



King County's KIRKLAND PUMP STATION and SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

March 15, 2012

Sidewalk and Roadway Repair Starts on Kirkland Avenue Restoration starts on Kirkland Avenue from Kirkland Way to Railroad Avenue

This week, crews will start restoration of curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways on Kirkland Avenue, between Kirkland Way and Sixth Street. Work will continue over the next few weeks. A road crew will also be grinding the roadway and paving the north portion of Kirkland Avenue between Kirkland Way and the railroad tracks at the end of March (this work is weather dependent). Work hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

In order to complete this work, the contractor will **limit street parking, restrict lanes and conduct temporary roadway closures** (maintaining local and emergency vehicle access). There will be signed detours and flaggers to assist drivers and pedestrians through the area. This restoration is connected to the sewer forcemain installation recently completed on Kirkland Avenue. The sewer forcemain construction project will accommodate the increased capacity needs of the Kirkland Pump Station (under construction, scheduled for completion in 2014).

What work will the contractor be doing?

A King County contractor will be forming and pouring curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways in areas damaged during construction. Additionally, crews will be grinding roadway pavement and following with a permanent asphalt patch. Note that crews will return in spring to complete the final paving overlay.

Traffic revisions coming to Kirkland Avenue

In order to safely and efficiently complete work, road closures on Kirkland Avenue will be required.

- Road will be closed except for local access and emergency vehicles from 7 am – 4:30 pm.
- Parking will be restricted in the work area from 7 am – 6 pm.
- Signed detours and flaggers will assist drivers and pedestrians through the area.
- Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences. When work is occurring directly in front of driveways, the contractor will work with the residences/businesses to manage access.

What to expect

- Parking restrictions will be in place near the proposed work locations.
- Road closure with local access only during working hours on Kirkland Avenue between Kirkland Way and Sixth Street for restoration (grinding and paving work will also require closure from Sixth Street to Railroad Avenue).
- Extra travel time when driving through the work zone.
- Door hanger notifications when driveway impacts are anticipated.
- Traffic control, including cones, signs and flaggers, will be used to manage traffic flow and local access.
- Noise and other activity typical of a construction site: work crews, dust, trucks, construction materials, heavy machinery, and excavation equipment.
- **Questions?** 24-hour project information hotline, 206-205-9196

For more information on the project/ Para más información:

- 24-hour project information hotline/ **Para más información***, 206-205-9196
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- Web: www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx

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