

December 21, 2011

Work Progresses on SE 3rd Street near Bellevue Way SE

Bellevue Influent Trunk Project

Current Work on SE 3rd Street

The King County contractor continues to progress with sewer pipeline work on SE 3rd Street between 102nd Avenue SE and Bellevue Way SE. In order to complete work near Bellevue Way SE, the contractor must install a sewer bypass to control current flows while the new pipeline is installed. The bypass is currently being installed and will be tested this week. Once functioning; crews will continue laying pipeline in SE 3rd Street.

The bypass work and the pipeline construction continues to require the closure of SE 3rd Street near Bellevue Way SE during working hours. Access is maintained to SE 3rd Street from 102nd Avenue SE. During non-work hours, one lane of SE 3rd Street will be open and a westbound traffic detour will be in place. It is anticipated that this detour will be in place for several weeks.

Those with work occurring directly in front of their driveways will be provided 48 hours notice in advance of work. Parking restrictions will continue on SE 3rd Street and pedestrian access will be maintained on the north side of SE 3rd Street. Flaggers will be onsite daily to assist vehicles and pedestrians. Please drive slowly.

Curb and Driveway Restoration on 102nd Avenue SE

This week, crews are also pouring curbs on the east side of 102nd Avenue SE (on the northern half, between SE 6th Street and SE 3rd Street). After curbs are set, the contractor will complete driveways and then sidewalks through this area. Driveway impacts are anticipated and 48-hour advance notice will be provided.

What you can expect:

- Work hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday (when
 necessary). The contractor will work half-days on December 23 and 30, and will not work on December 26
 and January 2 due to the holidays.
- Closure of SE 3rd Street near Bellevue Way SE; local access maintained.
- Restricted parking on SE 3rd Street.
- Pedestrian access will be limited on SE 3rd Street in work area (to northern sidewalk).
- SE 6th Street will remain open during the closure of SE 3rd Street.
- Noise and activity typical of construction: work crews, heavy machinery, dust, and trucks.
- Traffic control and flaggers onsite daily to manage traffic flow, pedestrian crossings, and local access.
- Emergency vehicle access maintained at all times and coordination with other public services.

For more information:

- 24-hour project information hotline, 206-296-4081, Круглосуточные справки о проекте: 206-296-4081
- Heidi Sowell, 206-684-1207, heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov
- Web: http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/BellevueInfluentTrunk.aspx
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Happy holidays and thank you for your continued patience!

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