



January 21, 2009 Update

King County's contractor for the Bellevue Pump Station upgrade demolished some of the old pump station structures and established dewatering wells to control the site's ground water in December. Now the contractor is installing shoring and removing underground debris to prepare for excavation of a temporary wastewater bypass near the site's southeast corner. The wastewater bypass will ensure reliable wastewater conveyance for the community during construction of the new pump station.

Bypass excavation is expected to begin during the week of January 19 and continue into early February. As crews remove materials from the temporary bypass site, additional shoring will be inserted to secure the walls of the hole.

This will be some of the project's most disruptive work. Community members can expect increased noise, dust and vibration coming from the site, and increased truck traffic along Southeast Sixth Street and 102nd Avenue Southeast.

King County's project team urges the community to take caution when passing near the work site.

What to Expect

- Increased noise, dust and activity coming from the site through early February as crews excavate the temporary wastewater bypass that will be used to convey wastewater through the site while the new pump station is built.
- Increased truck traffic in late January along Southeast Sixth Street and 102nd Avenue.
- Most work will occur weekdays between 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Some work may be required at night when wastewater flows are lower.

King County is upgrading the Bellevue Pump Station to protect public health and the environment. The existing pump station is more than 40 years old and must be expanded to accommodate Bellevue's growing wastewater treatment needs. King County is committed to being a good neighbor. Please direct questions or comments to the 24-hour project hotline: 206-296-4081.

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206-684-1235 | 711 (TTY Relay)



Project Site Map

