

Fremont Site Project Update – May 11, 2015

2nd Ave NW traffic detour begins Thursday, May 14

Access to NW Canal St from 2nd Ave NW will be closed on **Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15.** Crews will be working in the street to find underground utilities prior to relocating a City of Seattle water pipe and overflow storm drain pipe later this month.

Local traffic and deliveries can access the alley north of NW Canal St through the parking lot just west of 123 NW 36th St. Burke-Gilman Trail users should follow the trail detour south of the normal trail to get around the Fremont Canal Park work area safely.

(More details about the detour are on the back of this flyer)

This is the first of several temporary traffic changes to occur this summer while crews relocate city water and overflow storm drain pipes. Traffic patterns will return to normal when in-street work is not required. King County will notify affected community members before future temporary detours go into effect.

Launch shaft construction begins mid-May

Crews will also begin work to install a watertight ring of concrete cylinders called "secant piles" before digging the launch shaft for the tunneling machine. The water tight ring keeps groundwater out of the shaft area and protects against settlement. More information what to expect during secant pile installation will be provided soon.

What to expect during construction

- Work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays (as needed)
- Increased noise and activity at site
- More trucks on roads near site

Stay Safe!

Please avoid the project area and sidewalks on 36th Ave NW next to the project area. Please do not engage individuals working at the site. Community members can ask questions or share concerns about the project 24 hours a day by calling the project information line (**206-205-5428**).



The Burke-Gilman Trail will detour south during work in Fremont Trail Park. Trail users can enter the trail at 3rd Ave NW or 1st Ave NW.



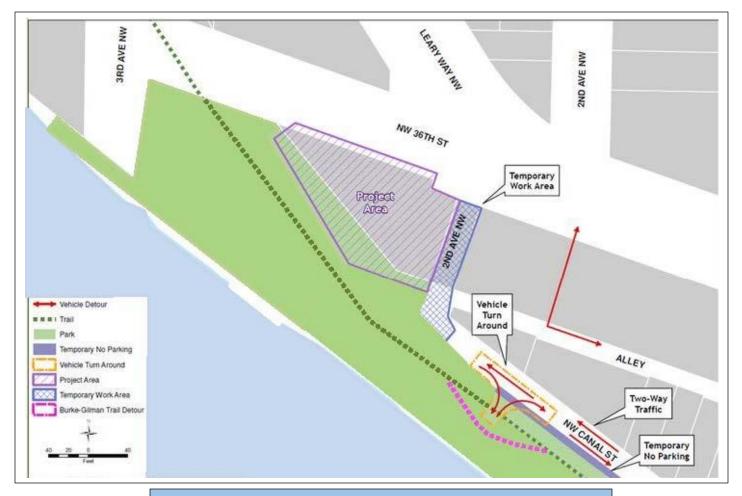
Crews will install secant piles before digging the launch shaft for the tunneling machine.

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Traffic changes and detours on Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15

- 2nd Ave NW closed to all traffic
- Two-way traffic, limited parking on NW Canal St between 2nd Ave NW and 1st Ave NW
- Access to the alley behind NW Canal St available through the parking lot west of 123 NW 36th St
- Burke-Gilman Trail shifted south just east of 2nd Ave NW
- Trail users should access the trail and Fremont Canal Park from 3rd Ave NW or 1st Ave NW



For more information

Call the 24-hour project information line:

206-205-5428

Visit: <u>www.kingcounty.gov/fremontsiphon</u> Email: doug.marsano@kingcounty.gov

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