 Mayor Murray to release groundbreaking Seattle Equity & Environment Agenda

SEATTLE – For Earth Day 2016, Mayor Ed Murray will release the Seattle Equity & Environment Agenda, a blueprint for advancing race and social justice in Seattle’s environmental work. The Agenda is series of community-developed goals and strategies that address environmental inequities and create opportunities for communities of color, refugees, people with low incomes and limited-English proficiency individuals to be leaders in Seattle’s environmental movement.

WHO: Mayor Ed Murray
Equity & Environment Community Partners Steering Committee
Representatives of mainstream environmental organizations
Skanska, a participating business in the Mayor’s Youth Employment Initiative
Shelina Lol, Youth leader and South Park Resident

WHAT: Mayor Murray to release Seattle’s first Equity & Environment Agenda and to announce a series of immediate actions. Mayor Murray, members of the Community Partners Steering Committee, and key City staff will be available to the media immediately following the remarks.

WHEN: 10 am, Friday, April 22

WHERE: Duwamish Waterway Park, 7900 10th Ave S, 98106

VISUAL: Duwamish river, Seattle city skyline, community leaders from multiple sectors standing with the Mayor

NOTE: Spanish language interviews will be available.