



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Notice to Residents Traffic Revisions on NW 196th Street and Richmond Beach Drive NW

King County is replacing the Boeing Creek Trunk Sewer to increase capacity and ensure safe and reliable operations in the future. Construction along Richmond Beach Drive NW north of NW 196th Street is scheduled to be completed in early October. Next, crews will continue pipe installation along NW 196th Street to 23rd Avenue NW.

In early October sewer construction will require closure of NW 196th Street to through traffic for several weeks, (see map on reverse). Detour signs and flaggers will direct traffic, cyclists and pedestrians.

What should you expect during construction?

- Crews will typically work weekdays 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Work until 10 p.m. weekdays is allowed by the contract.
- Emergency and local access will be maintained. On-street parking will not be permitted during work hours.
- After work hours, at night and on weekends, the street will be opened to through traffic.
- Trucks and large equipment will be in the area, and residents may notice noise and possibly vibrations at times.
- Mail delivery and garbage pick up will be maintained during construction.
- Metro bus routes #304 and #348 will be detoured during closure of NW 196th Street. Rider Alerts will be posted at bus stops prior to these detours.
- School bus stops for the Shoreline School District will not be affected by construction, but buses will follow the detour route.
- Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) will temporarily relocate several water lines in the area. SPU will notify residents 48 hours in advance if water service will be interrupted

When crews reach 24th Ave NW, work along NW 196th Street will continue to 23rd Avenue NW with single lane closures. Flaggers will direct traffic, and motorists may experience short delays.

What is next for the Boeing Creek Trunk sewer installation?

Work on NW 196th Street will be completed in about a month. Sewer construction will then turn south 23rd Ave NW (see map). Construction updates will be issued prior to each new phases of work.

Where can you get more information?

- Call the 24-hour construction hotline at 206-205-5968 or e-mail jennifer.kauffman@metrokc.gov for more information. Don't hesitate to call the hotline number with your questions or concerns.
- Visit our web site at http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/hiddenlake.htm

Alternate formats available Call 206-263-6029 or TTY Relay: 711

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