

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Wastewater Treatment Division

BELLEVUE PUMP STATION UPGRADE PROJECT

September 2005



Between the week of Aug. 28 through the week of

October 12, 2005, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division will be gathering soil and groundwater data for the Bellevue Pump Station Upgrade Project.

The soil samples will help King County assess the soil conditions and accurately determine construction approaches.

The Project

To protect public health and the environment and ensure safe and reliable operations, the Wastewater Treatment Division has determined that the Bellevue Pump Station facilities need to be upgraded.

The pump station is at Southeast Sixth Street and 102nd Avenue Southeast. It pumps about 8 million gallons per day of wastewater from west Bellevue to another pump station near the Mercer Slough. From there, the wastewater flows to King County's South Treatment Plant in Renton.

This project will upgrade station capacity and the electrical and control systems. It will also include a new 5,700-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter pipe from the Bellevue Pump Station to a large regional pipe near Interstate 405.

Project Schedule

The tentative schedule for this project is to complete design in 2005 and begin construction in 2006.

For More Information

If you have any questions or concerns during drilling, please call the Bellevue Pump Station Upgrade Project hotline at 206-296-4081. Visit the project Web site at www.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/bellevue.

Construction in Your Neighborhood

Starting Aug. 30 and continuing the next six weeks, crews will be drilling at these locations in Bellevue:

- 1. At SE 6th Street and 102nd Avenue SE
- 2. Bellevue High School lower parking lot
- 3. East of Bellevue High School along 108th Avenue SE
- 4. Along 109th Avenue SE
- 5. The old King County Courthouse
- 6. Along 6th Street SE between 112th and 114th Avenues SE
- 7. On the west and east side of I-405
- 8. Along the Lake Hills Connector
- Along the Burlington Northern Tracks near SE 5th Street

Drilling at each site will last about three to four days. Drilling will occur from 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Traffic

Traffic along SE 6th Street will be restricted to two lanes, with no turn lane while crews are drilling on SE 6th Street. Traffic flow will not be impacted at the other drilling sites.

What to Expect

- Cones and signs will be placed around drilling sites.
- Drill rigs can be noisy. The background noise will sound like a generator, with a hammer creating a louder sound for about one minute every 20 minutes.
- After the drill rig leaves the site, the area will be cleaned and restored.



The King County Wastewater Treatment Division will be in your neighborhood.

Please see inside for detailed information.

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