



King Street Odor Control Project Update - July 9, 2008

Shoring installation south of King Street Station complete

King County's contractor finished installing steel sheets necessary to stabilize the work site for excavation on July 9. Each sheet was inserted approximately 60 feet into the ground along the excavation area boundaries.

King County's project team sincerely appreciates the community's patience during this phase of the project. Installing the type of shoring necessary on this project is intense construction work in the best of circumstances. In this case difficult soil conditions about 20 feet underground slowed installation and increased noise levels. King County and its contractor deeply regret the inconvenience the project created for the community in recent days.

Crews will begin installing the foundation system for the odor control unit vent stack on Thursday, July 10 and will then begin excavating the site. Work will occur weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and last about a week.

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

- Noise and activity typical of a construction site between King Street Station and the Weller Street Bridge on weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Large equipment and additional crews working on site
- Increased truck traffic on South King Street

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.

Project Map

