

City awards contract to improve MTA lot

The Shelton City Council on Tuesday awarded a \$308,641 contract to R. W. Scott Construction Co. Inc. to transform an unpaved parking lot in the 600 block of West Railroad Avenue into a green stormwater facility.

In partnership with Mason Transit Authority and the Mason Conservation District, the project funded through a Department of Ecology grant will include the stormwater facility, a community plaza/parking lot and a pedestrian corridor, said Danette Brannin, general manager of Mason Transit Authority.

The project will help improve the water quality in Shelton Creek, Oakland Bay and Puget Sound, she said. The pedestrian corridor will connect West Railroad Avenue to the Mason Transit-Community Center by paving a dirt path, Brannin said. The

project includes improved lighting for safety and an electric vehicle charging station, she said.

Thirteen companies presented bids for the project. R. W. Scott Construction presented the lowest responsible bid, according to the city.

None of the council members commented on the award, nor did anyone from the public speak on the matter.