



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

BELLEVUE FORCE MAIN INSTALLATION PROJECT

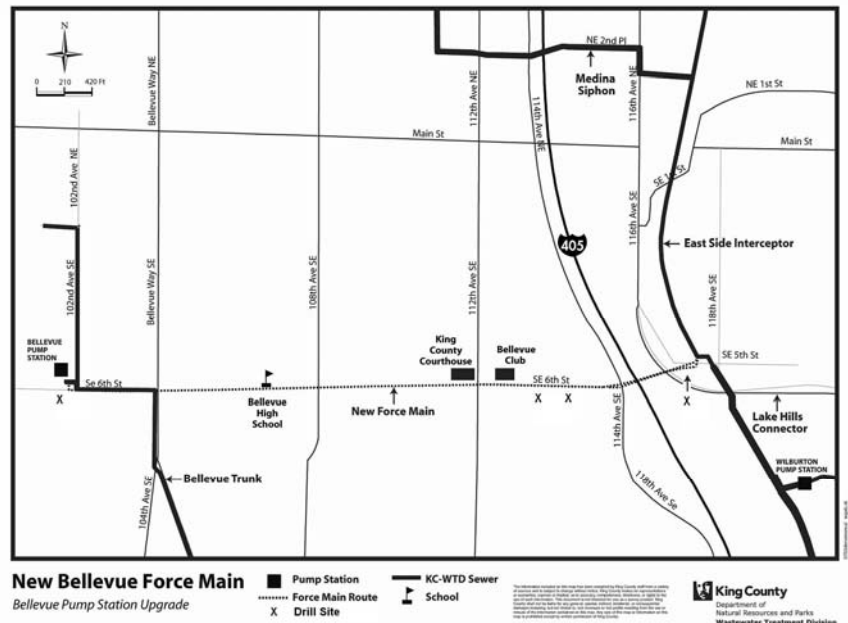
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**Extended hours at Bellevue Pump Station and
Bellevue Club/Brookside Office Building work sites start Oct. 4
Crews to work around the clock to install more than 4,000 feet of pipe casing**

King County's contractor will work 24 hour shifts on Thursday, Oct. 4 and Friday, Oct. 5 to install pipe casing along the length of the Bellevue Force Main pipeline path between the Bellevue Pump Station and the Bellevue Club/Brookside Office Building work site. Working continuously provides King County's contractor with the best opportunity to keep the project on schedule and protect public safety.

Approximately 4,400 feet of steel casing must be installed in the pipeline bore hole which runs underground between the two work sites. Installing the casing without delay protects soil integrity around the bore hole and helps to ensure the pipeline is built quickly and safely. Casing installation should last 36-48 hours.

Each site will have intermittent activity over the course of the installation. Welders at the Bellevue Club/Brookside Office Building site will connect casing segments which will then be pulled through the bore hole by a machine at the Bellevue Pump Station site. Welding takes 2-3 hours and pulling each casing into place takes roughly one hour. This work sequencing reduces the amount of activity at each site during night hours.



What to Expect

- Crews working around the clock at the Bellevue Pump Station work site (Southeast Sixth Street and 102nd Avenue Southeast) and the Bellevue Club/Brookside Office Building work site (Southeast Sixth Street between 112th and 114th Avenues Southeast) on Oct. 4 and 5.
- Intermittent increases of noise and activity at each site on both nights.

King County regrets the inconvenience this vitally important phase of the project poses to the community and asks for your patience over the next few days and nights. Please contact the 24 hour construction hotline below with questions or concerns.

Alternative Formats Available
206-684-1235 | 711 (TTY Relay)

QUESTIONS? Call the 24-Hour Construction Hotline: 206-296-4081