

## King County's KIRKLAND PUMP STATION and SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

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### Pumps Operating Ahead of Schedule

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division is upgrading the 40-year-old Kirkland Pump Station to increase capacity, ensure safe and reliable operations and meet current seismic, noise, and odor control standards. The project recently achieved a major milestone. On July 31, 2013, the new pumps were put into full operation pumping wastewater.

#### Progress Update

While sequencing construction activities on this project; careful consideration was given to be able to maintain continued operations of the existing pump station while constructing the new pump station around it.

In late July, the new pumps became fully operational. This now allows for the removal of the existing pumps and the reconfiguration of the eastern portion of the pump station.

#### Remaining Work

- Demolishing existing equipment
- Reconfiguring portions of the pump station
- Installing a new standby generator
- Continuing improvements to the exterior of the building and Park Lane



The new pumps in King County's Kirkland Pump Station are now operational.

#### Project Timeline

It is currently anticipated that the new pump station will be fully operational in January 2014 and Park Lane will reopen several months ahead of schedule in spring 2014.

#### What to Expect

- Continued closure of Park Lane between Main Street and Third Street for construction staging.
- Work hours Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.
- Noise and other activity typical of a construction site: work crews, trucks, and construction materials.
- **Questions?** 24-hour project information hotline, 206-205-9196

#### For More Information:

- Call the 24-hour project information hotline/Para más información\*: 206-205-9196
- Contact Heidi Sowell, 206-684-1207, [heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov](mailto:heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov)
- Visit the project Web site: [www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx)  
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