's Roy Morse Award, will share his insights on the innovation necessary during the SR 530 search and recovery efforts to maintain worker safety and lead an interactive exercise on a disaster scenario in the Pacific Northwest.

Past and future presentations given by county employees can be viewed at:

<http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3703>

Snohomish County Public Works Presentations at APWA Spring Conference 2017:

Knowledge Transfer: Developing the Human Element

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Presenters: Gina Hortillosa, Interim Program Planning Manager, Transportation & Environmental Services

One Leaders Response – A Story of Experience and Innovation

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Presenters: Steve Thomsen, Snohomish County Director of Public Works, and Kirk Holmes, Director of Emergency Management Services, Perteet, Inc.

Conducting a Table-Top Exercise – A Public Works Primer

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Presenters: Steve Thomsen, Snohomish County Director of Public Works, and Kirk Holmes, Director of Emergency Management Services, Perteet, Inc.

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About Snohomish County Public Works

The Snohomish County Public Works Department constructs and maintains county roads; controls and manages surface water quantity, quality, and fish habitats; and oversees the recycling and disposal of solid waste. The department’s main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Public Works, visit www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks.