



Reissuance of the Phase I and Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permits (Permits)

Proposed approach for long-term municipal stormwater planning

December 11, 2017

1:00-3:00

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[Rhodes Center](#)

949 Market Street/992 Broadway, 5th floor Orcas Room
Tacoma, WA 98402

Meeting Purpose: Ecology will share a proposed approach to long-term municipal stormwater planning. We will answer any immediate clarifying questions, and point you to where you can provide comments during this informal comment period. We will not be accepting comments at this meeting.

Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome and introductions
- 1:10 Introduction to proposed long-term MS4 planning (Ecology)
 - Ecology will present overview of proposed permit requirement
- 1:50 Q/A and discussion of proposal (All)
 - Watershed Inventory
 - Basin Prioritization
 - Catchment Area Planning
- 2:50 Wrap up (Ecology)
 - Review highlights of the day
 - Explain next steps
 - Note that the Ecology deadline for comments on this informal draft proposal is February 2, 2018
- 3:00 Adjourn



The Rhodes Center is on Broadway between 11th and 9th Streets. It is connected to the Market Street building via skybridge. The **Orcas Room is on the 5th floor of the Rhodes Center.**

The **Orcas Room** can be accessed from:

- the Rhodes Center building entrance on Broadway, or
- via a skybridge from the entrance to the Market Street building on Market Street, or
- via two skybridges from a parking garage located across Market Street from the Market Street building.

Street parking in downtown Tacoma is limited to two hours so you will need to find and pay for a parking lot if you are driving.

*To arrive by **public transportation**:*

- Take express buses from Olympia or Seattle to the last stop at 10th and Commerce in downtown Tacoma. Walk up the ramp in the middle of the block on Commerce (to the left of the Pierce Transit bus shop and along the fountains) to Broadway Plaza and across the street to **992 Broadway**. *OR*
- From the Tacoma Dome Station, take the Link train to the last stop, walk back on Commerce to 9th and up the hill to Broadway. Turn left and walk to **992 Broadway**.

At 992 Broadway:

- Take the elevator to the 5th floor. The Orcas room is to your right before the shallow stairway.

Driving directions: To arrive at one of two nearby parking options:

- Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street.
- Turn left on S 11th Street. *EITHER*
 - Go uphill to Market Street, past Broadway. Turn right on Market Street. The entrance to the Rhodes Center's parking garage is on your left under the skybridge. Park on the upper floors for \$1.50/hour (up to \$8/day); parking for clearly marked State vehicles is free. Cross the skybridge to the Market Building of the Rhodes Center. Walk through the Market Building and across another skybridge to the Broadway Building. The Orcas Room is on the left just after a set of shallow steps and before the bank of elevators near the atrium.

OR

- Go uphill to Broadway. Turn right on Broadway (before Market Street). There is reasonably priced parking available in the lot on the west (uphill) side of Broadway near the intersection with 9th Street, across from the theater. Walk back toward 11th Street to 992 Broadway. Take the elevator to the 5th floor. The Orcas Room is to your right before the shallow stairway.

Questions? Call the Facility Office (located in the Market Street Building) at 253.597.3653