



City of Longview

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Agenda

Public Works SubCommittee

Wednesday, February 18,
2026

3:00 PM

Training Room
2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

26-0084 To Join the Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85191031903>
Webinar ID: 851 9103 1903
Or Telephone: (253) 215 8782 or (253) 205 0468

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

26-0085 MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 17, 2025

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

26-0086 UTILITY LEAK REDUCTION PROGRAM

26-0087 PREEMPTIVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**



Minutes

Public Works SubCommittee

Wednesday, December 17,
2025

3:00 PM

Training Room,
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1. HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

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2. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.

3. ROLL CALL

*Present: Councilmember Ruth Kendall; Councilmember Erik Halvorson; Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Chris Collins
Excused: Councilmember Keith Young
Incoming Councilmembers: Chris Bryant, Mike Claxton, Wayne Nichols
Staff: Lisa Wolff, Finance Director; Levi Lindeman, Project Engineer; Angela Abel, PIO; Nancy Vandehey, Admin
Guests: Chris Kelsey, Chris Gonzales*

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-001117 **MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 19, 2025**
The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

5. NEW BUSINESS

25-001118 **WATER SYSTEM PLAN**
We were joined by Chris Kelsey and Chris Gonzales from BHC. Chris Collins shared the presentation along with Chris Gonzales. They answered questions throughout the presentation. This information will be shared at the next Council meeting.

25-001119 **MT SOLO MAIN WATER MAIN REPAIR**
Levi Lindeman reviewed the presentation on the recent repair project.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.

Emergency Vehicle Preemption

Public Works Subcommittee

February 18, 2026

Morgan Palmer

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1. What is emergency vehicle preemption?
2. What options are available?
3. Where is it needed?
4. How could we implement preemption?
5. Discussion and Questions

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What is emergency vehicle preemption?

This video is not intended as an endorsement of a product, but an overview of how preemption helps emergency responders.



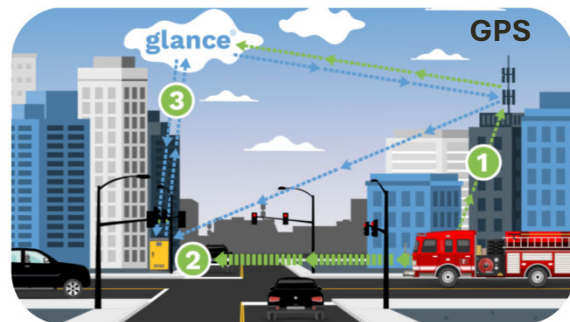
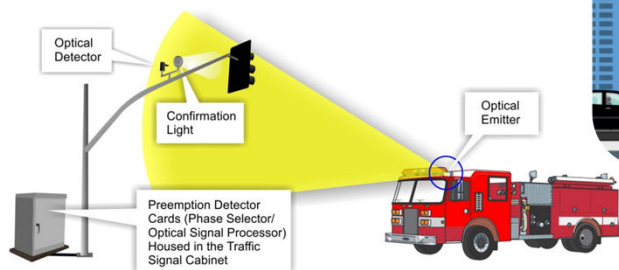
Source:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvPhqivRNI>

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What options are available?

OPTICAL



Source:

- https://azmag.gov/Portals/0/Documents/ITS_2016-09-20_MAG-Emergency-Vehicle-Preemption-State-of-the-Practice-Study-Final-Report-August-2016.pdf
- <https://appinfoinc.com/solutions/preemption-priority/>

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Where is preemption needed?

Locations with traffic restrictions

Priority:

1. Tennant Way
2. Ocean Beach



Source:
Eric Koreis, Battalion Chief

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How could we implement preemption?

Considerations:

- Regional coordination with WSDOT, Kelso, Cowlitz, Rainier, EMS providers
- Technical options
- Size of fleet
- How to fund this project?

Item	Cost
Intersection Unit	\$ 4,000 to \$10,000 each plus installation ~ 8 priority locations
Vehicle Units	\$ 1,000 to \$4,000 each plus installation ~12 vehicles Fire Plus Police vehicles, if needed

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Discussion and Questions

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