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## City of Edmonds Workshop on Highway 99 Planning

**(Edmonds - WA)** The Highway 99 area's future will be the focus of a public workshop, Thursday evening March 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Brackett Room of Edmonds City Hall, 121 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.

"I've been looking forward to working on issues for the Highway 99 area for a long time," City Council member Adrienne Fraley-Monillas noted. "As a nearby resident, I am very familiar with the wonderful places that this neighborhood has, as well as the challenges. This new planning effort is an opportunity to set a vision, inspired by community input, that will take us to the best future possible."

At the City-sponsored workshop, people can get information and provide input on a vision and ideas for the Highway 99 area of Edmonds. Hands-on activities will include instant polling.

Information about the event is at: <http://www.edmondshwy99.org/>. The website has a link to the announcement in three languages—English, Korean, and Spanish.

Workshop topics will include:

In the future, what kind of place should this be to work, live, or visit?

What roadway and sidewalk improvements are needed? Are there good lessons and examples from Shoreline's experience with Aurora?

How can strong businesses flourish, along with more housing?

Planning for the Edmonds Highway 99 Area began late last year with the gathering of previous studies and the hiring of a consultant team to seek public input and develop a plan.

For background information, please visit the following webpage [www.highway99planning.edmondswa.gov](http://www.highway99planning.edmondswa.gov). This site will be refreshed from time to time.

By late 2016, a draft Highway 99 Subarea Plan will be ready for public review. It will be revised as needed and considered by the City Council for adoption. The plan is expected to help prioritize transportation improvements and identify steps the City can take to achieve the long-term vision desired for this area.

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