

BALLARD SIPHON

Replacement Project

Department of Natural Resources and Parks • Wastewater Treatment Division

South Site Project Update - April 25, 2013 (see reverse for North Site)

South site: Tunneling continues 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday. Construction of the pipe to connect the new siphon to the existing system continues during typical work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

El lado sur: Los trabajos del túnel continúan las 24 horas del día de lunes a sábado. La construcción para conectar la nueva tubería con el sistema existente, continúa durante las horas típicas de trabajo de las 7 de la mañana a las 6 de la tarde, de lunes a viernes.

SOUTH SITE ACTIVITIES:

Tunneling continues from the south shaft towards the north shaft in Ballard.

Tunneling is expected to be complete in early summer 2013.

Visit King County WTD's YouTube page to take a tour inside the tunnel. Search "King County WTD" at youtube.com and click on the "Ballard Siphon" video.

Crews are also building the afterbay structure (see map) to connect the new siphon to the existing sewer system. This work occurs weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and some Saturdays.

King County urges drivers and bicyclists to continue to use caution near the site.

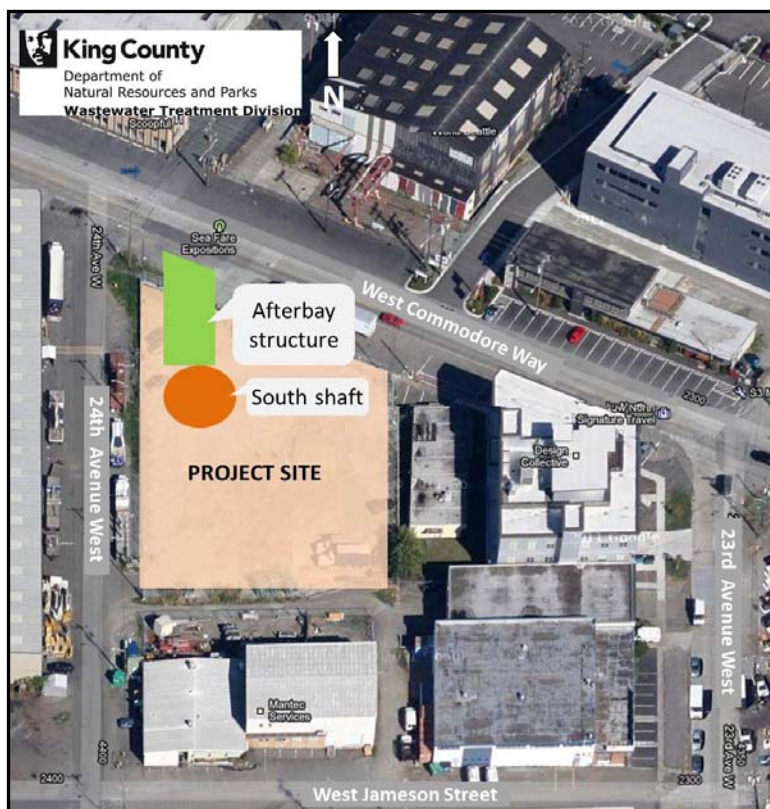
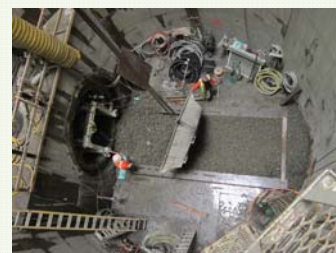
WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SOUTH SITE:

- Activity on the project site involving equipment and trucks 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday
- Increased night truck traffic around West Commodore Way
- Additional nighttime noise and lighting

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Take a look inside the tunnel!!

<http://www.youtube.com/user/KingCountyWTD?feature=watch>



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North Site Project Update - April 25, 2013 (see reverse for South Site)

North site: Work is nearing completion on the structure that will connect the existing sewer pipes to the new siphon. Crews are also preparing the north shaft for receiving the tunnel boring machine.

El lado norte: El trabajo en la estructura que conecta las tuberías existentes de drenaje a la nueva tubería está casi terminado. El equipo de trabajo también está preparando el pasadizo norte para recibir la máquina excavadora del túnel.

NORTH SITE ACTIVITIES:

Crews are finishing the regulator structure which will connect the existing sewer pipes to the new siphon pipeline.

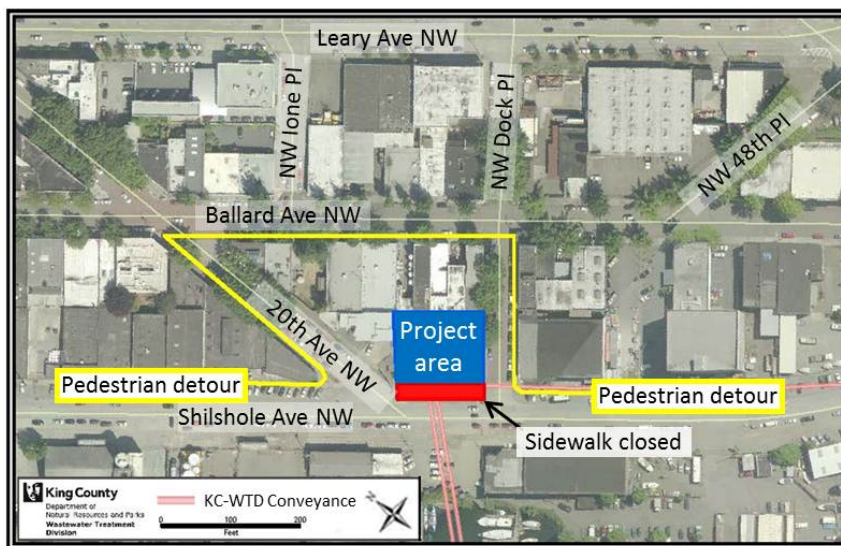
Work is also underway to prepare the north shaft for receiving the tunnel boring machine this summer.

Upon completion of the new siphon, work will begin to re-line the existing siphon which will require a detour on Shilshole Avenue Northwest. This work is anticipated to begin in August. More detailed information will be provided prior to the detour.

King County urges drivers and bicyclists to continue to use caution near the site. Pedestrians in Ballard should follow sidewalk detour signs around the north site (see map).

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE NORTH SITE:

- Activity on the project site involving crews, cranes, equipment and trucks
- Truck traffic on and around Shilshole Avenue Northwest
- Shilshole Avenue Northwest sidewalk remains closed in front of the project site



The regulator structure on the north site will connect the existing sewer pipes to the new siphon.

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