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Community Invited to Discuss Waterfront Access Study

November 18th Public Meeting

(Edmonds, WA) – The City of Edmonds is hosting a community meeting to introduce the Edmonds Waterfront Access Study to the public. The Waterfront Access Study is to identify near-term and long-term solutions for the street level rail crossings at Main and Dayton streets to improve access to and from the waterfront, including emergency responders.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, from 6:00-8:00pm, in the Plaza Room on the 2nd Floor of the Edmonds Library at 650 Main Street.

The meeting is planned to describe the study process over the coming year, and to gather initial input on: (1) concerns for access to the waterfront, (2) ideas to be considered, and (3) possible criteria for evaluating alternatives. The meeting will be an open house format with several information stations to view, ask questions one-on-one, and provide comments and ideas. City staff and consultants will also provide a brief presentation.

Community members can also participate and provide input through an on-line forum that will be available during the meeting and afterwards (through December 11th). The online open house can be found at www.edmondswaterfront.org.

This is the first of several opportunities for the community to provide input to the study and to review its progress. Three more public meetings will be conducted as alternative solutions are developed and evaluated.

For questions or more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 425.771.0235 or http://www.edmondswa.gov/community-services/alternatives-analysis.html.

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