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WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT Temporary Beach Closure

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds will temporarily close the beach in front of the Waterfront Center starting in late August to enhance beach habitat along the new Waterfront Center. Work is scheduled to begin Aug. 24. The beach is scheduled to reopen to the public Sept. 14.

During the closure, pedestrians may not walk on the beach between Brackett's Landing South and Olympic Beach. The pedestrian easement in front of the Ebb Tide Condominiums will also be temporarily closed.

While the beach is closed, crews working for W.G. Clark, the new Waterfront Center contractor, will remove the existing timber bulkhead, three existing pilings and two partially buried concrete structures, remnants of an old boat launch. Large construction equipment will operate on the beach creating a hazardous environment for all public beach activities in this area.

Warning and detour signage will be posted on the beach north and south of the Waterfront Center site. The closure duration is dependent upon construction progress; the beach may reopen for a day or two during the closure and the date for final reopening could change. Signage on beach will be adjusted accordingly.

The timing of the beach habitat enhancement is based upon the Hydraulic Project Approval permit requirements determined by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The permit did not allow construction to start on the beach until July 15th.

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