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Pipeline Boring and Dewatering to Start August 1

Sewer construction work moves forward on 102nd Avenue Southeast

Pipeline Boring

Starting August 1, construction crews will begin pipeline boring under the Meydenbauer Creek box culvert (see map). The pipeline will be constructed under the culvert with above-ground access pits on both sides to allow room for the construction equipment. **Residents should expect large equipment, short-term intermittent street closures on 102nd Ave. SE, additional noise and some vibration associated with the work.**

Dewatering

In order to complete work below ground, crews must also control groundwater. To do this work, groundwater will be pumped out of the immediate work area on a continuous basis (24 hours a day) into a dewatering settlement tank. The tank removes debris and releases the water into the King County sanitary sewer system. **Residents should expect continuous noise associated with the pumps** (diesel and electric).

What you can expect:

- Pipeline boring and dewatering pumps starting August 1, lasting for approximately 6 to 8 weeks.
- Work hours will occur between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday if/when necessary.
- Additional noise and activity: work crews, heavy machinery, dust, trucks, and construction materials.
- Traffic control and flaggers onsite daily to manage traffic flow and local access.
- One-way traffic northbound on the west side of 102nd Ave. SE. Intermittent full road closures may be required at limited times for pipeline boring.
- Emergency vehicle access maintained at all times and coordination with other public services.
- **24-hour project information hotline, 206-296-4081**

For more information or to subscribe to construction updates contact:

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To protect public health and the environment King County Wastewater Treatment Division and the City of Bellevue are upgrading the 45-year old sewer trunk lines along Southeast Third Street and 102nd Avenue Southeast in Bellevue. The trunk lines are being upgraded to provide the required capacity to accommodate recent and projected growth in Bellevue. For more information visit:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/BellevueInfluentTrunk.aspx>

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