



Project Element: Restoration

Spring 2012

King County Wastewater Treatment Division knows that communities are concerned about how their streets, trails, and parks will be restored after a construction project is completed. The Fremont Siphon Replacement Project will be carried out in densely populated urban neighborhoods in Fremont and Queen Anne where parking, park space, and trail access are highly valued. As the project team has conducted public outreach, we have heard the community's and concerns about restoration. We are in the early design phase and have not yet completed environmental review and permitting. Restoration details are still undefined. We will keep the community up to date as restoration plans develop.

Currently, the project team has completed assessment of existing site conditions, including property surveys, soil and groundwater conditions, roads and trails, existing utilities, and tree surveys within the project areas in both Queen Anne and Fremont.

Streets and trails

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will establish permit conditions for restoration of the right-of-way and both the Burke Gilman Trail (Fremont) and the Ship Canal Trail (Queen Anne).

Fremont Canal Park

Multiple agencies will be consulted to provide input regarding restoration of the areas of Fremont Canal Park and the Ship Canal area. SDOT is the owner of the Fremont Canal Park area; the surface is managed by the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department. Both state and federal agencies and tribal entities have interests in work that will be carried out to replace the City of Seattle's CSO outfall in the Ship Canal. King County will seek interagency coordination on restoration plans for this area.

King County property

The project team will apply for permits from the City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development. These permits will specify requirements to meet current codes, including stormwater management and replacement of vegetation. The project design will also consider several memorial features located on the Environmental Laboratory site.



Construction will be carried out near King County's existing facilities on each side of the Ship Canal



How you can participate

Residents, businesses, bicycle and car commuters, park users, and others concerned with project activities and restoration may want to review project plans, ask questions, provide feedback and suggestions, and participate in public comment periods.

We encourage people to take advantage of opportunities to stay up to date and to contact us:

- **Attend a community meeting.**

This spring, the project team will host a meeting at the Fremont Library on Tuesday, May 15 from 6-8:30 p.m. Community meetings are posted on our project Web page Meeting Calendar.

- **Visit us at the Fremont Fair.**

King County's sewer inspection truck will return to the Fremont Fair on June 16 and 17 to provide fair goers an inside view of our pipes and information about how everyone can protect the wastewater system and Puget Sound.

- **Participate during environmental review** under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), expected summer 2012. A public comment period will be scheduled as part of this process, and the County's environmental documents will be available for review.

- **Request a briefing for your community group or organization.**

King County has contacted many area community groups to offer briefings, but if we've missed your group, please contact us.



Fremont Siphon Project 2010 community meeting



The sewer camera robot at the 2011 Fremont Fair

For more information

Visit the project Web page:

www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/FremontSiphon.aspx

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