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MOUNT VERNON—The City Public Works Department has closed Freeway Drive, from Division Street to Cameron Way.

The closure is a precautionary measure as the Skagit River creeps closer to this roadway, making it less safe for navigation. Additionally, crews will be deploying flood barriers along Freeway Drive, in Lion's Park, and along the BNSF Railway tracks to the east of Freeway Drive.

The road will remain open to emergency travel only until the flood event ends.

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