Being a Good Neighbor during Construction

King County is committed to being a good neighbor. We are working directly with the community throughout the project to ensure that suggestions and concerns are addressed. We began to identify potential community and environmental impacts and ways to minimize them early in the design and environmental review processes.

During construction, there will continue to be opportunities to learn more about the project, ask questions, and provide suggestions. We plan to:

• Work one-on-one with directly impacted residents to identify and resolve issues.
• Hold pre-construction community meetings to review the project in detail with neighbors, and identify and address special needs or concerns.
• Provide advance notice of work being planned.
• Inform community and neighborhood groups about the project.
• Operate a 24-hour construction information line to promptly respond to your questions and address any problems that may arise.

Our public information and involvement programs will continue throughout construction, and long term operations and maintenance of the facilities.

Did You Know?
King County provides wholesale wastewater treatment services to 34 cities and local sewer districts, including the Ronald Wastewater District and Highlands Sewer District in Shoreline. These local agencies collect wastewater from homes and businesses and deliver it to King County’s regional conveyance and treatment system.

The Hidden Lake Pump Station collects sewage from the Ronald Wastewater District and Highlands Sewer District. The pump station sends sewage north through the Boeing Creek Trunk Sewer to the Richmond Beach Pump Station and on to the City of Edmonds’ wastewater treatment plant. King County has an agreement with Edmonds in which the city treats some county flows in exchange for the county treating some city flows.

For more information on the Hidden Lake Project:
• Call Jennifer Kauffman at 206-263-6029.
• Request updates through e-mail by sending a message to jennifer.kauffman@metrokc.gov.
• Ask to be added to the Hidden Lake mailing list for project updates and meeting invitations.

Working together to minimize impacts
King County is working closely with the City of Shoreline and the community to minimize construction impacts and address suggestions and concerns. Some examples include:

• Developing a traffic control plan for construction
• Ensuring that local and emergency access is provided at all times
• Requiring environmental protection measures during construction
• Coordinating construction of county facilities with other city projects and the Ronald Wastewater District
• Keeping parks open during construction

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206-263-6029 or TTY Relay: 711

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The map at right shows the planned improvements. Design and permitting work will be completed in 2005, and construction is expected to run from 2006 to 2008. The exact schedule and sequence of work will be determined by the contractor.

King County will issue one construction contract for the three projects shown on the map. That means work on all three projects may overlap.

1 **Boeing Creek Trunk Sewer Replacement**

   Complete construction: in about 2 years

   About 12,000 feet of the Boeing Creek Trunk Sewer will be replaced. In addition, the county will replace about 5,000 feet of existing water mains for Seattle Public Utilities. The pipes will be built in sections about 200 feet long. In each section, the contractor will dig a trench to install new pipes that are 8 to 30 inches in diameter. The entire 12,000 feet will not be under construction at one time. Most work will take place in the street right of way. Traffic control signs and flaggers will direct vehicles safely through the work area. Streets will be restored with a full width asphalt overlay and four-foot widened shoulder after construction ends.

   Construction will occur within Richmond Beach Saltwater Park. The work will be done near the entrance of the park. The park will remain open with temporary trail detours.

2 **New Underground Storage Pipe in Boeing Creek Park**

   Complete construction: in about 2 years

   The new underground wastewater storage pipe will temporarily store wastewater during peak storms. The new storage pipe will be in Boeing Creek Park under and next to the city’s existing stormwater facility. The pipe will also replace an existing 24-inch sewer in Boeing Creek Park owned by the Ronald Wastewater District. The new sewer will be 12 feet in diameter and about 640 feet long. The county will also replace 1,000 feet of smaller pipe in the streets near the park.

   The city plans to improve its existing stormwater facility and make park improvements. At the city’s request, the county will grade the existing stormwater facility to increase its capacity and then stabilize the area. The city will then complete the storm water project and restore the park after construction ends for both projects. The park will remain open during construction. However, there will be temporary park entrances and trail detours.

3 **New Hidden Lake Pump Station**

   Complete construction: in about 2½ years

   The new Hidden Lake Pump Station will be built on King County’s property next to the existing pump station. The pumping capacity will be increased from 4.3 to 6.8 million gallons per day (mgd). The new pump station will meet the county’s current design standards, including noise and odor control, and will have greater capacity to meet local needs. Public comment has influenced the design of the pump station and landscaping.

   Construction of the facility, which includes one underground floor, will take about two and one-half years. The existing pump station will remain in operation during construction.

   Construction work will run from 2006 to 2008.