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MOUNT VERNON—Skagit River levels in Mount Vernon continue to recede and city officials have lifted the voluntary evacuation of West Mount Vernon.

In conjunction with the end of the evacuation, Public Works crews are currently removing barriers on Freeway Drive to open that road to all traffic.

The Division Street (Hwy 536) bridge will also be opened to traffic within the hour.

The City is grateful for the ongoing work performed by the Dike Districts (1, 3, 17) that help protect the lives and property in our city; and for the American Red Cross for providing shelter options for those who were displaced from their homes.

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