

King Street Odor Control Project Update – March 10, 2009

Shoring removal south of King Street Station

King County's contractor will be removing the steel shoring sheets that were installed last summer to stabilize the work site for excavation. Although the removal process will be noisy, it is not anticipated to be as disruptive as the installation process.

Crews are expected to begin removing the steel sheets during the week of March 9. The work will occur weekdays from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and last about a week. Crews may also work on Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. if necessary.

Community members can expect increased noise from construction activities during work hours. King County's contractor has installed temporary sound barriers and will closely monitor vibration levels to minimize disruption and protect against property damage.

To protect public safety, pedestrians should remain alert and cautious when passing near the construction zone. All access into the construction zone should be coordinated with King County's project team in advance.

What to Expect

- Increased noise and activity in the construction site between King Street Station and the Weller Street Bridge on weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Cranes, large equipment and additional crews working on site
- Increased truck traffic on South King Street
- Interruption in traffic flow at South King Street and Second Avenue.
- In addition, crews will be repairing sidewalks and installing new ADA ramps at the corner of South King Street and Second Avenue.

King County is committed to being a good neighbor during construction. The project team will continue to work with community members to minimize disruptions to the daily lives of those living and working near the construction zone.

For more information please contact the project information line: 206-205-9305 or visit the project web page: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/OdorControl/KingSt>.

Please share this update with anyone you believe will be interested in learning more about the project. Thank you for your patience and accommodation during construction.

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