

King County's KIRKLAND PUMP STATION and SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

October 25, 2011

Work is Underway!

Site Evaluation for Sewer Construction on Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Railroad Avenue

Se está trabajando!

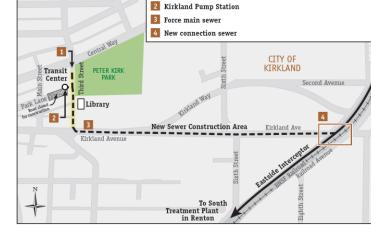
Evaluación del sitio para la construcción de alcantarillado en la avenida de la calle Kirkland Tercera avenida del ferrocarril

On Monday, October 31 a King County utility contractor will start evaluating current soil and groundwater conditions, confirming underground utility locations, and installing utility monitoring points along Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Railroad Avenue in Kirkland. This work is being done in advance of the upcoming forcemain sewer construction planned to start this winter.

Proposed Work

Crews will be excavating holes at a number of locations along Kirkland Avenue. These excavations will be used to confirm the location of the existing underground utilities and confirm groundwater levels. In order to complete this work the contractor will require restrictions to street parking, in addition to single lane closures with construction signs and flaggers to assist vehicles moving around the active construction zone.

It is anticipated that this advance work will start on Kirkland Avenue near Third Street and will move east



1 Sewer pipes under new transit center - construction completed

to Railroad Avenue. Starting October 31, 2011, drilling will continue for approximately three weeks.

What to expect

- Excavation equipment will be positioned along Kirkland Ave., work at each location will last two to three days.
- Work hours will be during daylight hours Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- One lane will be closed to allow for the active work location; however, two-way traffic access will remain.
- Traffic control, including cones, signs and flaggers, will be used to ease vehicular congestion.
- Parking restrictions will be in place near the proposed work locations.
- Possible traffic delays, noise, and dust associated with construction activities.

Forcemain Project Schedule

Forcemain construction is anticipated to commence this winter, and may start as early as late-November. The timing of this work depends on results of the above-mentioned site evaluation. Additional notification and details will be distributed in advance of the forcemain work. Significant parking and roadway restrictions will be required to complete forcemain work. Forcemain construction will take approximately three months to complete.

For more information on the project (Para más información sobre el proyecto):

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