

Matthews Park Pump Station Upgrade Project Construction Update

Summer 2005

Limited night work inside building planned in June 2005

King County protects public health and the environment by conveying and treating the region's wastewater. To ensure safe and reliable operations, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division is upgrading the Matthews Park Pump Station.

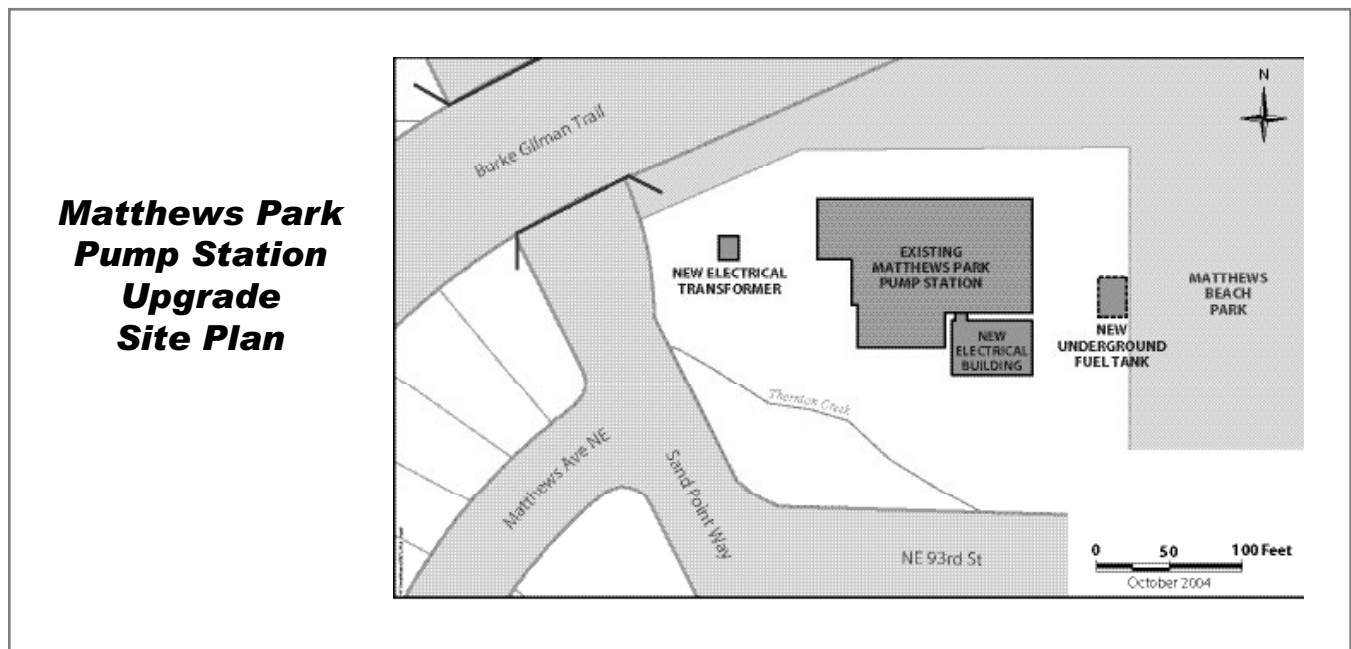
Construction began in fall 2004. Most construction noise and activity takes place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. For several weeks in June and July, work will also occur inside the pump station at night, when wastewater flows are lowest. During the weekday evenings, workers will be in the pump room, located in the basement of the pump station. Since the night work will occur

inside the building, no noise is expected, but you may notice some activity at the pump station. Call the 24-hour construction information line at 206-205-9305 if you have a question or concern.

Project is on schedule

Construction of the new electrical building and transformer is nearly complete. Once the new underground fuel tank is installed, most of the remaining work will occur inside the building. Construction should be completed by mid-2006.

King County must replace aging equipment, including pumps, electrical and instrumentation systems, and the standby generator. All work will be done on King County property on the existing pump station site. Key components of the project are shown on the map.



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What will be done to minimize community impacts?

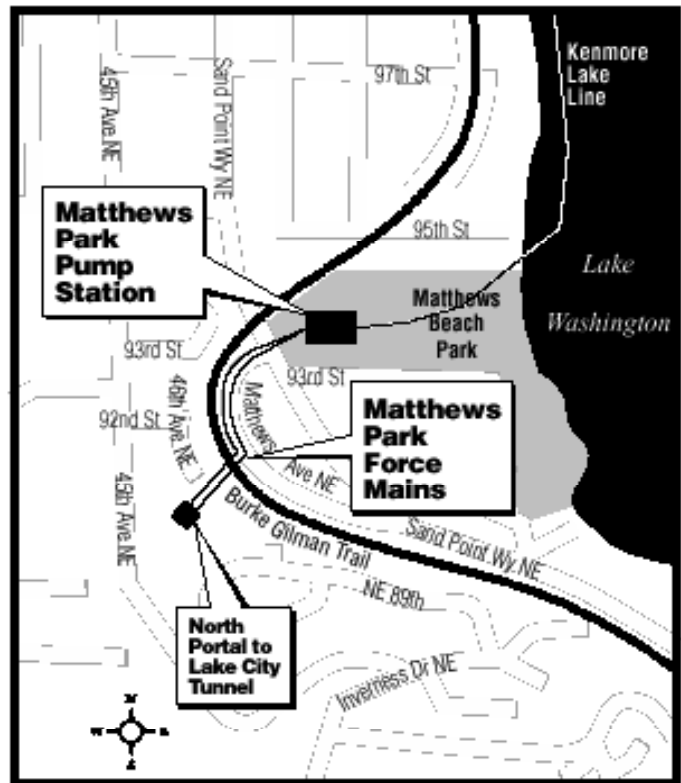
- The construction area is fenced.
- The contractor secures equipment during non-working hours to protect children and pets.
- The contractor will restore the landscaped areas on the pump station site after work is complete.
- All work will be done as safely and quickly as possible.
- Access to homes, the Burke-Gilman Trail, and Matthews Beach Park will be maintained at all times.
- King County anticipates no impacts on Thornton Creek or the use of Matthews Beach Park and the Burke-Gilman Trail.

Where can you get more information?

The following resources will be available during construction if you have questions or need to talk with project staff about any issues you encounter.

- Call the 24-hour construction information line at 206-205-9305. Project staff will carry a pager and respond to your questions or concerns as soon as possible.
- Request updates through e-mail by sending a message to Jennifer.Kauffman@metrokc.gov
- Call Jennifer Kauffman at 206-263-6029.
- Visit the project Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/matthews/>

For this information in alternative formats, call 206-263-6029 or 711 (TTY).



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