HIDDEN LAKE Sewer Improvement Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work on New Sewer in Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Begins the Week of December 11, 2006

King County's contractor, Frank Coluccio Construction Company (FCCC) is continuing to construct the Boeing Creek Trunk Sewer. One section of the sewer will be installed by microtunneling from Richmond Beach Saltwater Park east between two homes toward Northwest 188th Street.

In December 2006, FCCC plans to begin work in the park to prepare for microtunneling. Crews will set up and fence a work (staging) area in the northeast corner of the park. They will construct and excavate an access shaft to launch the remotely-controlled microtunnel boring machine (MTBM). They will assemble the MTBM and supporting equipment. In January, FCCC will tunnel and install a 42-inch diameter steel casing. Later, the contractor will dig a trench to install the sewer through the park up to the microtunnel access pit. They will install the sewer pipe inside the microtunnel casing and continue constructing the sewer toward Northwest 188th Street.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park will remain open for all but one day during construction activities in the area. Temporary parking for people with disabilities will be provided. Visitors should watch for flaggers and trail detour signs, and keep pets on leashes around construction areas.

What should you expect?

- The contractor will mobilize equipment and supplies at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park beginning the week of December 11.
- Residents near the park, and along Northwest 190th Street and 20th Avenue Northwest, may notice trucks hauling materials and equipment to the park.
- Crews may work Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. up to 10 p.m. and shorter hours on Saturdays.
- Park users and neighbors near the park may notice noise and possibly some vibration during shaft construction and tunneling.
- Some late night work may be required due to unexpected ground conditions.

Where can you get more information?

- Call the 24-hour construction hotline at 206-205-5968 or e-mail *jennifer.kauffman@metrokc.gov* for more information. Don't hesitate to call the hotline number with your questions or concerns.
- Visit our web site at <u>http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/hiddenlake.htm</u>.

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