

## **Meadowdale Beach Park Project Visit with Senator Cantwell**

Friday July 9, 2021 12:00-1:00 pm

### **LOGISTICS**

**Visit location:** Meadowdale Beach Park 15433 75th Pl W, Edmonds, WA 98026\*

Address for limited vehicle access into the park is 15433 75th Pl W, Edmonds, WA 98026. The ADA Access Gate Code is 1353. Drive past ADA parking lot and past the ranger residence and park on wood chips.

\*Please do not use Google Maps with this address as it puts you on other side of the gulch. Mapquest works or follow these **driving directions:**

**From I-5 northbound:** Take exit for 220th St SW (Exit 179). Turn west onto 220th St SW. Turn right (north) onto 76th Ave W which becomes 75th Pl W. There is an ADA gate at this entrance (Gate code is 1353).

**From 1-5 southbound:** Take exit for 164th St SW (Exit 183). Turn right (west) from ramp onto 164th St SW, stay in far right lane, 164th St SW becomes 44th Avenue W, turn right (west) onto 168th St SW, stay in right lane past Meadowdale High School on left, veer right toward Meadowdale Elementary, turn right on 66th Ave. W, pass Meadowdale Playfields on left, turn left onto N. Meadowdale Road, turn right (south) onto 75th Place W which turns into the park access road. Gate Code 1353.

**Note:** There is a walk down to the site, so walking shoes are suggested. There is a portable restroom at the top of the entrance road and down by the picnic shelter.

### **RUN OF SHOW**

- **12:00-12:05 pm** Meet and greet at Meadowdale Beach parking area (see directions above)
- **12:05-12:15 pm** Walking tour down to site. This will be a slow walk down towards the culvert showing what is planned for the area and project. Questions can be asked while we walk as a group.
- **12:15 -12:35 pm** Arrive at culvert and begin discussion of project - gather in a semicircle around storyboards
  - Opening remarks – Tom Teigen
  - Opportunity for guests to briefly talk about their role in the project and what it means to them – roundtable
  - Remarks – Senator Cantwell
  - Closing remarks – Tom Teigen
- **12:35-12:40 pm** Q&A – Press
- **12:40-12:55 pm** Optional: continue visit down to beach - beach walk if accessible
- **12:55-1:00 pm** Walk back to parking lot

### **TALKING POINTS**

- Change from 6' culvert/tunnel to 110' 5 span railroad trestle.
- Beach ADA access for the first time in the parks history.

- Significant salmon recovery and habitat restoration.
- Enhanced public safety and first responder access.
- Continued and enhanced camping along the Cascadia Marine Trail (150 mile water trail on the Salish Sea)
- Addresses 100 year sea-level rise in lower park access/amenities.

## DAY OF CONTACT

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## PREVIOUS PRESS COVERAGE + Info

- [July 5, 2018](#) - *Everett Herald*
- [June 17, 2019](#) - *Everett Herald*
- Park Project Website: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2710/Meadowdale-Beach-Park-and-Estuary-Restor>

## GUESTS

- Senator Cantwell and staff
- Tom Teigen – Snohomish County Conservation and Natural Resources Director + park staff
- Councilmember Megan Dunn
- County Staff – Parks and MRC
- Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, Salmon Recovery Manager - Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8)
- Kay Caromile, ESRP Program, RCO
- Elizabeth Butler, WRIA 8 Cedar Sammamish Salmon Grant Manager
- Erik Neatherlin, Governor's Salmon Recovery Office Director
- Megan Duffy, RCO Director (invited, not confirmed)
- Marguerite Austin, Recreation and Conservation Section Manager
- Carrie Byron, PSP PSAR Program Manager
- [Mayor Nelson](#)
- [Senator Liias](#)
- Tulalips, either Daryl Williams, Tribal Liaison; OR Ryan Miller, Director of Treaty Rights & Gov't. Affairs
- The Everett Herald
- Edmonds and Lynnwood papers (TBD)
- TBD – TV crews
- Parks videographer – compiling video footage about the project - Jake Campbell

**FUNDING:** The county applied for and received a ~\$3.5M federal railroad infrastructure grant for the railroad bridge construction.

The [Meadowdale Beach Park and Estuary Restoration](#) project is funded with

- \$500,000 of ALEA funds,
  - \$1,000,000 of ESRP funds,
  - \$608,289 of PSAR funds,
  - \$191,711 of SRFB funds and
  - \$604,078 of WWRP Water Access funds.
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