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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: PUBLIC WORKS MOVING TO NEW LOCATION Starting Wednesday, November 5, 2008, the Mason County Public Works Department, currently located in Bldg 8 at 415 N 6th Street, will be operating at their new facility located at 100 W Public Works Drive (located on the Northwest corner of the intersection of State Route 101 and State Route 102). The new facility consolidates the Administrative Office, the Emergency Operations Center, and the Road, and vehicle maintenance Shop into a single location. Helix Design Group of Tacoma, Washington prepared the engineering and architural design and Rognlin's Incorporated of Aberdeen Washington was the general contractor for the new facility. Funding for the project is from a loan through the State Treasurer for \$15 million. It will be repaid from the road fund over a period of 20 years. An open house celebration is being planned for early December. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (360) 427-9670, Ext. 450. BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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