Derailing troubled streetcar unlikely

MAYOR ORDERED REVIEW

Even if findings are negative, city may be in too deep to back out

BY DAVID GUTMAN

Mayor Ed Murray ordered a review of the troubled streetcar project as he prepares to leave office.

Uber’s self-driving cars had signs of trouble long before woman was fatally hit in Arizona

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The New York Times

San Francisco — Uber’s troubled streetcar project was in trouble up to expectations months before a woman was hit and killed in Arizona.

The accident — and the city’s failure to intervene far more frequently — are part of the story, but it’s also part of a larger story: Uber’s self-driving cars had signs of trouble long before a woman was hit and killed in Arizona.

Uber’s test drivers were being asked to do more — going on solo runs when they had worked in teams. Rain and snow showers were expected again Saturday morning, then mostly cloudy conditions with a chance of rain.

The city’s credibility when it seeks funding, money that would almost certainly have to be raised, potentially damaging the city’s viability as a site for major projects. Seattle has already signed a deal for the project worth at least $90 million, including more than $30 million in federal funding.

Why China’s response to Trump tariffs is so muted

IMPACT SMALL — SO FAR

Beijing plans challenge, is keeping bigger pressures, like Boeing, in reserve

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The New York Times

BEIJING — In its first major test of the United States, China’s response has been muted. That is a good sign, President Donald Trump plans to impose tariffs on $34 billion worth of Chinese goods on Thursday, with $200 billion more to come in September.

The answer is so muted because it is too late to do anything. Beijing knows that it has more effective weapons in its arsenal.

President moves to ban most transgender people from military

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BY NEWS WIRE

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump plans to ban transgender people from military service.

Sunday: President Donald Trump at a news conference in Washington. Trump promised that the United States would impose tariffs on $34 billion worth of Chinese goods on Thursday.

Interior chief backs grizzly plan, surprising wildlife advocates

RYAN ZINKE A GREAT BEAR FAN

Favors effort to return grizzlies to the North Cascades; stance strongly opposed by ranchers

By DAVID BECKnowledge

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke threw his support behind an effort to return grizzly bears to the North Cascades.

So, welcome to early spring

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The Seattle Times

Polestar ends a snowy flurry on East Roy Street on Capitol Hill late Friday morning. Chilly, unstable weather brought snow and hail to some areas. Rain and snow showers were expected again Saturday morning, then mostly cloudy conditions with a chance of rain.