



King County
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Wastewater Treatment Division

Fairwood Interceptor Sewer Project *Update*

Creating Resources from Wastewater

May 2006

The Last Phase of Project to Start After Memorial Day

King County must disrupt two more streets to install new sewer pipes to complete the underground portion of this project. (See map below). New sewer pipes will be installed using the cut and cover method. The work is scheduled to begin during the week of May 29. The construction will begin on 154th Ave SE and continue along SE 167th Place. More open cut construction will continue directly east of the Kiddie Park on 157th Ave SE and continue along SE 166th Place to SE 162nd Ave. (157th Ave SE becomes SE 166th Place). This construction will take until the middle of August to

complete. The construction impacts will be; 1) traffic slow-downs to residents living along 154th Ave SE, SE 167th Place, 157th Ave SE, SE 166th Place and two cul de sacs at SE 157th Court and 158th Place SE (if you can avoid using SE 166th Place during construction, please do so), 2) increased dust, dirt, and noise from trucks and heavy equipment, 3) possible temporary interruptions in water and sewer service. We apologize for all of these inconveniences and we know there will be considerable frustration associated with living in a construction area.



Work Continues Along Fairwood Boulevard

Thanks for your continued patience! As you know, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) has been working for the last several years to improve the sewer system serving the Fairwood community. To complete the final stretch of work, King County is constructing new pipes to connect portions of pipe laid earlier in the project.

Fairwood Boulevard closure extended

The Fairwood Boulevard road closure will likely

extend through June 2006. We apologize for this inconvenience! Although work is going well, some issues require extending the road closure:

- **Wet Weather:** Near record rainfall in January caused some construction delay.
- **Underground Complications:** Construction crews hit a boulder during tunneling that prompted a slight pipeline realignment and required extracting and reinserting machinery.

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as we finalize improvements for
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- **Sensible Sequencing:** After tunneling is complete, construction crews will resurface the street and repair sidewalks that were damaged. Due to the delays and the additional work described below, it makes sense to restore the whole street after all work is completed.

Additional Work East of the Microtunneling

You may have noticed some additional work taking place recently, further east along Fairwood Boulevard. Two smaller projects have been under construction during April between 151st Avenue SE and SE 171st Place. The first was the relocation of a gas main that was in the way of the new sewer line. In addition, King County is coordinating with the Cedar River Water and Sewer District to complete some sewer pipe upgrades now rather than disturb the neighborhood multiple times.

Protect your valuables!

To "decommission" construction pits that are no longer needed for pipe construction on Fairwood Boulevard, crews must first re-

move the shoring that stabilizes the holes. **We anticipate that this work will begin in mid-May.** This process will be noisy and you may feel vibrations during the work. **Please safeguard your valuables** by removing them from shelves and walls if you think vibration might move or break them. We apologize for this inconvenience!

Still have questions or comments?

We've responded to many calls to our 24-hour project hotline, and encourage you to call anytime with your questions or concerns. Leaving a message at this number alerts project staff carrying a pager, who will return your call promptly.

Fairwood Project Hotline: 206-469-0302

Where can you get more information?

- Contact Martha Tuttle, King County Community Relations, at 206-684-1207 or by email at martha.tuttle@metrokc.gov
- Visit King County's Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/fairwood/>

