



# BALLARD SIPHON

## Replacement Project

Department of Natural Resources and Parks • Wastewater Treatment Division

### North Site Project Update – February 9, 2012 (see reverse for South Site)

**North site: Shoring installation is complete!** After several weeks of site cleanup and preparation, crews will begin shaft excavation.

*El sitio del norte: ¡La instalación de la columna es completo! Después de varias semanas de preparación del sitio, los equipos comenzarán la excavación del eje*

**Typical work hours:** 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. weekdays

**24-hour project hotline/Para más información\*:** 206-296-3848

*(\*Señale su idioma y llamaremos a un intérprete. El servicio es gratuito.)*

#### NORTH SITE ACTIVITIES:

Shoring installation has been completed at the Ballard Siphon project north site on Shilshole Avenue Northwest. *Thank you for your patience during this period of high-level activity.*

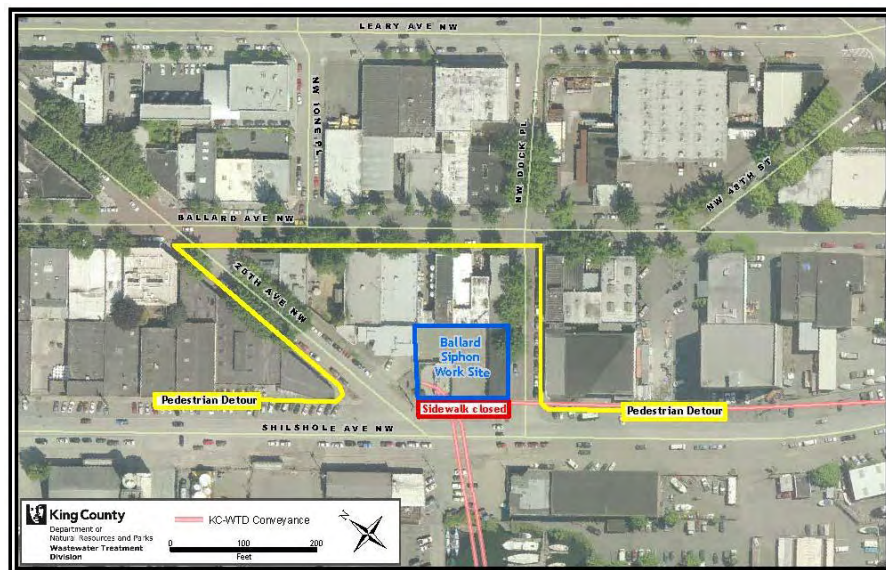
Crews will spend the next several weeks preparing for excavation. Once de-watering wells have been installed excavation equipment will be brought to the site. Crews will then begin excavating the tunnel boring machine retrieval shaft, extending roughly 80 feet below ground. Although the crane and drill rig currently on site will be removed, neighbors can expect to continue to see activity and increased truck traffic at the site.

King County urges drivers and bicyclists to continue to use caution near the site. Pedestrians in Ballard should follow sidewalk detour signs around the north site.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE NORTH SITE THROUGH EXCAVATION:

- Activity involving crews, excavators, and trucks
- Truck traffic on and around Shilshole Avenue Northwest
- Shilshole Avenue Northwest sidewalk remains closed in front of the project site

*North Site Project  
Area and  
Pedestrian Detour*



**Alternate formats available: call 206-684-1235 or TTY Relay: 711**

### South Site Project Update – February 9, 2012 (*see reverse for North Site*)

**South site:** Shaft construction begins. Truck deliveries increase as equipment and materials are brought to the site.

*El sitio del sur: La construcción del eje comienza. Aumentan las entregas de camiones como equipo y materiales son llevados al sitio.*

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#### SOUTH SITE ACTIVITIES:

Onsite activity continues to increase at the project south site at West Commodore Way as crews prepare for tunnel shaft excavation and the vertical shaft machine is brought on site. Crews have started excavating and forming the ring wall for the vertical shaft machine entrance. Large, concrete rings will be delivered to the site, along with other large equipment for shaft construction.

There will be **increased activity on site and truck traffic** around the project area. King County urges community members to follow traffic control personnel directions and take extreme caution when passing through the 24th Avenue West and West Commodore Way intersection.

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) work continues on West Commodore Way to relocate utilities in preparation for installation of a junction structure connecting the new siphon to the existing conveyance system. Puget Sound Energy (PSE) will perform similar work in the same area of West Commodore Way after SPU is finished. Parking remains available along the project site's northern boundary on West Commodore Way. ***Please use caution in this area and follow posted traffic signs and flaggers.***

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SOUTH SITE THROUGH FEBRUARY:

- High levels of activity involving crews, cranes, excavation equipment and trucks
- Increased truck traffic on and around West Commodore Way

South Site  
Project Area



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For 24-hour project information call/  
Para más información: 206-296-3848

Visit the project website at:

[http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/  
wtd/Construction/Seattle/BallardSiphon.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/BallardSiphon.aspx)