



MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY TRUST BOARD MEETING

The next **Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust Board Meeting** will be held at the Preston Community Center
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Dinner at 6:30 pm, Meeting from 7:15 to 9:00 pm

Preston Community Center

Take I-90 to Preston, exit #22, turn north and then at the "T" in road, turn right onto Preston/Fall City Road; continue approximately ½ mile to Preston Community Center, lodge-style building on left side.

Agenda Items:

- **What You can do Where in the Greenway:** Certain lands in the Greenway are designated as NRCA, or Wilderness areas. Our resident land-owner representatives Doug McClelland, from the Department of Natural Resources, and Jim Franzel, of the US Forest Service, will enlighten us as to where these lands are in the Greenway and what their respective designations do for them.
- **Transforming Lands in the Greenway:** Tor Bell, Greenway Restoration Program Manager, will cover how the Greenway approaches a restoration project with specifics on noxious weed control. Steve Burke, manager of King County Noxious Weed Program, will share King County's perspective on the program.
- **Tunneling through Seattle:** Recently, Governor Gregoire, King County Executive Sims and Mayor Nickels recommended replacing the central section of the Alaskan Way Viaduct with a bored tunnel through downtown, a new waterfront surface street, transit investments, and downtown surface street improvements. Greenway Advisory Council member Ron Paananen, Deputy Administrator of Urban Corridors office of WSDOT who oversees the viaduct project amongst his other responsibilities, will share the latest information about the bored tunnel hybrid alternative.

To make accurate dinner arrangements, please reply by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 6th:

I will attend the MTS Board meeting. Name _____

Guest – Name: _____/Affiliation: _____

I will not be attending this meeting. Name _____

Please call, **email** or fax your reply (no cover sheet necessary) to Stephanie Dunlap:

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Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Day in the Greenway: May 16th, 2009**
- **Annual Board Meeting: May 27th, 2009**
- **Greenway Days: June 20-21, 2009**