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Council Awards Water Main and Demolition Contracts

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—City Council has awarded contracts for the Town Center Water Main Improvements project and the demolition of Fire Station #18.

The City Council awarded the Town Center Water Main Improvements Project contract to D & G Backhoe for approximately \$1.2 million. This project will provide for installation of about 5,800 feet of new 8-inch, 12-inch and 16-inch diameter water mains, new hydrants, water services and other minor work. The water system improvements will be installed in 55th Avenue W between 230th and 237th, in 230th from 53rd to 56th, in 234th from 55th to 58th, and in 56th from 228th to 230th.

The second in a two-phased plan of water system improvements, this project's primary goal is to improve system reliability and increase flow capacity to meet modern fire fighting flow requirements, especially in the city's Town Center.

The improvements are funded in part by a federal appropriation administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This funding will offset nearly half of the construction costs. Construction should begin in March.

The City Council also awarded a contract for the demolition of Fire Station #18, located at 3900 228th Street SW to Skycorp Ltd. for approximately \$ 65,000.

In 2009, the City Council adopted a citizen task force recommendation to demolish the 48-year-old fire station and expand Firefighters Memorial Park. Fire operations were moved from Fire Station 18 to a new facility in Brier in 2011.

More information is available by calling Engineering Services Director Will Van Ry at (425) 744-6271.

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