

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

# Park Lane Will Reopen on March 13 King County Pump Station

March 12, 2014

Park Lane, between Main Street and Third Street, will reopen to two-way traffic on March 13, 2014. This roadway has been used as a staging area for the King County Kirkland Pump Station and Sewer Upgrade Project since September 2011. Crews are still completing finishing touches on the pump station, the County worked to reopen the roadway and parking as early as possible.

# **Pump Station**

Although the upgraded pump station has been operational since summer 2013, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division continues to finish small interior and exterior improvements. It is anticipated that the pump station will be complete in May 2014. The upgraded pump station increases capacity, ensures safe and reliable operations and meets current seismic, noise, and odor control standards.

## Flexible Street Design on Park Lane

You may notice that Park Lane looks a little different in front of the pump station. The County has completed the first portion of a flexible, plaza-style street design that the City of Kirkland is planning for Park Lane from Lake Street to Third Street.



Park Lane reopens to two-way traffic and now includes a plaza-style street in front of the pump station.

Flexible streets allow for public gathering spaces by eliminating curbs and narrowing driving lanes to allow for wider pedestrian areas. The roadway also includes benches, landscaped planting areas, lighting and Low Impact Development (LID) components (i.e., rain gardens, and porous pavement) to manage stormwater. The City of Kirkland is currently in the design phase for this project. For more information, please contact Christian Knight, City of Kirkland Outreach Coordinator, 425-587-3831, cknight@kirklandwa.gov.

### Thank You!

The County appreciates your patience during this project, especially those impacted by the closure of Park Lane.

#### What to Expect

- Work hours Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
- Minimal 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, 206-477-5548, heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov
- Visit the project Web site: <a href="www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx">www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx</a> (\*Seleccione su idioma para solicitar hablar con un intérprete, este servicio es gratuito.)

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