



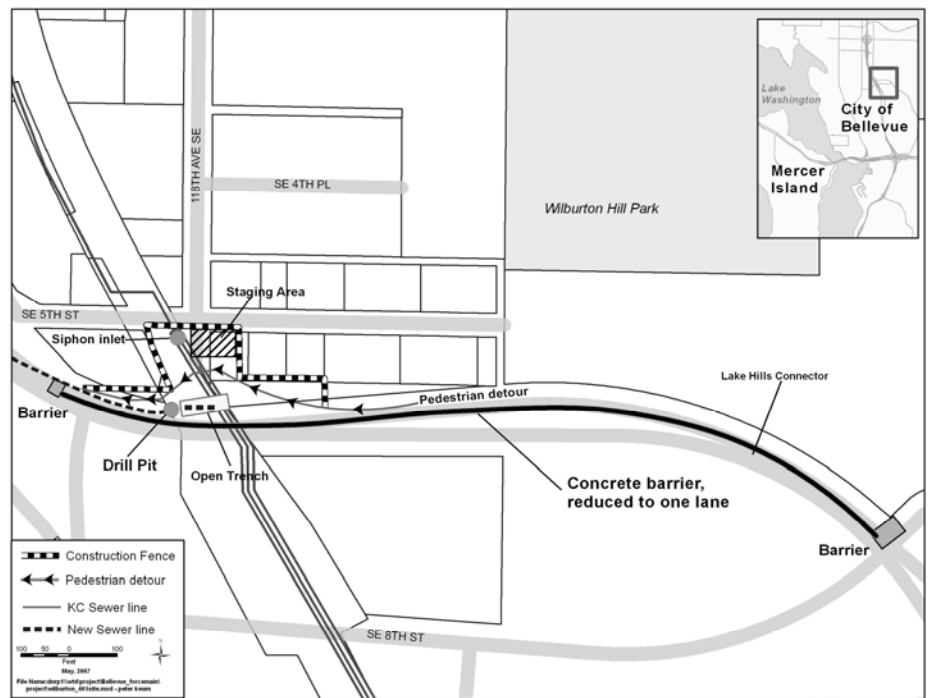
Drill casing installation begins Sept. 5 at Lake Hills Connector work site

Exterior northbound lane of Lake Hills Connector closed Sept. 4-26

During the week of September 4, King County's contractor will begin to install steel casing in the exterior northbound lane.

The casings help stabilize the soils at the drill's point of entry and guide the drill on an accurate bore path. Installing the casings requires heavy machinery likely to increase noise levels during the week. King County's contractor is closely monitoring noise levels to minimize disruption.

This phase of the project should be completed by late September. Crews will begin drilling the pilot hole for the new force main after the casings are in place.



King County is building this new 5,300 foot force main to help meet Bellevue's growing demand for wastewater treatment services.

What should you expect?

- Heavy machinery, increased noise and activity from the work area beginning September 5, 2007.
- Work hours will generally be 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Slow moving traffic, possible delays due to Lake Hills Connector exterior northbound lane closure.

Thank you for your continued patience. Please call the hotline with questions or concerns.

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